

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

**MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.131**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON FEBRUARY 02, 2023**

**MIGRATION OF PEOPLE TO URBAN AREAS**

**NO. 131. SHRI VIVEK NARAYAN SHEJWALKAR:**

**Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the migration from rural areas to urban areas has increased over the last few years and if so, the details thereof;**
- b) whether the Government has any data in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and**
- c) whether the Government has formulated any scheme for the capacity building and employment generation in the urban areas?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE**

**MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**

**(SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE)**

**(a) & (b): Urban Development is a State subject. As per Census of India 2001 and 2011, there has been increase in migration from rural to urban areas. The data of migrants from rural to urban areas is given below:**

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Census	Persons	Males	Females
2001	5,30,19,371	2,52,27,770	2,77,91,601
2011	7,94,50,510	3,60,03,564	4,34,46,946

**(c)Government of India launched National Skill Development Mission in 2015 under which a number of initiatives have been undertaken for skilling, upskilling of youth viz Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) to provide skill training.**

**Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHA is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme namely “Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Urban Livelihoods Mission” in the statutory towns of the country, to reduce poverty and vulnerability of urban poor households on a sustainable basis. Under its Employment through Skill Training and Placement (EST&P) component, skill training is provided to the urban poor candidates in market-oriented certified courses to place them in wage employment and/or self-employment opportunities. Also, financial assistance is provided to individuals/groups/Self Help Groups (SHGs) of urban poor for setting up gainful self-employment ventures or micro-enterprises. Under PM SVANidhi Scheme, collateral free working capital loan was provided to approximately 33 lakh street vendors.**

**Government is also implementing a number of schemes for creating employment opportunities in the country viz Pradhan Mantri Employment Guarantee Programme (PMEGP), Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Protsahan Yojana, Make in India etc.**

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