

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 428  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.11.2024**

**CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES IN TAMIL NADU**

**428. DR. M. THAMBIDURAI:**

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

- (a) the details of Centrally Sponsored Schemes being implemented by Government in TamilNadu during the last five years and the current year;**
- (b) the details of the funds allocated, sanctioned, released and utilized for each of theabove schemes during the last five years and the current year, year-wise, scheme-wise;**
- (c) the number of labourers who got benefited from the above schemes in Tamil Naduduring the said period, year-wise;**
- (d) whether Government found any shortcomings in their implementation; and**
- (e) if so, the manner in which Government fixed those shortcomings?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (e): The schemes of Ministry of Labour and Employment are Central Sector schemes. Major welfare schemes being implemented are (i) Labour Welfare Scheme (LWS) for welfare of Beedi / Cine/ Non-Coal Mine workers and their family members covering three components viz. health, scholarship and housing; (ii) Aatmanirbhar Bharat Rojgar Yojana (ABRY) to incentivise employers for creation of new employment and restoration of loss of employment during Covid-19 pandemic; (iii) National Career Service (NCS) for establishment of Model Career Centres (MCCs); (iv) Employees' Pension Scheme (EPS), 1995 implemented through EPFO; (v) Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maandhan (PMSYM), a voluntary contributory scheme with matching contribution by Government of India for old age pension; (vi) Rehabilitation of Bonded Labourers for identification and rehabilitation of bonded labourers; and (vii) health services through Employees State Insurance Corporation.**

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**The details of expenditure under the major welfare schemes and number of beneficiaries, including the State of Tamil Nadu are Annexed.**

**Shortcomings and challenges in implementation of the schemes such as awareness and mobilisation of beneficiaries are addressed with support of State and local authorities by organizing awareness camps, facilitating enrolment etc.**

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 428 FOR 28.11.2024 REGARDING “CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES IN TAMIL NADU”**

**1. PRADHAN MANTRI SHRAM YOGI MAANDHAN (PM-SYM) PENSION SCHEME:**

Year	Expenditure (Rs. in Crore)
2020-21	319.71
2021-22	324.23
2022-23	269.91
2023-24	162.51
2024-25 (as on 20.11.2024)	95.18

As on 20.11.2024, more than 50 lakh beneficiaries have been enrolled on Maandhan portal under PMSYM scheme including 68,641 beneficiaries in State of Tamil Nadu.

**2. LABOUR WELFARE SCHEME (LWS):**

Year	Expenditure (Rs. in Crore)
2019-20	53.66
2020-21	86.25
2021-22	64.21
2022-23	80.79
2023-24	81.31

The total beneficiaries during the last five years are 96,08,540, out of which beneficiaries in Tamil Nadu region are 15,22,782.

**3. National Career Service (NCS):**

Year	Expenditure (Rs. in Crore)
2019-20	63.93
2020-21	43.80
2021-22	24.30
2022-23	43.99
2023-24	46.90
2024-25 (as on 15.11.2024)	24.25

Jobseekers / beneficiaries under NCS during the above financial years (till 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2024) are 3,70,18,111, out of which 13,83,407 are in the State of Tamil Nadu.

**4. Aatmanirbhar Bharat Rojgar Yojana (ABRY):**

Year	Amount Disbursed (Rs. in Crore)
2020-21	351.08
2021-22	4046.44
2022-23	4593.08
2023-24	1197.89

As on 31.03.2024, total beneficiaries are 60.49 lakh, out of which 8.05 lakh beneficiaries are in the State of Tamil Nadu.

**5. Employees State Insurance Corporation (ESIC):** Under the ESIC scheme, in the State of Tamil Nadu, there are 11 hospitals (3 ESIC and 8 ESIS) and 241 dispensaries and in-principle approval for 7 new hospitals have been given. There are 43,77,090 insured persons in the State.

**6. Rehabilitation of Bonded Labour Scheme:**

This scheme is demand driven where funds are provided to States / UTs on receipt of proposals from them. The details of number of beneficiaries and amount released for their rehabilitation in recent years in the State of Tamil Nadu is as under:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Number of Bonded Labourer Rehabilitated in the State of Tamil Nadu</b>	<b>Amount Released for Rehabilitation of Bonded Labourer (Rs. in Lakhs) for the State of Tamil Nadu</b>
2021-22	1016	204.73
2022-23	297	59.40
2023-24	176	56.80
2024-25	03	0.60

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