

RURAL –URBAN MIGRATION

Rural – urban migration may be defined as the movement of people from the rural area to the urban area due to lack of social amenities, absences of good educational institution or tertiary institution in the area.

CAUSES OF RURAL- URBAN MIGRATION

1. Higher Education : people move to acquire education in urban areas where majority of our higher education in urban areas where majority of our higher institution like universities, polytechnics and college of educations location
2. Recreational facilities : people especially youth leave rural area to cities where they can find recreational facilities like cinemas, amusement park
3. Lack of social amenities: absences of social amenities like good road, electricity, pipe borne water, hospital and so on can compel people to leave rural areas

4. Marriage : Newly married ladies whose husbands are in urban area leave their base in order to go and live with their husbands
5. Business activities: those in the rural area who have business intension more to the cities where the business action is.