

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 408  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2024**

**UNORGANISED SECTOR WORKERS IN THE COUNTRY**

**408. SHRI SANDOSH KUMAR P:**

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

- (a) the size of the unorganised sector workers in the country as of 31st March, 2024 as there is no reliable data on the actual size of the unorganised economy;**
- (b) the details of the unorganised sectors in the country as of 31st March, 2024, category- based, gender-based and State-wise; and**
- (c) the number of unorganised workers who are registered at e-Shram portal as of 31st March, 2024?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
(SUSHRI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE)**

**(a) to (c): As per the Economic Survey 2021-22, 43.99 crore workers out of total of 53.53 crore workforce, are engaged in the unorganised sector. Government of India has launched eShram portal on 26.08.2021 with an objective to create National Database of Unorganised Workers (NDUW). eShram portal is meant to register and support the unorganised workers by providing them a Universal Account Number (UAN). As on 31.03.2024, over 29.51 crore unorganised sector workers have registered on eShram Portal, on self-declaration basis. The details of social category-wise, gender-wise and state-wise count of unorganised workers registered till 31.03.2024 under eShram Portal are annexed.**

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ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (c) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 408 FOR 25.07.2024 REGARDING UNORGANISED SECTOR WORKERS IN THE COUNTRY

(i) Gender wise count of unorganised workers enrolled on the eShram Portal, as on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024:

|          |   |              |
|----------|---|--------------|
| ○ Female | - | 15,67,85,963 |
| ○ Male   | - | 13,83,96,531 |
| ○ Others | - | 6,461        |

(ii) State wise count of unorganised workers enrolled on the eShram Portal, as on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024:

| S. No. | State Name                | Registration Count |
|--------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| 1.     | Andaman & Nicobar Islands | 31,057             |
| 2.     | Andhra Pradesh            | 80,70,530          |
| 3.     | Arunachal Pradesh         | 1,45,963           |
| 4.     | Assam                     | 71,50,790          |
| 5.     | Bihar                     | 2,91,16,988        |
| 6.     | Chandigarh                | 1,79,121           |
| 7.     | Chhattisgarh              | 84,31,182          |
| 8.     | Delhi                     | 33,64,012          |
| 9.     | Goa                       | 68,992             |
| 10.    | Gujarat                   | 1,15,70,855        |
| 11.    | Haryana                   | 53,09,407          |
| 12.    | Himachal Pradesh          | 19,60,838          |
| 13.    | Jammu & Kashmir           | 34,56,902          |
| 14.    | Jharkhand                 | 93,27,108          |
| 15.    | Karnataka                 | 84,67,088          |
| 16.    | Kerala                    | 59,56,926          |
| 17.    | Ladakh                    | 32,305             |
| 18.    | Lakshadweep               | 2,535              |
| 19.    | Madhya Pradesh            | 1,75,40,920        |
| 20.    | Maharashtra               | 1,43,91,522        |
| 21.    | Manipur                   | 4,36,726           |
| 22.    | Meghalaya                 | 3,11,043           |
| 23.    | Mizoram                   | 63,838             |
| 24.    | Nagaland                  | 2,21,770           |
| 25.    | Odisha                    | 1,33,95,684        |
| 26.    | Puducherry                | 1,84,187           |
| 27.    | Punjab                    | 56,09,454          |
| 28.    | Rajasthan                 | 1,37,23,035        |

| S. No. | State Name                               | Registration Count |
|--------|--|--------------------|
| 29.    | Sikkim                                   | 38,843             |
| 30.    | Tamil Nadu                               | 85,72,306          |
| 31.    | Telangana                                | 43,51,331          |
| 32.    | The Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu | 73,662             |
| 33.    | Tripura                                  | 8,70,742           |
| 34.    | Uttar Pradesh                            | 8,34,95,132        |
| 35.    | Uttarakhand                              | 30,15,454          |
| 36.    | West Bengal                              | 2,62,50,707        |
| Total  |  | 29,51,88,955       |

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