

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 100
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.07.2023**

GIG WORKERS EMPLOYED IN THE COUNTRY

100. SHRI BIKASH RANJAN BHATTACHARYYA:

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

- (a) whether the e-Shram portal specifically determine the number of gig workers employed in the country;**
- (b) if so, State-wise data on the number of gig workers employed;**
- (c) whether Government has provided any measures to promote the registration of gig workers on the e-Shram portal, to figure out the actual number of gig workers in the country;**
- (d) whether the Central Government will provide relief measures to the gig workers with any health insurance; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reason therefor?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): The Ministry of Labour & Employment launched eShram portal on 26.08.2021 for registration of unorganised workers including gig and platform workers on the self-declaration basis. Any unorganised worker who is a platform worker can register as platform worker on eShram Portal. However, the data of gig workers is not specifically captured on the eShram portal.

Ministry has taken several steps to expedite the registration of unorganised workers including gig and platform workers on eShram portal. State Seva Kendra's (SSKs) and services of Common Service Centre's (CSC), were on boarded to facilitate assisted mode registrations of unorganised workers including gig and platform workers. In coordination with CSC & platform aggregators many registration camps and drives were organised by Ministry from time to time. eShram is also on boarded on Unified Mobile Application for New-age Governance (UMANG app), to increase reach among the workers and provide registration/ update facility at the convenience of their mobile.

As per available data, 11.26 crore unorganised workers registered on eShram are already registered for Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PM-JAY), a health assurance scheme.
