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

(a) the steps being taken by the Government to check the migration of people from the neighbouring States to Delhi;

(b) the role/utility of the National Capital Region Planning Board in checking the migration and reducing the density of population in Delhi; and

(c) the details of the activities undertaken and the achievements of the above mentioned board in reducing the migration rate alongwith the details of the reduction in migration rate during each of the last three years?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) : The Government of India constituted the National Capital Region Planning Board (NCRPB) by an Act of Parliament in 1985 with the mandate to plan for balanced and harmonized development of the National Capital Region.

The NCRPB has informed that it prepared and notified the Regional Plan 2021 in September 2005, which contains policies & proposals for sustainable urban development and seeks to achieve its objectives through inter-related policy framework relating to population (re-distribution), settlement systems, regional land use patterns, efficient and economic connectivity, physical and social infrastructure development, environmental factors, and economic activities.

The implementation of Regional Plan policies and financing projects by NCRPB has brought about development of the Region in terms of better connectivity, economic growth and improved infrastructure, which has helped in reduction of population growth rate of Delhi and reduction of the percentage of migrants. NCRPB has provided loan financing for projects worth Rs.18008 crore upto October 2011 and sanctioned loan of Rs.7988 crore, against which an amount of Rs.5859 crore has been released.

The details of the reduction in migration rate during last three years are not available.