GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 358
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.04.2025

INITIATIVES REGARDING e-SHRAM PORTAL

358. DR. K. LAXMAN:

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

(a) the manner in which e-Shram portal has facilitated the inclusion and welfare of unorganised workers and key achievements made since its launch;

(b) the progress made in integrating social security and welfare schemes with e-Shram and the manner in which this enhances access for unorganised workers;

(c) the manner in which data-sharing guidelines and State/UT-level initiatives are leveraging e-Shram data to ensure targeted delivery and saturation of welfare schemes; and

(d) the measures implemented to engage platform aggregators and verify platform workers through the e-Shram portal?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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STATEMENT REFERED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 358* FOR 03.04.2025 REGARDING "INITIATIVES REGARDING E-SHRAM PORTAL" RAISED BY Dr. K. LAXMAN.

(a) to (d): 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 27th March 2025, over 30.74 crore unorganised workers have already registered on eShram portal.

In keeping with the vision of the Budget Announcement on developing eShram as a One-Stop-Solution for unorganized workers to have access to various social security 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, thirteen (13) schemes of different Central Ministries/ Departments have already been integrated/ mapped with the eShram including Pradhan Mantri Street Vendors Atmanirbhar Nidhi (PMSVANidhi), Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY), Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY), National Family Benefit Scheme (NFBS), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee scheme (MGNREGS), Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana – Gramin (PMAY-G), Ayushman Bharat – Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (ABPMJAY), Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana – Urban (PMAY-U) and Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY), Pradhan Mantri Kisan Maandhan Yojana (PM-KMY).

To enhance the accessibility of the eShram portal, the Ministry of Labour and Employment launched multilingual functionality on the eShram portal on 7th January 2025, using the Bhashini platform. This enhancement now allows workers to use eShram portal in 22 Indian languages, improving accessibility and promoting inclusivity for all.

To enhance the availability and accessibility of eShram and its associated services to unorganised workers, the Ministry of Labour and Employment officially launched the eShram mobile application on 24th February 2025. This application facilitates realtime access to welfare schemes integrated with the eShram platform, thereby significantly strengthening both accessibility and user convenience.

The data sharing of eShram with the State/ UT Governments has been initiated which facilitates targeted delivery and monitoring of the social security/welfare schemes implemented by the respective State/UT Governments. Further, Data sharing guidelines with States/UTs were issued on 20.10.2022, and data sharing guidelines with Central Ministries/Departments were issued on 02.03.2023 for exchange of eShram data with Central Ministries/ Departments for monitoring and targeted delivery of Welfare Schemes.

To onboard platform aggregators on eShram portal, a separate module for registration to all platform aggregators was launched on 12th December 2024. Through this module, platform aggregators can verify/upload the platform workers data on eShram portal.

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