GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 583 TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.12.2023

E-SHRAM PORTAL

583. SHRI BIPLAB KUMAR DEB: SHRI RAMBHAI HARJIBHAI MOKARIYA:

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

- (a)the details of the key features of the e-Shram portal;
- (b)whether this portal is expected to enhance the well-being of unorganised sector workers;
- (c)whether the e-Shram portal has been implemented nationwide; and
- (d)if so, the relevant details with particular reference to the State of Tripura?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Labour and Employment launched eShram portal nationwide on 26.08.2021 for registration and creation of a comprehensive National Database of Unorganized Workers. It allows an unorganised worker to register himself or herself on the portal on self-declaration basis, under 400 occupations in 30 broad occupation sectors.

As on 29th November 2023, over 29.19 crore unorganised workers have registered on eShram portal. In Tripura State 8.59 Lakh unorganised workers have registered on eShram portal.

The portal is expected to enhance the well-being of unorganised sector workers through its following key features:-

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- (i) The registration on the portal is based on Aadhaar authentication. Any unorganised worker can register himself or herself on the portal on self-declaration basis.
- (ii) eShram has been integrated with National Career Service (NCS) Portal. An unorganised worker can register on NCS using his/ her Universal Account Number (UAN) and search for suitable job opportunities. An option/ link has also been provided to registrant on eShram portal to seamlessly register on NCS.
- (iii) eShram is also integrated with Pradhan Mantri Shram-yogi Maandhan (PM-SYM). PM-SYM is a pension scheme for unorganised workers who are aged between 18-40 years. Using UAN (eShram) number, any unorganised worker can easily register on Maandhan portal.
- (iv) To provide skill enhancement and apprenticeship opportunities to unorganised worker, eShram has been integrated with Skill India Digital portal of Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.
- (v) eShram is also integrated with myScheme portal. myScheme is a National Platform that aims to offer one-stop search and discovery of the Government schemes. It provides an innovative, technology-based solution to discover scheme information based upon the eligibility of the citizen. The platform helps the citizen to find the right Government schemes for them. It also guides on how to apply for different Government schemes. Through this integration, all the eShram registrants can check the schemes for which they are eligible.
