

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1205
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.12.2024**

WORKERS REGISTERED ON THE THE e-SHRAM PORTAL

1205. SHRI ASHOKRAO SHANKARRAO CHAVAN:

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

- (a) the number of informal workers registered on the e-Shram Portal till date particularly in Maharashtra;**
- (b) whether Government has achieved its targeted number of registration particularly in Maharashtra;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;**
- (d) the number of informal workers from rural areas who have registered on the e-Shram Portal and the steps being taken by Government to increase awareness among rural workers; and**
- (e) whether Government conducted any assessments to evaluate the impact of the eSharm Portal in improving social security coverage and benefits for informal workers?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): 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) seeded with Aadhaar. eShram portal is meant to register and support the unorganised workers by providing them a Universal Account Number (UAN) on a self-declaration basis. As on 1st December 2024, over 30.43 crore unorganised workers have registered on eShram portal including over 1.72 crore unorganised workers from the state of Maharashtra.

The number of informal workers from rural areas who have registered on the eShram Portal are 27.22 crore as on 1st December, 2024.

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Steps taken to increase awareness among unorganised workers in rural areas include:

- i. Holding periodic review meeting with States/UTs.**
- ii. Regular meeting with Common Services Centre (CSC).**
- iii. To provide employment and skilling opportunities, eShram is integrated with National Career Service (NCS) and Skill India Digital Portal.**
- iv. To facilitate enrolment under pension scheme, eShram is integrated with Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maandan (PMSYM).**
- v. To offer one-stop search and discovery of the Government schemes, eShram is integrated with myScheme portal.**
- vi. SMS campaign to create awareness.**
- vii. Social media platforms are also being used to spread awareness among workers to register on eShram. State Seva Kendras (SSKs) and services of Common Service Centres were onboarded to facilitate assisted mode registrations of unorganised workers.**
- viii. eShram is also onboarded on Unified Mobile Application for New-age Governance (UMANG app), to increase reach among the workers and provide registration/ update facility at the convenience of their mobile.**

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.

So far, 12 schemes of different Central Ministries/ Departments have already been integrated/ mapped with the eShram including Pradhan Mantri Suraksha 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).
