# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 32 TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.11.2024

### e-SHRAM PORTAL

#### 32. # SHRI RAJIB BHATTACHARJEE:

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

- (a) the initiatives taken and achievements made under e-Shram Portal; and
- (b) the number of registrations done till date under this Portal?

#### **ANSWER**

## MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)

(a) & (b): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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STATEMENT REFERED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 32\* FOR 28.11.2024 REGARDING "e-SHRAM PORTAL" RASIED BY SHRI RAJIB BHATTACHARJEE

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Labour and Employment launched eShram portal (eshram.gov.in) on 26th August 2021 for creation of a comprehensive National Database of Unorganised Workers (NDUW) verified and seeded with Aadhaar. Any unorganised worker can register himself or herself on the portal on a self-declaration basis. eShram portal is meant to register and support the unorganised workers by providing them a Universal Account Number (UAN).

As on 21.11.2024 over 30.40 crore unorganised worker have registered on eShram. It demonstrates its widespread appeal among unorganised labour. This achievement underscores the social impact of the initiative and the Government's commitment to supporting the nation's unorganised workers.

Further, initiatives and achievements under eShram Portal are as under:

- (i). 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 registrants' on eShram portal to seamlessly register on NCS.
- (ii). eShram is 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. It provides a monthly pension of Rs. 3000/- after attaining the age of 60 years. Using UAN any unorganised worker can easily enrol under PM-SYM. In the scheme 50 percent of the contribution is borne by the Government of India and the rest is being contributed by the worker.
- (iii). Provision has been added in eShram to capture family details of migrant workers.
- (iv). Provision has been added in eShram to share construction workers' data with States/ Union Territories to facilitate their registration in respective Building and other Construction Workers (BoCW) boards.
- (v). 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.
- (vi). 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.

In keeping with the vision of the Budget Announcement recently on developing eShram as a One-Stop-Solution for unorganized labour to have access to various social sector schemes, Ministry of Labour and Employment launched the eShram— "One-Stop-Solution" on 21st October 2024. eShram— "One-Stop-Solution" entails integration of different Social Security/ Welfare schemes at single portal i.e., eShram. This enables unorganised workers registered on eShram to access social security schemes and see benefits availed by them so far, through eShram.

So far, 12 schemes of different Central Ministries / Departments have already been integrated/ mapped with the eShram including Pradhan Mantri Surakhsa Bima Yojana (PMSBY), Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY), Ayushman Bharat - Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana, Prime Minister Street Vendors AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (PM-SVANidhi), PM Awas Yojana- Urban (PMAY-U), PM Awas Yojana- Gramin (PMAY-G), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA).

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