

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3933  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.04.2023**

**HEALTH INSURANCE FOR GIG WORKERS**

**3933. SMT. MAUSAM NOOR:**

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

- (a) whether the gig workers have been provided with any health insurance by the Central Government;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether Government has carried out any exercise to determine the number of gig workers employed in the country by different platforms;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof, sector-wise and platform-wise;**
- (e) whether Government has provided any relief measures to the gig workers who lost their job and income because of COVID-imposed lockdown; and**
- (f) if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reason therefor?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) & (b): No, Sir.**

**(c) & (d): The Government has launched e-Shram portal on 26.08.2021 for registration and creation of a Comprehensive National Database of Unorganized Workers including gig workers and platform workers. It allows a person to register himself or herself on the portal on self-declaration basis, which is spread across around 400 occupations. The revised module for gig workers and platform workers was made live on e-Shram portal in September, 2022 and over 38,000 platform workers have been registered/updated their profile on e-Shram portal as platform workers.**

**(e) & (f): Various State Governments have provided relief measures to the workers affected by lock down imposed due to Covid-19 pandemic, the details of which are not being maintained in this Ministry.**

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