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Q7(b)

What is 'reverse migration' ? Discuss its features, causes and consequences in India

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2023 · Sociology GS 2 · 20 marks · Rural and Agrarian transformation in India

Rural and Agrarian transformation in India: Programmes of rural development, Community Development Programme, cooperatives, poverty alleviation schemes; Green revolution and social change; Changing modes of production in Indian agriculture; Problems of rural labour, bondage, migration.

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COVID-19 2020

Nationwide lockdown that triggered a mass reverse movement of migrant workers.

Circular labour

Breman's pattern of sojourning workers who were never fully urban.

Corridors

Established streams such as eastern India to western industrial and farm belts.

Portable welfare gap

Ration and housing rights that did not travel with the worker at the moment of shock.

Re-migration

Return to cities after the first wave of reverse movement, showing a pulse not a permanent reversal.

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