

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1363
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.12.2025**

PM-SYM YOJANA

1363. SHRI R. DHARMAR:

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

- (a) the salient features of PM-SYM yojana;**
- (b) the number of youth in Tamil Nadu who are beneficiaries of this scheme, so far;**
- (c) the criteria used for selecting beneficiaries under this scheme;**
- (d) the specific objectives and sectors covered under the scheme;**
- (e) the measures being taken to ensure effective implementation and monitoring of this scheme across Tamil Nadu; and**
- (f) whether there are any plans to expand the scheme or include additional benefits for the youth in the coming years?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (f): The Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-dhan (PM-SYM) scheme was launched in February, 2019 in order to provide old age protection to the workers of unorganised sector. This is a voluntary and contributory pension scheme. Under the scheme, a monthly assured pension of Rs. 3000/- is provided to the unorganised workers after attaining the age of 60 years. The workers in the age group of 18 to 40 years whose monthly income is Rs. 15000/- or less and not a member of EPFO/ESIC/NPS (Govt. funded) are eligible to join the scheme. The monthly contribution amount ranges from Rs. 55/- to Rs. 200/-, depending upon the entry age of the beneficiary. Under the scheme, 50% monthly contribution is payable by the beneficiary and equal matching contribution is paid by the Central Government. Enrolment in the Scheme is done through the Common Service Centres, with its network of about 4 lakh Centres across the country. Eligible unorganised workers can also self-enroll through visiting the portal www.maandhan.in.

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The number of beneficiaries⁹ enrolled under Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-dhan (PM-SYM) scheme in Tamil Nadu as on 26.11.2025 is 70,110.

The measures taken by the Government for effective implementation and monitoring of this scheme in the country including Tamil Nadu are as follows:

- (i) Holding periodic review meeting with States/ UTs.**
- (ii) Common Services Centres (CSCs) are given an incentive on every eligible person enrolled in PM-SYM.**
- (iii) Launch of new features: Voluntary EXIT, Revival Module, Claim Status, and Account Statement.**
- (iv) Extension of revival of dormant accounts from 1 year to 3 years.**
- (v) Two-way integration of PM-SYM and eShram.**
- (vi) SMS campaign to create awareness.**
- (vii) Addressing Chief Secretaries of States regarding enrolment under PM-SYM scheme.**
