



Addressing Distress Migration in Odisha

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- *Area:* 155,707 km², 8th largest state in India, 485 km coastline
- *Population:* 46.3 million, 3.3% of India
- Sex Ratio: 1,063 females per 1,000 males,
- GSDP: ₹9.5 lakh crore ≈ \$114.5 billion USD
- Economic Growth Rate: projected 7.2% in 2024–25
- Per Capita Income: ₹1.83 lakh ≈ \$2,205 USD



Types of Migration in the Context of Odisha



1

**Temporary/
Short Term**

For a brief period
mostly for tourism,
health &
educations needs.



For better career
opportunities
typically driven by
aspirations for
higher income &
living standards.

2

**Skilled/
Aspirational
Migration**



Compelled due to
economic
hardship,
calamities or lack
of local
opportunities, often
as a survival
strategy



3

**Distress
Migration**



Migration Scenario in Odisha

Approximate : 1.5 million migrants

Types



Aspirational Migration

Skilled/Semi Skilled Migration

Remittance est. ₹ 12,000 crore ≈ 1,446 million USD

Textile, Plumbing, Mason

Contribute to State economy through remittance



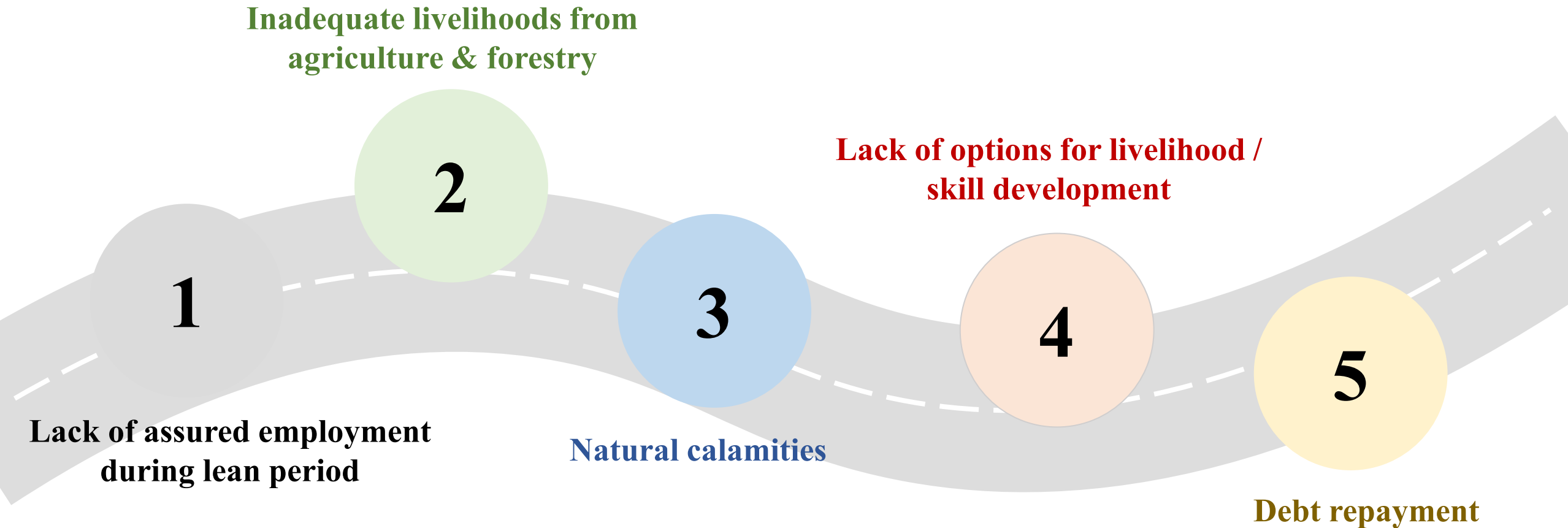
Distress Driven Migration

Seasonal Migration

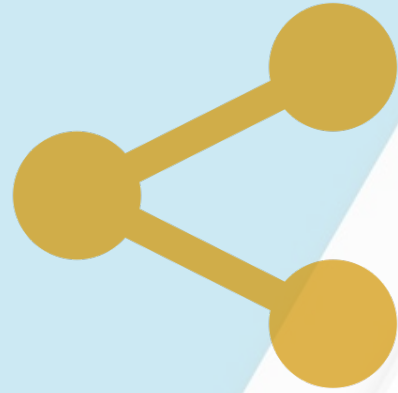
Registered 70,142 in 2023-24

**Brick kiln, agriculture laborer, carpet weaving
and unskilled worker**

Reasons of Distress Migration



Sharing



Ground realities and
thoughts on the way forward

