

# CONTENTS

	<b>Page No.</b>
Declaration of the Research Scholar	ii
Certificate from the Supervisor	iii
Plagiarism Check Report Summary	iv
Acknowledgement of the Research Scholar	v-vi
Abstract	vii-x

<b>Section No.</b>	<b>Section Name</b>	<b>Page No.</b>
<b>CHAPTER – I</b>		
<b>INTRODUCTION</b>		
1.1	Statement of The Problem	1-3
1.2	Objective of the Study	4-4
1.3	Research Questions	4-5
1.4	Research Hypothesis	5-5
1.5	Basic Terms and Concepts in Migration	5-6
1.6	Some Important Concepts of Rural-Urban Migration: Their relevance, applicability and operationalisation	7-9
1.7	Plan of the Study	9-10
1.8	Research Methodology	11-13
1.8.1	Area of the Study	11-11
1.8.2	Universe of the Study	11-11
1.8.3	Sampling Procedure	11-12

1.8.4	Tools and Techniques of Data Collection	12-12
1.8.5	Data Collection	13-13
1.8.6	Data Processing	13-13
1.9	Limitations of the study	13-13
<b>CHAPTER - II</b> <b>REVIEW OF LITERATURE</b>		
2.1	Introduction	14-14
2.2	An Overview of Literature	14-14
2.2.1	Theoretical Issues of Migration	14-19
2.2.2	Empirical Issues on Internal Rural-Urban Migration	19-29
2.2.2(a)	Empirical Issues Based on Secondary Data	19-24
2.2.2(b)	Empirical Issues Based on Primary Data	24-29
2.2.3	Issues on Internal Migration in Other Countries and International Migration	30-34
2.2.4	Review Studies on Internal Migration	34-36
2.3	Identification of Research Gap	36-36
<b>CHAPTER- III</b> <b>RURAL-URBAN MIGRATION SCENARIO IN INDIA AND IN WEST BENGAL</b>		
3.1	Introduction	37-40
3.2	Migration by Place of Birth and by Place of Last Residence in India	40-49
3.3	Migration Rates	50-52
3.3.1	Migration rates among different categories of persons in different NSS rounds	50-51
3.3.2	Net-migration rates of the major states	51-52
3.4	Distribution of Migrants through migration streams	52-55
3.5	Trend, Pattern and Extent of Rural-Urban Migration in India	55-63

3.6	Trend and Pattern and Extent of Rural-Urban Migration in West Bengal	63-66
3.6.1	Trend and Extent of Migration by place of Birth	63-64
3.6.2	Trend and Extent of Migration by place of Last Residence	64-65
3.6.3	Pattern of Migration by Place of Last Residence in West Bengal	65-66
3.7	Migration Streams in West Bengal	66-70
3.7.1	Number of Rural and Urban Migrants in West Bengal	67-68
3.7.2	Number of Male/ Female Migrants (per 1000 Persons) in West Bengal	68-68
3.7.3	Distribution (per 1000) of Migrants by Nature of Movements for West Bengal	69-69
3.7.4	Distribution (per 1000) of Internal Migrants by the types of Migration Streams for West Bengal	69-70
3.8	Reasons for Migration in India	71-75
3.9	Comparison of Reasons for Migration in India using 2001 and 2011 Census data	75-77
3.10	Comparison of Reasons for Migration in West Bengal using 1991, 2001 and 2011 Census data	77-79
3.10.1	Reasons for Migration: For both Male and Female Migrants Who Moved to Rural Area	78-78
3.10.2	Reasons for Migration: Male and Female Migrants Who Moved to Urban Area	79-79
<b>CHAPTER-IV</b> <b>DEMOGRAPHIC AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC PROFILES OF MIGRANT WORKERS IN THE STUDY AREA</b>		
4.1	Introduction	80-81
4.2	About Cooch Behar District (Study Area)	81-84
4.3	Demographic and Socio-economic Profiles of Migrant Workers of the Villages Surveyed in Cooch Behar District	85-101
4.3 (a)	Demographic Profile of Migrant Workers of the Surveyed Villages	85-93
4.3 (a) (i)	Demographic Profile of the Sample Villages	85-86
4.3 (a) (ii)	Age Distribution	87-88

4.3 (a) (iii)	Size of the Family	88-89
4.3 (a) (iv)	Religious Profile of Migrant Households	89-90
4.3 (a) (v)	Caste Distribution	91-92
4.3 (a) (vi)	Poverty Status	92-93
4.3 (b)	Socio-economic Profile of Migrant Workers of the Surveyed households	94-101
4.3 (b) (i)	Educational Status / Educational Attainment of the Migrants	94-95
4.3 (b) (ii)	Land Possession of the Migrant Households	95-96
4.3 (b) (iii)	Land Possession and Socio-economic Status of the Migrant Households	96-97
4.3 (b) (iv)	Earning Status / Principal Earner of the Family	98-98
4.3 (b) (v)	Occupational Engagement	99-100
4.3 (b) (vi)	Subsidiary Occupation	100-101
4.4	Test of Hypothesis-1	101-102
4.5	Demographic and Socio-Economic Description of the Surveyed Villages in Cooch Behar District of West Bengal	102-106

**CHAPTER-V**  
**TREND, PATTERN AND FEATURES OF RURAL-URBAN MIGRATION IN**  
**THE STUDY AREA**

5.1	Introduction	107-107
5.2	Trend and Pattern of Migrants of the Surveyed Households in the Study Area	108-120
5.2.1	Nature of Migration	108-109
5.2.2	Gender Division of Migrants	109-111
5.2.3	Proportion of Children Migrants	111-112
5.2.4	Distribution of Out Migrants on the Basis of Age	113-114
5.2.5	Distribution of Migrants On the Basis of Age and Gender	114-116
5.2.6	Destination of Migrants	116-118
5.2.7	Sector of Employment in Destination	118-120
5.3	Characteristics/ Features of Migrant of the Surveyed Households in the	120-138

	Study Area	
5.3.1	Work Status of Migrants	120-122
5.3.2	Types of Employment in Destination	122-124
5.3.3	Type of Employment Contract	124-125
5.3.4	Nature of Employment	125-127
5.3.5	Rates of Wages Received	127-129
5.3.6	Working Hour per Day	130-131
5.3.7	Duration of Stay at Destination	132-133
5.3.8	Frequency of Home Visit	134-135
5.3.9	Duration of Stay during Home Visit	135-136
5.3.10	Staying Arrangement at Destination	136-137
5.3.11	Condition of Housing at Destination	138-138
<b>CHAPTER-VI</b>		
<b>CAUSES OF MIGRATION – PUSH AND PULL FACTORS</b>		
6.1	Introduction	139-139
6.2	Prerequisite Conditions of Migrants for Migration	139-146
6.2.1	Decision Making for Out-migration	140-141
6.2.2	Facilitator of Migration	141-143
6.2.3	Status of Employment before Out-migration	143-144
6.2.4	Sector of Employment before Out-migration	144-146
6.3	Factors of Migration Analysis in the Study Area	146-164
6.3.1	Land Possession and Type of Housing	147-149
6.3.2	Household Infrastructure: Toilet facility	149-150
6.3.3	Household Infrastructure: Drinking Water Sources	150-151
6.3.4	Household Infrastructure: House Electrification	151-152
6.3.5	Almost Zero Waiting Period for Migrants at Destinations	152-154
6.3.6	Helping/Motivating Others to Migrate	155-156
6.3.7	Employment at Origin	156-159
6.3.8	Wages at Origin	159-161
6.3.9	Reasons for Migration	162-164

6.4	Test of Hypothesis-2	165-165
6.5	Implementation of MGNREGA and Out- Migration	165-169
6.6	Test of Hypothesis-3	107-170
6.7	The comparative analyses between Migrant and Non-migrant households regarding their nature and significance	170-183
6.7.1	Land Possession of Migrant and Non-migrant Households	170-172
6.7.2	Sector of Employment before Out-migration of Migrant Households and Sector of Employment of Non-migrant Households	173-175
6.7.3	Implementation of MGNREGA of migrant and non-migrant households	175-181
6.7.3(a)	Job Card holding of migrant and non-migrant households	175-177
6.7.3(b)	Employment Received under MGNREGS of migrant and non-migrant households	177-179
6.7.3(c)	Days of Employment received under MGNREGS of migrant and non-migrant households	179-181
6.7.4	Comparison of Reasons for Migration of Migrants and Reasons for Non-migration of Non-migrants	181-183
<b>CHAPTER -VII</b>		
<b>CONSEQUENCES OF MIGRATION - COSTS AND BENEFITS</b>		
7.1	Introduction	184-184
7.2	Analysis of Socio-Economic Consequences of Migration	184-199
7.2.1	Skill Acquired at Destination	184-186
7.2 .2	Income Earning of Migrants	186-188
7.2.3	Monthly Total Household Consumer Expenditure at Origin	188-190
7.2.4	Monthly Consumption of Migrants at Destination	190-191
7.2 .5	Monthly Savings of the Migrants	191-193
7.2.6	Cases of Remittances Sent	194-195
7.2.7	Amount of Remittances Received	195-197
7.2 .8	Use of Remittances	197-199
7.3	A Comparative Analysis between Migrant and non-Migrant Households Concerning Socio-Economic Consequences	199-214
7.3.1	Educational Level of Migrants and Non-migrants	199-200
7.3.2	Monthly Income of Migrants and Non-migrants	200-203
7.2.3	Monthly Consumption of Migrants and Non-migrants Households' Earners	203-205

7.3.4	Monthly Saving of Migrant and Non-migrant Households' Earners	206-208
7.3.5	Monthly Household Consumer Expenditure of Respondents of Migrant and Non-migrant Households	208-211
7.3.6	Assets Holding	211-214
7.3.6(a)	Asset (Electric Equipments) Holding of Migrant and Non-migrant Households	211-213
7.3.6(b)	Asset (Furniture Items) Holding of Migrant and Non-migrant Households	213-214
7.4	Test of Hypotheis-4	214-214
<b>CHAPTER -VIII</b>		
<b>SUMMARY, CONCLUSIONS AND POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS</b>		
8.1	Summary	215-234
8.2	Conclusions	235-238
8.3	Suggestions and Policy Recommendations	239-240
Bibliography		241-255