

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2502
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.08.2023**

**CATEGORISATION/CLASSIFICATION OF WORKERS IN
UNORGANIZED SECTOR**

2502. SHRI KANAKAMEDALA RAVINDRA KUMAR:

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

- (a) whether Government was able to categorise/classify the workers those who are in unorganised sector through its e-Shram portal;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;**
- (c) whether Government proposes to modify/change the functioning/operation of e-Shram portal to categorise/classify the workers who are engaged in unorganised sector; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): Ministry of Labour & Employment, Government of India launched eShram portal (eshram.gov.in) on 26th August 2021 for creation of a comprehensive National Database of Unorganised Workers verified and seeded with Aadhaar. eShram portal is meant to register and support the unorganised workers by providing them a Universal Account Number (UAN). eShram portal captures details of workers such as name, permanent address, current address, occupation, educational qualification, skill type etc. eShram portal allows registration under broad occupation categories and classify them in around 400 occupations. Occupation Sector/ category-wise registration on eShram is at Annexure.

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ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2502 REGARDING CATEGORISATION/ CLASSIFICATION OF WORKERS IN UNORGANIZED SECTOR RAISED BY SHRI KANAKAMEDALA RAVINDRA KUMAR

Occupation Sector/ category-wise registration on eShram as on 03.08.2023

Occupation Sector	No of Registrations
Agriculture	15,22,44,811
Domestic and Household Workers	2,81,14,049
Construction	2,61,96,181
Apparel	1,80,92,145
Miscellaneous	1,24,13,230
Automobile & Transportation	81,27,034
Capital Goods & Manufacturing	68,41,694
Leather Industry Works	56,96,596
Education	49,01,264
Electronics & HW	47,92,533
Tourism & Hospitality	38,53,962
Healthcare	31,34,660
Office Administration & Facility Management	22,72,538
Retail	22,63,357
Tobacco Industry	21,91,197
Handicrafts & Carpets	21,82,650
Beauty & Wellness	19,17,894
Food Industry	9,62,551
Professionals	7,69,144
Gem & Jewellery	6,66,115
Printing	4,68,231
Mining	4,34,967
Private Security	4,27,013
Service	2,68,570
Textile & Handloom	1,95,377
Wood & Carpentry	1,75,675
Musical Instruments	97,287
Organised Retail	83,111
Others	77,804
Glass & Ceramics	59,932
Banking Financial Services and Insurance	41,848
Total	28,99,63,420
