

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:982  
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Check of Migration of Workers  
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**Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has taken/or proposes to take measures/any measures to reduce migration in rural areas of the country particularly for the labourers of Ganjan district of the State Odisha; and  
(b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
(SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a) & (b): As per the information received from State Government of Odisha efforts have been made by them to provide employment opportunities to migrant workers in their home districts by providing 150 days of work in a year under MGNREGS. The cost of the additional 50 days work is being borne by the State Government. The National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD), Hyderabad has also been entrusted with conducting a study in migration prone areas of Odisha including Ganjam district, to determine the reasons for migration and suggest measures for mitigation of problems associated with the same.

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