

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1055
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.12.2022**

WORKERS ENGAGED IN UNORGANISED SECTOR

1055. SHRI IRANNA KADADI:

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

- (a) whether Government has any sector-wise data of the number of workers engaged in unorganised sector, if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) schemes being implemented at present and to be launched in near future by Government for the people of unorganized sector in the country, the details thereof;**
- (c) the norms set for the said schemes;**
- (d) the details of the persons benefitted through these schemes in Punjab, district-wise; and**
- (e) the steps taken by Government to ensure social security of the workers engaged in the unorganised sector?**

ANSWER

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

(a): As per the Economic Survey 2021-22, 43.99 crore workers out of total of 53.53 crore workforce, are engaged in the unorganised sector. Government has launched e-SHRAM portal in August, 2021 with an objective to create National Database of Unorganised Workers (NDUW). As on 11th December, 2022 around 28.46 crore workers of unorganised sectors have been registered under e-Shram Portal. The sector wise details of unorganised sector enrolled so far under e-Shram Portal is attached at Annexure-I.

(b) to (e): The details of the Social Security Schemes being implemented by the Government for unorganised sector workers are as under;

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- (i) Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-Dhan (PM-SYM) pension scheme, which provides a monthly minimum assured pension of Rs. 3000/- after attaining the age of 60 years. The unorganised workers in the age of 18-40 years are eligible to join the PM-SYM scheme. As on 08.12.2022 the district-wise details of the beneficiaries enrolled under the scheme in the State of Punjab are at Annexure II.**
- (ii) e-SHRAM portal was launched in August, 2021 with an objective to create National Database of Unorganised Workers (NDUW) of the age group of 16-59 years to facilitate delivery of Social Security Schemes/ Welfare Schemes of the Central and State Governments to the unorganised workers. The details of the beneficiaries who have been enrolled in the eShram portal in the State of Punjab are at Annexure III.**

Apart from the above schemes, the Government has taken various initiatives to extend the benefits of Social Security Schemes to the workers of unorganised sector such as Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana, Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana, portability of provisions of Ration through One Nation One Ration Card scheme, capital loans to street vendors through PM-SVANidhi, additional allocation of food grains under Pradhan Mantri Gareeb Kalyan Ann Yojana through Public Distribution System, Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, Deen Dayal Upadhyay Gramin Kaushal Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana, Gareeb Kalyan Rojgar Yojana, Deen Dayal Antyodaya Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana etc. depending upon their eligibility criteria.

Annexure I

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Rajya Sabha UN-Starred Question No. 1055 for 15.12.2022 regarding “Workers engaged in Unorganised sector” raised by Shri Iranna Kadadi.

Sl.No.	Sector	Number of Unorganised workers registered in e-Shram portal(as on 11.12.2022)
1	Agriculture	14,91,91,285
2	Domestic and Household Workers	2,78,58,742
3	Construction	2,58,59,653
4	Apparel	1,78,10,977
5	Miscellaneous	1,21,04,964
6	Automobile & Transportation	79,58,230
7	Capital Goods & Manufacturing	67,09,074
8	Leather Industry Works	55,32,993
9	Education	48,44,581
10	Electronics & HW	47,14,201
11	Tourism & Hospitality	37,98,448
12	Healthcare	30,79,863
13	Retail	22,29,516
14	Office Administration & Facility Management	21,80,885
15	Handicrafts & Carpets	21,51,918
16	Tobacco Industry	21,10,490
17	Beauty & Wellness	18,81,672
18	Food Industry	9,46,578
19	Professionals	7,53,350
20	Gem & Jewellery	6,40,901
21	Printing	4,59,737
22	Mining	4,30,005
23	Private Security	4,15,958
24	Service	2,62,107
25	Textile & Handloom	1,91,238
26	Wood & Carpentry	1,73,852
27	Musical Instruments	94,394
28	Organised Retail	81,425
29	Others	77,781
30	Glass & Ceramics	58,280
31	Banking Financial Services and Insurance (BFSI)	40,744
	TOTAL	28,46,43,842

*Data Source: eShram Dashboard

Annexure II

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) to (e) of Rajya Sabha UN-Starred Question No. 1055 for 15.12.2022 regarding “Workers engaged in Unorganised sector” raised by Shri Iranna Kadadi.

Sl.No.	Districts of Punjab	Number of enrolment in PMSYM (as on 08.12.2022)
1	AMRITSAR	1427
2	BATHINDA	2030
3	FARIDKOT	1486
4	FATEHGARH SAHIB	1142
5	FEROZEPUR	1811
6	GURDASPUR	19141
7	HOSHIARPUR	4342
8	JALANDHAR	4344
9	KAPURTHALA	772
10	LUDHIANA	4000
11	MANSA	1610
12	MOGA	1183
13	SRI MUKTSAR SAHIB	1518
14	SHAHID BHAGAT SINGH NAGAR	997
15	PATIALA	2039
16	RUPNAGAR	1752
17	SANGRUR	1222
18	BARNALA	1008
19	S.A.S NAGAR	1269
20	TARN TARAN	1860
21	FAZILKA	1996
22	PATHANKOT	1403
23	MALERKOTLA	7
	Total	58359

Annexure III

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) to (e) of Rajya Sabha UN-Starred Question No. 1055 for 15.12.2022 regarding “Workers engaged in Unorganised sector” raised by Shri Iranna Kadadi.

Sl. No.	Districts of Punjab	Number of Unorganised workers in Punjab on e-Shram portal (as on 11.12.2022)
1	Ludhiana	8,43,543
2	Patiala	4,49,709
3	Amritsar	3,95,015
4	Sangrur	3,53,449
5	Jalandhar	3,48,122
6	Fazilka	3,18,262
7	Hoshiarpur	2,84,106
8	Gurdaspur	2,55,030
9	Bathinda	2,34,644
10	Ferozepur	2,24,773
11	S.A.S Nagar	2,18,429
12	Tarn Taran	1,89,728
13	Sri Muktsar Sahib	1,84,913
14	Moga	1,60,159
15	Rupnagar	1,54,174
16	Mansa	1,47,351
17	Fatehgarh Sahib	1,44,139
18	Pathankot	1,31,698
19	Kapurthala	1,21,790
20	Shahid Bhagat Singh Nagar	1,14,659
21	Barnala	1,10,031
22	Faridkot	1,08,321
23	Malerkotla	266
	TOTAL	54,92,311

*Data Source: eShram Dashboard
