

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 105
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.07.2023**

UTILISATION OF FUNDS REGARDING E-SHRAM PORTAL

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

- (a) whether Government has launched e-Shram portal, a National Database of the Unorganised Workers (NDUW) aged between 16-59 seeded with Aadhaar;**
- (b) if so, the number of unorganised workers registered on the portal as on 31st March, 2023, State-wise;**
- (c) the details of utilisation of amount from funds allocated under e-Shram portal and the reasons for under-utilization of the funds along with the details thereof;**
- (d) whether Government proposes to take any steps to improve the utilization of the funds under e-Shram portal in the future and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) the measures taken to improve registration on eShram portal?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): Ministry of Labour and Employment launched eShram portal on 26th August 2021 which is a National Database of Unorganised Workers (NDUW) aged between 16-59 and is Aadhaar seeded. State wise registration count as on 31st March 2023 is at annexure.

A total of Rs. 704.01 crores was allocated for NDUW upto 2024-25 and funds to the tune of around Rs. 420 Crores has been utilized as on 16th July, 2023. Thus about 60% of the total fund has already been utilized.

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As per the Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC) proposal, target of registration under eShram was 25 crore till 2024-25. As on 16th July, 2023 the registration in eShram is almost 28.96 crore which is about 4 crore more than the estimated targets. However, to further improve the registration on eShram, Ministry has taken several steps such as registration camps and drives are organised by Ministry from time to time in coordination with Common Service Centre's (CSC) & platform aggregators. Social media platforms are also used to spread awareness among workers to register on e-Shram. State Seva Kendra's (SSKs) and services of CSC's were on boarded to facilitate assisted mode registrations of unorganised workers including gig & platform workers. 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. Review meetings are taken with the States on a periodical basis to enhance awareness campaigns and outreach programs to educate the unorganised workers about the eShram portal and its benefits.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (e) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 105 FOR 20.07.2023 REGARDING UTILISATION OF FUNDS REGARDING E-SHRAM PORTAL RAISED BY DR. DHARMASTHALA VEERENDRA HEGGADE

State wise registration details on e-Shram portal (As on 31st March 2023)

S. No.	State	Registration
1.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	28,572
2.	Andhra Pradesh	79,56,769
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	1,41,329
4.	Assam	69,44,914
5.	Bihar	2,85,85,998
6.	Chandigarh	1,74,276
7.	Chhattisgarh	82,77,070
8.	Delhi	32,55,175
9.	Goa	59,747
10.	Gujarat	1,09,61,880
11.	Haryana	52,61,786
12.	Himachal Pradesh	19,24,951
13.	Jammu and Kashmir	33,86,834
14.	Jharkhand	91,73,377
15.	Karnataka	75,34,813
16.	Kerala	59,05,749
17.	Ladakh	29,586
18.	Lakshadweep	2,450
19.	Madhya Pradesh	1,69,84,844
20.	Maharashtra	1,35,49,411
21.	Manipur	4,05,896
22.	Meghalaya	2,92,262
23.	Mizoram	58,384
24.	Nagaland	2,18,918
25.	Odisha	1,33,32,805
26.	Puducherry	1,76,599
27.	Punjab	54,99,471
28.	Rajasthan	1,28,40,452
29.	Sikkim	25,790
30.	Tamil Nadu	84,06,440
31.	Telangana	41,51,946
32.	The Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	73,093
33.	Tripura	8,45,412
34.	Uttar Pradesh	8,30,32,954
35.	Uttarakhand	29,73,942
36.	West Bengal	2,58,17,600
Total		28,82,91,495