

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2498
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.08.2023**

MONTHLY EARNINGS OF INFORMAL WORKERS

2498. SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY:

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

- (a) number of informal workers registered on the e-Shram portal in the country, State-wise;**
- (b) whether it is a fact that 94 per cent of total informal workers registered on the e-Shram portal earn below ₹10,000 a month and over 74 per cent of them belong to SC, ST and OBC;**
- (c) if so, the view of Government at these figures of income and the efforts being made to ensure that informal workers get sufficient income to lead a dignified life?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Ministry of Labour & Employment launched e-Shram portal on 26th August 2021 for creation of a comprehensive National Database of Unorganised Workers, seeded and authenticated with Aadhaar. As on 3rd August, 2023, over 28.99 crore unorganised workers have already registered on e-Shram portal. The State/UT-wise count of the unorganised workers registered on e-Shram is annexed.

The data of unorganized workers on eShram including income and category is captured on self-declaration basis.

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The Government of India has been focusing on inclusive growth as reflected in its commitment of Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas and has taken various steps to uplift the people living below poverty line in the country. Government of India is implementing several schemes, both Central sector and Centrally Sponsored Schemes, for reducing the poverty in the country. Some of the schemes aim to directly benefit the citizens through Direct Benefit transfer of resources/ money while others aim at creating/ enabling infrastructural provisions. These include Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (Mahatma Gandhi NREGS), Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana – Gramin (PMAY-G), Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM), Deen Dayal Upadhyay – Gramin Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY), Rural Self Employment Training Institutes (RSETIs), National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP), PM Street Vendor’s AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi) Scheme, Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM), Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojna (PMGKAY), Aspirational Districts Programme, Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi, Pradhan Mantri Kisan Maan-Dhan Yojana, Skill India, Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Jan-Dhan Yojana (PMJDY), Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY), Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana, Atal Pension Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana, Stand Up India Scheme, Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana, Swachh Bharat Mission (Rural and Urban), etc.

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ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (c) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2498 TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.08.2023 REGARDING MONTHLY EARNINGS OF INFORMAL WORKERS BY SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY

State/UT-wise count of the unorganised workers registered on e-Shram as on 03.08.2023

S. No.	State	Total Registrations
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	29,375
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	80,03,442
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1,42,548
4	ASSAM	69,93,138
5	BIHAR	2,86,44,358
6	CHANDIGARH	1,74,610
7	CHHATTISGARH	83,28,250
8	DELHI	32,69,959
9	GOA	63,618
10	GUJARAT	1,13,59,721
11	HARYANA	52,72,366
12	HIMACHAL PRADESH	19,31,773
13	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	34,05,886
14	JHARKHAND	92,12,517
15	KARNATAKA	76,54,981
16	KERALA	59,13,285
17	LADAKH	30,887
18	LAKSHADWEEP	2,455
19	MADHYA PRADESH	1,71,87,040
20	MAHARASHTRA	1,37,04,168
21	MANIPUR	4,06,820
22	MEGHALAYA	3,03,626
23	MIZORAM	58,773
24	NAGALAND	2,20,086
25	ODISHA	1,33,44,267
26	PUDUCHERRY	1,80,559
27	PUNJAB	55,10,895
28	RAJASTHAN	1,30,12,044
29	SIKKIM	31,110
30	TAMIL NADU	84,85,159
31	TELANGANA	42,18,459
32	THE DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	73,268
33	TRIPURA	8,53,035
34	UTTAR PRADESH	8,30,64,619
35	UTTARAKHAND	29,81,125
36	WEST BENGAL	2,58,95,198
	TOTAL	28,99,63,420
