

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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IMPACT OF NREGS ON MIGRATION OF LABOUR  
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has conducted any study on impact of the National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (NREGS) on migration of labour from rural areas to urban areas; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the findings of such study?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN 'ADITYA')

(a) & (b): The Ministry has not commissioned a separate study on the impact of NREGS on migration of labour from rural to urban areas. However, professional institutions have conducted appraisal of the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act across India. Their findings have revealed that there has been a decline in migration due to availability of additional employment opportunities in villages after the launch of NREGA.