

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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MIGRATION OF UNEMPLOYED YOUTH  
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**Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the migration of unemployed youth from rural areas particularly from Bundelkhand region;
- (b) if so, the details of such migrations during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government is making any efforts to develop infrastructure in such rural areas so as to prevent migration by using local labour force for the development of the respective regions;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the various measures taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL, MINES, LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

- (a) & (b): No data is maintained at the Central level in respect of migrant workers. As per Census 2001, 314.54 million persons migrated for various reasons within the country. Out of these, 29.90 million persons migrated for reasons of employment. A statement showing the number of migrant workers, State-wise is annexed as Annexure – I.
- (c) to (e): A statement is annexed.