

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2653
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.03.2023**

SCHEMES FOR WELFARE OF LABOURERS

2653. SHRI VIJAY PAL SINGH TOMAR:

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

- (a) the schemes which are running for the welfare of labourers at present;**
- (b) whether Government has implemented e-Shram card scheme;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) the programmes formulated to make it accessible to the masses?**

ANSWER

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

(a): Government is implementing various schemes for the welfare of the labourers. In this regard, Ministry has developed eShram portal for creating a comprehensive database of unorganised workers. e-Shram portal has been integrated with National Career Services (NCS) to provide job opportunities to unorganised workers. eShram has also been integrated with Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-dhan (PM-SYM) through which any unorganised worker can register himself/herself to enrol for pension benefits under the scheme.

The Life and Disability cover is provided through Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY) and Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY).

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The Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (ABPMJAY) provides health cover. Other schemes such as public Distribution System through One Nation One Ration Card Scheme under National Food Security Act, Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, Deen Dayal Upadhyay Gramin Kaushal Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana, Gareeb Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyan, Mahatma Gandhi Bunkar Bima Yojana, Deen Dayal Antyodaya Yojana, PMSVANidhi, Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana etc. are also available for the unorganized workers including labourers depending upon their eligibility criteria.

(b) & (c): Yes Sir. Once the registration on eShram portal is completed, a card along with Universal Account Number (UAN) is issued to all registrants. As on 17.03.2023 over 28.68 crore unorganized workers have been registered on eShram portal.

(d): e-Shram portal can be accessed through url: <https://eShram.gov.in/>. Ministry has on boarded services of Common Service Centres (CSC) and State Sewa Kendras (SSKs) to facilitate workers in the registration process. eShram has also been integrated with UMANG (Unified Mobile Application for New-age Governance) mobile application, through which workers can register on eShram, update their details and download UAN card using their mobiles. The data sharing of eShram with the State/ UT Governments has been initiated which will facilitate targeted delivery and monitoring of the social security/welfare schemes implemented by the respective State/UT Governments. Further, data sharing guidelines with Central Ministries/ Departments has also been issued on 02.03.2023 for exchange of eShram data with Central Ministries/ Departments for monitoring and targeted delivery of Welfare Schemes.
