

Internal and International Migration



Internal Migration

What is Migration?

- ❖ Migration is a way to move from one place to another in order to live and work
- ❖ Movement of people from their home to another city, state or country for a job, shelter or some other reasons is called migration

Migrants?

- ❖ People who move from one place to another in search of work or shelter are called migrants
- ❖ Nowadays, many people make a decision to migrate to have a better life
- ❖ Employment opportunities are the most common reason due to which people migrate

What is Internal Migration?

- ❖ Internal migration is a key component of spatial redistribution of the population, with implications for communities, households and individuals
- ❖ Migration has demographic, social, cultural and economic impacts on Communities
- ❖ Mostly migration for households and individuals is a means to achieve good quality of life and economic well being

Types of Internal Migration

- ❖ Migrants who move within the boundaries of their own country are known as internal migrants
- ❖ There are **four streams** of Internal migration
 1. Rural to urban (R-U)
 2. Rural to Rural (R-R)
 3. Urban to Rural (U-R)
 4. Urban to Urban (U-U)

Causes of Internal Migration

- ❖ There are many factors due to which people migrate internally, some important causes are as follows:
 - **Urbanisation:** An increase in the demand for labour in urban areas and better wages increase migration
 - ❖ The *pull factors* of better job facilities, good salary, more income, medical and educational facilities are attracting the rural people to move to the cities
 - ❖ The *push factors* of no job facilities, low salary, less income, drought, less medical and education compel people towards cities

Causes of Internal Migration

- **Marriage:** Marriage is an important social factor for migration, from one rural area to another rural or urban area, especially in case of females
- **Employment:** Search for better employment in industries, trade, transport and services results in R-U and U-U migration
- **Education:** Due to lack of educational facilities in rural areas, people migrate to the urban areas for better academic opportunities. In the 2011 census, about 1.77% people migrated for education

Causes of Internal Migration

- **Lack of security** - Political disturbances and inter-ethnic conflicts is also a reason for internal migration
- **Environmental and disaster induced factors** force people to move from rural to urban areas due to gradual deterioration of changing environmental conditions. There can also be forced displacement due to reasons such as developmental projects

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