

More and more people are moving away from an agricultural background to relocate to cities in order to look for work.

What will be the consequences of this? What solutions can you offer?
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With the advent of advanced agricultural machinery and also less cost of vegetables' import comparing to their production in many countries, agriculture as an industry has faced considerable recession in recent decades. The mentioned phenomenon has resulted in an unprecedented immigration rate from rural areas to metropolitan ones.

Leaving villages in search of jobs and income creates serious consequences for cities and subsequently countries as a whole. Among the most immediate effects of such immigration are population overload, pollution and lack of jobs for the destination city. The first and foremost among plausible solutions for governments is to make living in villages and rural areas more appealing to their residents. Therefore, the primary reason fueling immigration will be removed. This can be achieved through various means such as creating monetary incentives for farmers including the allocation of subsidies to their required materials or increasing the price of their products. Another possibly effective approach can be providing villages with better facilities which may generally result in a higher quality of life and might reduce the chance of immigration.

The mentioned solutions contribute to less people feeling the urge to leave their homes for a better life. A number of solutions can also be named to tackle the issue once it arises. One solution is the construction of smaller apartments which results in more land for more housing for a larger population. Another approach can be educating rural people about the real experience of life in large cities. ~~Therefore, thereby~~ correcting their current possibly unreal expectation.

To sum it up, financial reasons have led many farmers to leave their place of residence in order to live in cities. Proper actions are required to address the currently pressing matter.