

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2344  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.03.2025**

**ASSISTANCE TO AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS IN CASE OF MISHAPS**

**2344. DR. M. THAMBIDURAI:**

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

- (a) whether Government is implementing any scheme for providing assistance to agricultural labourers in case of mishaps;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;**
- (c) whether funds are provided by Government to the States under the said schemes;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and**
- (e) the details of the funds allocated by Government under the said schemes during the last three years and the current year, scheme and State-wise?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (e): The Unorganised Workers' Social Security Act (UWSS), 2008 provides for, inter-alia, formulating welfare schemes for unorganized sector, including agricultural labourers, on the matters relating to life and disability cover, health and maternity benefits, old age protection etc. by the Central Government.**

**The Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojna (ABPMJAY) provides an annual health cover of Rs. 5 lakhs per eligible family for secondary and tertiary care hospitalization. The Government of India recently approved the expansion of the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY), offering comprehensive health insurance to senior citizens aged 70 and above.**

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**The Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY) and the Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY) are available to persons including agriculture labourers. PMSBY provides protection against death or disability due to accident. PMJJBY provides insurance cover for death due to any cause. So far as on 05-03-2025 around 50.30 Crore beneficiaries are enrolled under PMSBY and Rs. 3,049 Crore has been paid to the beneficiaries; in PMJJBY around 23.21 Crore beneficiaries are enrolled and Rs. 17,981 Crore has been paid to the beneficiaries.**

**In addition, State Governments also run schemes for welfare of the workers including agriculture labourers. Budget allocations and expenditure are as per provisions of the respective schemes.**

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