

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 94
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.02.2023**

SURVEY ON LABOUR POPULATION IN THE COUNTRY

94. DR. KANIMOZHI NVN SOMU:

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

- (a) whether Government has taken a survey on the total labour population in the country, State-wise both from unorganised sector and organised sector;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the effective steps taken by Government to provide adequate funds, basic infrastructure support and facilities to provide employment to huge labour force in the unorganised sector; and**
- (d) the various effective steps taken by Government to address the issues and problems faced by the migrant workers?**

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): On the basis of Periodic Labour Force Survey reports, Economic Survey 2021-22 estimated the employment on usual status in organized and unorganized sector. The details of estimated employment on usual status in organized and unorganized sector for the year 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20 is annexed.

(c) & (d): The Government is mandated to provide Social Security to unorganised sector workers by formulating suitable welfare schemes on matters relating to (i) life and disability cover, (ii) health and maternity benefits, (iii) old age protection and (iv) any other benefit as may be determined by the Central Government. The Life and Disability cover is provided through Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY) and Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY). The

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health cover is provided through Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY). Old age protection is ensured to the worker of unorganized sector through Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-Dhan (PM-SYM) scheme by providing monthly pension of Rs. 3000/-.

Further, National Career Service (NCS) project is implemented by the Government to provide a variety of employment related services like job search and matching, career counselling, vocational guidance etc. through a digital platform (www.ncs.gov.in). The NCS project aims to provide seamless access to jobseekers and employers, decent employment opportunities to the aspiring youth of the country and to facilitate career development assistance.

The Government has also launched eShram portal in 2021 with an objective to create National Database of unorganised workers and to facilitate delivery of Social Security Schemes/Welfare Schemes to the unorganised workers. eShram has been integrated with National Career Service (NCS) portal, Maandhan Portal, UMANG App, DigiLocker and PRAYAS portal.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) & (b) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 94 for 02.02.2023 raised by Dr. Kanimozhi NVN Somu regarding 'Survey on labour population in the country'.

Years	Organized Sector (in crores)	Unorganized Sector (in crores)	Total (in crores)
2017-18	9.1	38.1	47.2
2018-19	9.5	39.3	48.8
2019-20	9.6	44.0	53.6

Source: Economic Survey 2021-22.
