A STUDY ON THE FACTORS CAUSING OUTWARD MIGRATION IN SOUTHERN TAMILNADU

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ABSTRACT
The migration of millions of rural people from villages to the cities has been there ever since the industrialization of India commenced, but it is more pronounced since the liberalization process was initiated in early Nineties. When the rural people opt for outward migration, they initially sidestep the adjacent towns, but eventually end up in the nearest city, since the towns are incapable of providing adequate jobs and infrastructural facility. Primarily, the present towns in India are unkempt villages, and the cities are highly densed due to the improper management of infrastructure. However, it is possible only by building the new cities of international standards on greenfield sites. This study focussed on the causes leading to migration from rural to cities in southern region of Tamilnadu. It analyzed the relative force of various pushing and pulling factors leading to outward migration. The study used the primary data collected from 12 villages, two nearby towns and cities. The migration intent was analyzed by using simple regression model. The study would be a useful guide to the policy makers to manage the problem of migration in an effective way.

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