

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2484
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.08.2023**

IMPLEMENTATION OF PM-SYM YOJANA

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

- (a) whether Government has been implementing Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-dhan (PM-SYM) Yojana for unorganised sector workers, if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) the features, eligibility criteria, enrollment process and the enrollment agencies;**
- (c) the details of the number of beneficiaries enrolled under the PM-SYM Yojana so far, State-wise;**
- (d) the amount allocated for this Scheme during the last three years;**
- (e) the initiatives taken/ being taken to increase the enrolment under PM-SYM Scheme; and**
- (f) whether there is any proposal to alter the structure of the scheme and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (f): In order to extend the benefit of old age protection in the form of monthly assured pension of Rs. 3000/- after attaining the age of 60 years, Government had launched Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maandhan Yojana (PM-SYM) for the workers of unorganized sector under section 3(1) of Unorganized Workers Social Security Act, 2008.

It is a voluntary and co-contributory pension scheme meant for the workers of unorganised sector having age between 18-40 years. The premium ranges from Rs. 55/- to 200/- per month depending on the entry age of the beneficiary. Under the scheme, 50% monthly contribution is payable by the beneficiary and equal matching contribution is paid by the Central Government. Enrolment in the scheme is done through the Common Service Centers, which has a network of over 4 lakh centres across the country. In addition, eligible persons can also self-enrol by visiting the portal www.maandhan.in.

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The workers in the age group of 18-40 years whose monthly income is Rs. 15000/- or less and are not a member of EPFO/ESIC/NPS (Govt. funded) can join the PM-SYM scheme.

The details of the number of beneficiaries enrolled under the PM-SYM Yojana so far, State-wise is at Annexure-I.

The amount allocated for this Scheme during the last three years is at Annexure-II.

Following are the steps taken for effective implementation of PM-SYM scheme.

- i. Holding periodic review meeting with States/ UTs at Secretary and Joint Secretary & DGLW level**
- ii. Regular Meeting with State CSC Heads were held to promote the enrolment drive for PM-SYM scheme**
- iii. Launch of new features: Voluntary EXIT, Involuntary EXIT, Revival Module, Claim Status, and Account Statement**
- iv. Extension of revival of dormant accounts from 1 Year to 3 Year**
- v. Two-way integration of PM-SYM and e-Shram**
- vi. Revamping of Maandhan Portal**
- vii. SMS Campaign to create awareness: To create awareness among eShram beneficiaries 7 Crore SMSs sent to eligible subscribers registered under eShram lying in the age group of 18-40 Years**
- viii. Launch of extensive social media campaign**
- ix. IEC activities undertaken through states for which 19.58 Crore IEC fund allocated to all the States/ UTs in 2019-20**
- x. Celebration of Pension Week from 7th March to 13th March 2022**
- xi. Letter to Chief Secretaries of States regarding enrolment under PM-SYM scheme**
- xii. Launch of Donate-a-Pension Module by Hon'ble LEM to encourage the employer to pay the premium of their staff under PM-SYM pension scheme and increase the enrolment.**
- xiii. Meeting with DFS, PFRDA, NIPFP to increase the outreach of pension scheme.**

Medium of Intervention:

- Mass campaign through the help of Trade Unions/NGOs/Rural Volunteers/Community Resource persons.**
- Interactive Communication through Chart Sheet, Banner & ICE Materials.**

- xiv. Two days meeting of State/UT Labour & Employment Secretaries held in Agra, Uttar Pradesh for taking collective efforts to cover the uncovered workers so far with Social Security coverage.**

At present there is no such proposal to alter the structure of the scheme.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (f) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2484 FOR 10-08-2023 REGARDING “IMPLEMENTATION OF PM-SYM YOJANA”

Sl.No.	State/UT Name	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Total
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	1033	822	277	175	32	1	2340
2	Andhra Pradesh	37444	107248	6201	1568	17810	134	170405
3	Arunachal Pradesh	810	1589	77	203	194	58	2931
4	Assam	9634	7563	3876	6343	10271	1214	38901
5	Bihar	104887	74782	16924	9472	10504	394	216963
6	Chandigarh	974	3738	361	90	11	3	5177
7	Chhattisgarh	92631	111930	3857	5011	16018	806	230253
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	953	575	37	20	42	3	1630
9	Delhi	4791	2711	608	1575	570	77	10332
10	Goa	212	728	35	27	1028	5	2035
11	Gujarat	335279	31407	2050	2432	16200	636	388004
12	Haryana	562199	314740	26049	10216	3938	72	917214
13	Himachal Pradesh	14355	26033	1362	2643	3166	33	47592
14	Jammu & Kashmir	36735	27056	6643	3138	665	80	74317
15	Jharkhand	97735	29266	2326	1642	4827	120	135916
16	Karnataka	39351	51925	8769	16267	13779	533	130624
17	Kerala	7027	2398	1136	1893	3020	57	15531
18	Ladakh	889	563	10	7	4	1	1474
19	Lakshwadeep	21	0	0	0	0	0	21
20	Madhya Pradesh	80101	39089	5139	7509	45690	911	178439
21	Maharashtra	527226	61984	9541	6980	8496	1336	615563
22	Manipur	2350	1310	237	335	1466	20	5718
23	Meghalaya	916	1162	811	410	2034	244	5577
24	Mizoram	436	120	58	60	475	6	1155
25	Nagaland	1432	2547	739	138	90	15	4961
26	Odisha	104847	50621	9107	7128	12262	532	184497
27	Puducherry	851	322	82	72	1085	2970	5382
28	Punjab	21915	9891	1718	1575	23383	44	58526
29	Rajasthan	61907	216675	3303	2582	21319	523	306309
30	Sikkim	61	43	21	17	166	0	308
31	Tamil Nadu	40730	14016	2381	2317	6388	693	66525
32	Telangana	19438	18455	2612	1715	6539	147	48906
33	Tripura	13680	12184	3113	1337	1358	932	32604
34	Uttar Pradesh	466310	349720	38701	13361	19740	1352	889184
35	Uttarakhand	18629	14622	1291	493	3756	367	39158
36	West Bengal	35920	24055	12559	20178	13179	1355	107246
	Total	27,43,709	16,11,890	1,72,011	1,28,929	2,69,505	15,674	49,41,718

ANNEXURE-II

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YEAR	PM-SYM
	Fund Allocated in Budget (In crore)
2021-22	400
2022-23	350
2023-24	350
