GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1838 TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.03.2022

PORTAL FOR UNORGANISED LABOURERS

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

- (a) the progress made on launching the portal for unorganised labourers as mentioned under the Union Budget 2021;
- (b) the amount of funds allocated for enrolled workers under the Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY);
- (c)whether the Labour Bureau has started actual field surveys for migrant workers, domestic workers and employment generated by professionals and transport Sector; and
- (d)if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

- (a) & (b): As on 13.03.2022, more than 26.66 crore unorganised workers have been registered on eSHRAM portal. An amount of Rs. 280 crore is provided under the Revised Estimate 2021-22 which includes the premium amount towards Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY).
- (c) & (d): Labour Bureau, has been entrusted with the conducting of All India Migrant Workers Survey and All India Domestic Worker Survey. The details of the survey are as under.

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- 1. The All India Migrant Workers Survey was launched with the following objectives:
- Estimate the number of domestic/internal migrant workers in the country.
- Collect data on their household characteristics, socio economic conditions and working conditions
- Study the impact of COVID19 on their work.
- 2. The All India Domestic Workers Survey (DWS) was launched with the following objectives:
- Estimate the number/proportion of domestic workers at National and State level.
- Percentage distribution of DWS Estimates: Live-in/Live-out; Formal/ Informal Employment; Migrant/ Non-Migrant; their wages and other socio-economic characteristics.
- Household Estimates of Live-in/ Live-out domestic workers.
- Average number of domestic workers engaged by different types of households.
- 3. All India Survey on Employment Generated by Professionals and Transport sector have been put on hold on the recommendation of Expenditure Finance Committee for inter-ministerial consultations to explore the possibility as to which Ministry is best suited to carry out these surveys.
