

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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MIGRATION OF YOUTH FROM RURAL AREAS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has decided to put an end to migration of people from rural to urban areas and has decided to provide jobs to youth in villages including those in the far-flung areas and put an end to Inspector Raj;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has reviewed the steps taken in this regard; and
- (c) if so, the concrete proposals worked out in this regard and the time by which they are likely to be implemented ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL)

(a) to (c) The Ministry of Rural Development implements through the State Governments major schemes namely, the Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana (SGRY), and the Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) to provide wage and self-employment to the members of the families, including youth, living below the poverty line in all the rural areas of the country. These schemes are primarily designed to provide employment to the rural poor in their villages or nearby villages so that migration of such people from Rural to Urban areas could be checked.