

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1206
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.12.2024**

PM-SYM SCHEME

1206. SHRI R. DHARMAR:

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

- (a) number of beneficiaries enrolled under PM-SYM scheme within Tamil Nadu;**
- (b) eligibility criteria for workers under the scheme and whether there are any special provisions for workers in unorganized sector;**
- (c) total funds allocated and utilized under the scheme in Tamil Nadu in last three years;**
- (d) monthly pension provided under the scheme and whether there have been any challenges related to delayed pension disbursements or administrative hurdles in ensuring timely payouts to beneficiaries;**
- (e) measures being taken to increase awareness about scheme and steps to ensure easy access for registration; and**
- (f) whether Government has any plans to expand scope of the scheme?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (f): The Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-dhan (PM-SYM) scheme was launched in February, 2019 in order to provide old age protection to the workers of unorganised sector. This is a voluntary and contributory pension scheme. Under the scheme, a monthly minimum assured pension of Rs. 3000/- is provided to the unorganised workers after attaining the age of 60 years. The workers in the age group of 18-40 years whose monthly income is Rs. 15000/- or less and not a member of EPFO/ESIC/NPS (Govt. funded) are eligible to join the scheme. The contribution amount ranges from Rs. 55/- to Rs. 200/- depending upon the entry age of the beneficiary. Under the scheme, 50% monthly contribution is payable by the beneficiary and equal matching contribution is paid by the Central Government.

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Enrolment in the Scheme is done through the Common Service Centres, with its network of about 4 lakh Centres across the country. Eligible unorganised workers can also self-enroll through visiting the portal www.maandhan.in.

As on 02.12.2024, 68,699 beneficiaries have been enrolled under the PM-SYM scheme in Tamil Nadu.

The total funds allocated and utilized under the scheme in the country (including the state of Tamilnadu) for the last three years are as under:

Year	Fund Allocated in Budget (Rs. in crore)	Expenditure (Rs. in crore)
2021-22	400	324.23
2022-23	350	269.91
2023-24	350	162.51
