

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT**

RAJYA SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2178
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.12.2021**

WELFARE PENSION SCHEME FOR AGRICULTURAL WORKERS

2178. DR. V. SIVADASAN:

Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any welfare pension scheme provided by Government to the Agricultural workers;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether any States are giving welfare pension to the Agricultural Workers; and**
- (d) if so, the details of the amount given by each State?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)**

(a) to (d): In order to provide pension to unorganised sector workers including agricultural workers, the Government of India has launched Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-Dhan (PM-SYM) pension scheme to provide monthly pension of Rs. 3000/- after attaining the age of 60 years. This is a voluntary and contributory pension scheme. The workers in the age group of 18-40 years whose monthly income is Rs. 15000/- or less are eligible to join the Scheme. Under this scheme 50% monthly contribution is payable by the beneficiary and equal matching contribution is paid by the Central Government.

This is in addition to any other old age pension scheme(s) administered by States, for the welfare of agricultural workers. As on 09.12.2021, total 45, 83,148 workers including agricultural workers have been enrolled under the Scheme. The state wise details of enrolment under the scheme are at annexure.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (d) OF RAJYA SABHA UN-STARRED QUESTION NO. 2178 FOR 16.12.2021 REGARDING "WELFARE PENSION SCHEME FOR AGRICULTURAL WORKERS" RAISED BY DR. V. SIVADASAN.

Sl. No	State	Number of Beneficiaries Enrolled
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	2,284
2	Andhra Pradesh	151,416
3	Arunachal Pradesh	2,483
4	Assam	22,526
5	Bihar	200,235
6	Chandigarh	4,249
7	Chhattisgarh	209,393
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	1,570
9	Delhi	8,680
10	Goa	985
11	Gujarat	369,789
12	Haryana	819,874
13	Himachal Pradesh	41,984
14	Jammu & Kashmir	70,987
15	Jharkhand	129,928
16	Karnataka	108,204
17	Kerala	11,346
18	Ladakh	1,466
19	Lakshwadeep	21
20	Madhya Pradesh	127,188
21	Maharashtra	590,769
22	Manipur	4,039
23	Meghalaya	3,025

24	Mizoram	634
25	Nagaland	4,776
26	Odisha	168,759
27	Puducherry	1,277
28	Punjab	34,329
29	Rajasthan	103,560
30	Sikkim	140
31	Tamil Nadu	57,838
32	Telengana	41,476
33	Tripura	29,675
34	Uttar Pradesh	637,004
35	Uttarakhand	34,710
36	West Bengal	79,926
	Total	40,76,545
	Bulk Enrolment in the States/UTs of Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, and Chandigarh	5,06,603
	Grand Total	4583148
