

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

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TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.02.2023

COLLECTION OF MIGRATION STATISTICS

1272. SHRI DEREK O' BRIEN:

Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has collected and maintained data on internal and external migration;
- (b) if so, when was the data on this last collected and published;
- (c) if not, on what basis was data supplied for the compilation of the Global Migration Study; and
- (d) the number of internal and external migrants in the country?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS [RAO INDERJIT SINGH]

(a) to (c): In Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) conducted by Ministry of Statistics and Programme implementation (MoSPI), some information on migration particulars has been collected during 2020-21 as a one-time measure, in addition to the existing requirements of the survey.

Based on the information collected in the PLFS, 2020-21, a report titled "*Migration in India, 2020-21*" has been brought out in June 2022, which is available in the Ministry's website. The report covers information on migration by usual place of residence from within State, another State or other countries. As per the report, a household member whose last usual place of residence, any time in the past was different from the present place of enumeration has been considered as migrant member in a household.

(d): From PLFS 2020-21, the following estimates are given:

- i. As per the estimates obtained from the survey, the migration rate in India was 28.9%.
- ii. Percentage distribution of migrants by location of last usual place of residence in terms of same State, another State or other countries are given in Table below:

Table: Percentage distribution of migrants by location of last usual place of residence in terms of same State, another State or other countries from PLFS 2020-21	
	all-India
last usual place of residence in	percentage of migrants
same State	87.5
another State	11.8
other countries	0.7
all	100.0

Source: Migration in India, 2020-21, MoSPI
