# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 733 TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.02.2024

### **REGISTRATION OF UNORGANISED WORKERS IN ANDHRA PRADESH**

#### 733. SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY:

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

- (a) whether Government has targeted to register 1.51 crore unorganized workers in the Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) whether it is a fact that, as of July, 2023, only about 79 lakhs unorganised workers have been able to register on e-Shram Portal;
- (c) the reasons for delay in registration and expected date by when all unorganized workers from Andhra Pradesh would be registered;
- (d) the details of benefits that registered unorganized workers would get once they get Universal Account Number; and
- (e) the efforts being made by Government to propagate UMANG Mobile App which facilitate unorganized workers to register on their own on e-Shram Portal?

#### **ANSWER**

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

(a) to (e): Ministry of Labour & Employment, 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).

The estimated target for registration on eShram is around 1.51 crore in the State of Andhra Pradesh and as on 31.01.2024, over 80 lakh unorganised workers have been registered on eShram portal. In order to enhance awareness and facilitate the self-registration of unorganised workers on the eShram portal, including leveraging the UMANG app, several steps have been taken which include regular social media releases, regular camps and drives, IEC (Information, Education, and Communication) funds to States/ UTs for promotion of eShram, etc.

eShram portal provide benefits and supports unorganised workers, through following means, once they get Universal Account Number –

- i. eShram has been integrated with National Career Service (NCS) Portal. Any unorganised worker can now 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.
- ii. 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.
- iii. To provide skill enhancement and apprenticeship opportunities to unorganised worker, eShram has been integrated with Skill India Digital (SID) portal of Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.
- iv. 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.

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