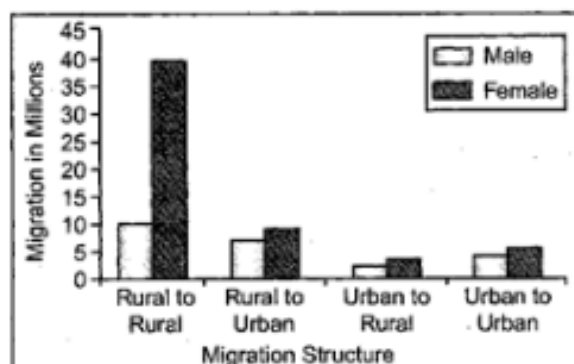


# Migration Chapter 2 Class 12 Geography Questions Answers at the Bottom

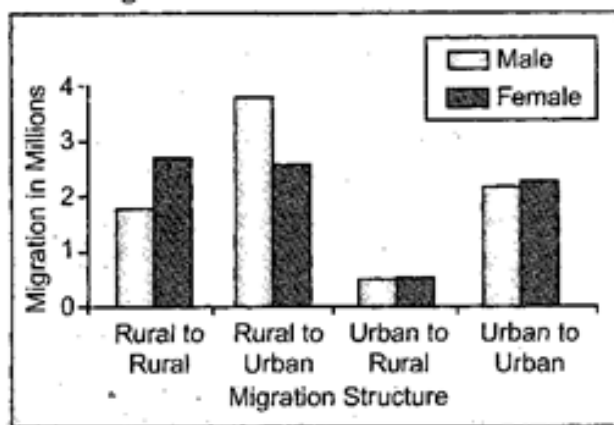
## India Migration

1. Differentiate between life-time migrants and migrants by last residence.
2. Name two bases on which migration is enumerated on in the census of India.
3. State the problems that arise in urban areas due to migration.
4. Name the three states where the tribal population is more than three-fourths of the state population.
5. Why is work participation rate high among the scheduled tribes?
6. Which urban agglomeration of India has the highest share of migrant population? Why?
7. What do you mean by 'migration'?
8. Explain the three waves of Indian diaspora.
9. 'Indian diaspora has been playing an important role in the development of the respective countries'. What are its implications on India?
10. Study the graphs give below and answer the following:
  1. In intra-state migration, which gender has the highest rate of migration and in which direction?
  2. In inter-state migration which gender has higher rate and in which direction?
  3. In which form migration seem equal amongst males and females?

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Intra-State Migration by Place of Last Residence  
Indicating Migration Streams  
(Duration 0-9 years), India, 2001



Inter-State Migration by Place of Last Residence  
Indicating Migration Streams  
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## Answer

1. The life-time migrant and migrant by the last residence are differentiated on the bases of birth-place and place of residence:
  1. If the place of birth is different from the place of enumeration it is called the lifetime migrant.
  2. If the place of the last residence is different from the place of enumeration it is known as migrant by place of last residence.
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  1. Place of birth: It may be different from the place of enumeration (known as lifetime migrant).
  2. Place of residence: If it is different from the place of enumeration (known as migrant by place of last residence).
3. Due to migration to urban areas, problems of slums, dirty colonies, and overcrowding take place. Due to excessive exploitation of natural resources, land degradation, air and water pollution, sewage problems, etc. arise.
4. Following are the three states where the tribal population is more than three-fourths of their population:
  1. Meghalaya – 85.52%.
  2. Nagaland – 87.70%.
  3. Mizoram – 94.75%.
5. The work participation rate is high among the scheduled tribes because:
  1. They live in very harsh conditions such as inaccessible, hilly and forested regions where they work a whole day to earn their bread.
  2. The tribal community is an open society where male, female and children enjoy equal status and participation in work.
  3. Working of females with males is not treated as a social stigma among the tribal communities. Hence the participation rate among tribal is high about half (49.7%) of tribals work to earn their livelihood.

6. Greater Mumbai has the highest share of migrant population. It is due to following reasons:

1. More employment opportunities.
2. Urbanisation and industrialisation.
3. Relatively higher wages.
4. Better educational facilities.
5. Other civic amenities.

7. Due to different reasons when people move from one place to another either permanently or temporarily, it is called migration. Migration may be permanent, temporary or seasonal. It may take place from rural to rural, rural to urban, urban to urban and urban to rural. Migration is a spontaneous effort to attain a better balance between resources and population. There are push and pull factors working together behind migration.

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Implications:

1. Brain-drain: The highly qualified and skilled people are moving out of the country leaving unskilled and illiterate staff for domestic economy it has created scarcity of qualified manpower.
2. Indian diaspora is playing an important role in the development of the countries of destination.

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1. In intra-state migration, the highest rate of migration has taken place amongst females.
2. In inter-state migration, the highest rate of migration has taken place amongst males under rural to urban migration.
3. Generally speaking, under Urban to Rural form, migration seems to be equal amongst males and females. These are the people who have emotional attachment to their native place and want to lead a peaceful life away from the noise of urban areas.