GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 565 TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.12.2025

PM-SYM SCHEME IN TAMIL NADU

565. SHRI R. DHARMAR:

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

- (a) the current status of Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-Dhan (PM-SYM) scheme in Tamil Nadu, including the number of beneficiaries enrolled in the State, so far;
- (b) the steps taken to raise awareness about the PM-SYM scheme among the unorganized workers in that State;
- (c) the details of financial assistance provided to beneficiaries of that State under the scheme, so far; and
- (d) the challenges faced in implementation of the scheme in that State, including the issues related to registration and disbursement of benefits and the steps being taken to address those challenges?

ANSWER

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

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

The steps taken by the Government for the awareness 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.

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- (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.

To provide financial assistance under the scheme the Central Government provides monthly pension of Rs. 3000/- after attaining the age of 60 years. The disbursement of pension will start from March, 2039. Under the scheme 50% monthly contribution is payable by the beneficiary and equal matching contribution is paid by the Central Government. The contribution amount ranges from Rs. 55/- to Rs. 200/- depending upon the entry age (18-40 years) of the beneficiary.

It is a contributory scheme, hence long-term financial commitment is required by the beneficiaries.

To address this, awareness campaigns are held from time to time in the States/UTs as detailed above.
