

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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MIGRATION OF YOUTHS FROM VILLAGES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that migration of youths from villages to cities has acquired dangerous proportions;
- (b) if so, the rate of migration during each of the last three years, State-wise;
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government to stop this migration and create more employment opportunities in the rural areas?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KASHIRAM RANA)

- (a) While rural to urban migration is a characteristic of a developing economy, no such report has been received in the Ministry indicating that migration of Youths from villages to cities has acquired dangerous proportion.
- (b) Question does not arise.
- (c) & (d) : The Ministry of Rural Development implements the Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) to generate wage employment and the Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) to create self-employment opportunities in the rural areas.