

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3303  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.08.2025**

**EFFECTIVENESS OF E-SHRAM PORTAL**

**3303. SHRI RAGHAV CHADHA:**

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

- (a) whether Government has assessed the effectiveness of e-Shram portal in ensuring targeted delivery of welfare schemes to unorganized workers;**
- (b) the details of any impact assessment studies or audits conducted to measure improvements in scheme accessibility and saturation due to e-Shram integration; and**
- (c) the number of duplicate or fraudulent registrations detected on the portal and the steps taken to ensure data accuracy and prevent misuse?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (c): The Ministry of Labour and Employment launched eShram portal ([eshram.gov.in](http://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 18th August 2025, over 31 crore unorganised workers have already registered on eShram portal.**

**In keeping with the vision of the Budget Announcement 2024-25 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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.**

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**The portal serves as a facilitative platform designed to consolidate beneficiary data for the delivery of Central Government social security / welfare schemes. While it provides a one-stop solution for schemes integrated / mapped with the portal, it does not serve as a gatekeeper. Eligible beneficiaries can avail benefits under these schemes irrespective of their eShram registration status.**

**So far, fourteen (14) schemes of different Central Ministries/ Departments have already been integrated/ mapped with the eShram to extend benefits and access to social security, insurance or skill development programmes to eShram cardholders 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 (AB-PMJAY), Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana – Urban (PMAY-U), Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY), Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN), One Nation One Ration Card (ONORC) and Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandna Yojana (PMMVY).**

**Apart from the above, eShram has linkages with National Career Service (NCS) for Job Opportunities , Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH) for Skill Development and Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maandhan (PM-SYM) for Pension.**

**To evaluate the effectiveness of eShram portal, a third party evaluation/ impact assessment of eShram has been taken up by the Quality Council of India (QCI).**

**In the eShram portal, registrations are undertaken only after successful Aadhaar-based eKYC authentication. This process ensures that duplicate or fraudulent registrations are effectively eliminated. Further, key fields such as Name, Gender, Date of Birth, Permanent Address, and Photograph are directly fetched from UIDAI to maintain data authenticity and accuracy. These measures collectively safeguard the integrity of the portal and prevent any misuse.**