

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2073
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.08.2023

MALE OUT-MIGRATION IN RURAL AREAS

2073. SHRI DEREK O' BRIEN:

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

- (a) the number of male out-migration above the age of 18 years across States in rural areas between 2020-2022;
- (b) the number of male out-migration below the age of 18 years across States in rural areas between 2020-2022; and
- (c) the out-of-pocket expenditure on healthcare of left behind wives and children of those who migrated across States in rural areas between 2020-2023?

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 the Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) conducted by National Sample Survey Office (NSSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation during July 2020 - June 2021, information on migration particulars of the household members were collected and the report titled 'Migration in India, 2020-21' was released. As per this report titled 'Migration in India, 2020-21' released by the Ministry, the percentage of male migrants across states (irrespective of age) who migrated to urban areas by location of last usual place of residence in terms of rural areas is 53.7.
