

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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MIGRATION OF PERSONS FROM UTTAR PRADESH AND BIHAR .

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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether due to unemployment the migration from villages to cities has been taking place and the number of Jhuggi Jhoanparies has been increasing in the cities;
- (b) if so, whether the people from Bihar and Eastern Uttar Pradesh are migrating to cities like Delhi and Calcutta;
- (c) if so, whether the Government propose to formulate any scheme to check this migration; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

(SHRI SUNDAR LAL PATWA)

(a) to (d) Non-availability of adequate employment opportunities in the villages is one of the factor influencing migration to urban areas. The Ministry of Rural Development is implementing three employment generation programmes namely, Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana (JGSY), Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS) and Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) for creating additional employment opportunities in rural areas all over the country including Bihar and Uttar Pradesh. In particular, Employment Assurance Scheme is specially designed to create additional wage employment opportunities during the period of acute shortage of wage employment through manual work for the rural poor living below the poverty line.