

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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MIGRATION OF PEOPLE IN BIG CITIES
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been an increase in migration of people to big cities in recent years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has analyzed the reasons for migration; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the measures taken by the Government to contain it?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SAUGATA ROY)

(a): Yes Madam.

(b): According to the Census of India figures, there was a net increase of 1.29 in the percentage of people migrating to million plus cities between 1991-2001.

(c) & (d): The 11th Five Year Plan reports that employment is a reason for rural urban migration. Other reasons that can contribute are education or social factors such as marriage. To increase employment opportunities in rural areas, the Government has launched the National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme.