

TABLE I  
DESCRIPTIVE STATISTICS (2007- 2008) (in percentage)  
CHARACTERISTICS OF SAMPLE HOUSEHOLD (UNWEIGHTED), NSSO 64<sup>th</sup> ROUND

	(1) All Households	(2) Migrant Households	(3) Rural-total Migrant Households
<b>Household Level Characteristics</b>			
<b>Household size</b>			
Greater than 5 members	0.40 (0.491)	0.57 (0.496)	0.57 (0.496)
Less than 5 members	0.60 (0.491)	0.43 (0.496)	0.43 (0.496)
<b>Household type</b>			
Self-employed in non-agriculture	0.09 (0.285)	0.05 (0.214)	0.05 (0.212)
Agricultural labor	0.14 (0.348)	0.31 (0.312)	0.33 (0.332)
Other labor	0.16 (0.187)	0.02 (0.130)	0.01 (0.121)
Self-employed in agriculture	0.36 (0.479)	0.42 (0.420)	0.45 (0.432)
Self-employed	0.11 (0.311)	0.08 (0.273)	0.07 (0.251)
Regular wage-salary earning	0.06 (0.231)	0.08 (0.271)	0.05 (0.220)
Causal labor	0.02 (0.126)	0.02 (0.124)	0.01 (0.121)
Others	0.06 (0.237)	0.02 (0.124)	0.03 (0.121)
<b>Religion</b>			
Majority religion	0.82 (0.382)	0.81 (0.392)	0.82 (0.383)
Minority religion	0.17 (0.377)	0.18 (0.385)	0.17 (0.378)
<b>Social group</b>			
Scheduled Caste (SC)	0.01 (0.0946)	0.01 (0.0859)	0.01 (0.0935)
Scheduled Tribes (ST)	0.21 (0.408)	0.23 (0.422)	0.25 (0.433)
Other Backward Classes (OBC)	0.54 (0.498)	0.50 (0.500)	0.53 (0.499)
Others	0.24 (0.425)	0.26 (0.438)	0.21 (0.410)
<b>Land possessed</b>			
Up to 1 hectare	0.86 (0.344)	0.93 (0.251)	0.93 (0.249)
From 1.01 to 4 hectares	0.13 (0.334)	0.06 (0.243)	0.06 (0.241)
More than 4 hectares	0.01 (0.0912)	0.00 (0.0667)	0.00 (0.0645)
<b>Expenditure Tertile</b>			
Lower Economic Group	0.33 (0.471)	0.30 (0.458)	0.34 (0.474)
Middle Economic Group	0.33 (0.471)	0.29 (0.453)	0.30 (0.458)
Higher Economic Group	0.33	0.41	0.36

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<b>Sex</b>			
Male	0.74 (0.438)	0.22 (0.418)	0.15 (0.361)
Female	0.26 (0.438)	0.78 (0.418)	0.85 (0.361)
<b>Age</b>			
Up till 21	0.01 (0.0928)	0.01 (0.0960)	0.01 (0.0885)
21- 50	0.51 (0.500)	0.69 (0.464)	0.72 (0.450)
50- 70	0.39 (0.489)	0.25 (0.432)	0.22 (0.417)
Above 70	0.09 (0.283)	0.06 (0.232)	0.05 (0.215)
<b>Marital Status</b>			
Never married	0.02 (0.123)	0.00 (0.0667)	0.00 (0.0569)
Currently married	0.85 (0.353)	0.77 (0.420)	0.77 (0.424)
Widowed	0.13 (0.335)	0.22 (0.416)	0.23 (0.421)
<b>General Education</b>			
Not literate	0.50 (0.500)	0.61 (0.488)	0.68 (0.468)
Literate without any schooling	0.01 (0.111)	0.01 (0.103)	0.01 (0.105)
Literate without formal schooling	0.06 (0.239)	0.05 (0.219)	0.05 (0.224)
Primary	0.10 (0.304)	0.08 (0.264)	0.07 (0.261)
Upper primary/ middle	0.11 (0.312)	0.08 (0.272)	0.07 (0.259)
Secondary	0.08 (0.270)	0.06 (0.233)	0.04 (0.201)
Higher Secondary	0.05 (0.218)	0.03 (0.175)	0.02 (0.152)
Diploma/certificate course	0.01 (0.0864)	0.01 (0.0859)	0.00 (0.0645)
Graduate	0.05 (0.210)	0.05 (0.209)	0.02 (0.152)
Postgraduate and above	0.02 (0.146)	0.03 (0.165)	0.02 (0.123)
<i>N</i>	9331	2689	2156

mean coefficients; standard errors in parentheses \*  $p < 0.05$ , \*\*  $p < 0.01$ , \*\*\*  $p < 0.001$