

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 423
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.11.2024**

DATA FROM E-SHRAM PORTAL

423. SHRI AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that according to the data from e-Shram portal 94 per cent of the workers earned less than ₹10,000/- per month;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether as per the PRICE survey, the bottom 60 per cent in the income ladder lost incomes post 2015-16 and would have slipped below the poverty line or have come close to the poverty line;**
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor; and**
- (e) the steps taken by Government to curb the drastically rising poverty?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): The information on income data by unorganised worker registered on eShram portal is on a self-declaration basis.

As per NITI Aayog's Discussion Paper, India registered a significant decline in multidimensional poverty in India from 29.17% in 2013-14 to 11.28% in 2022-23 i.e. a reduction of 17.89 percentage points.

The Government of India has been focusing on inclusive growth as reflected in its commitment of Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas and has taken various steps to uplift the people living below poverty line in the country. Government of India is implementing several schemes, both Central Sector and Centrally Sponsored Schemes, for reducing the poverty in the country. Some of the schemes aim to directly benefit the citizens through Direct Benefit Transfer of resources/ money while others aim at creating enabling infrastructural provisions.

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These schemes include Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme, Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana – Gramin, Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana, Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Rural Livelihoods Mission, Deen Dayal Upadhyay – Gramin Kaushalya Yojana, Rural Self Employment Training Institutes, National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP), PM Street Vendor’s AtmaNirbhar Nidhi Scheme, Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojna, Aspirational Districts Programme, Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi, Pradhan Mantri Kisan Maan-Dhan Yojana, Skill India, Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Jan-Dhan Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-dhan, Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana, Stand Up India Scheme, Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana etc.
