

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1542
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.02.2026**

WELFARE SCHEMES FOR UNORGANIZED WORKERS

1542. # SMT. SUNETRA AJIT PAWAR:

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

- (a) the details of welfare schemes for unorganized workers in drought-affected areas of Maharashtra, particularly Marathwada;**
- (b) the number of workers from the eight districts of Marathwada who have registered on the e-Shram portal so far and the status of providing them benefits under social security schemes;**
- (c) whether Government is considering conducting a special registration campaign under the Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maandhan scheme for agricultural and construction workers in Marathwada;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) the details of employment opportunities provided to youth of this region through the 'National Career Service' during the last three years?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): Central Government runs various schemes for welfare of the unorganized workers (i) Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (ABPMJAY), (ii) Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY), (iii) Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY), (iv) Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-Dhan (PM-SYM), (v) Labour Welfare Scheme and health care facilities for Beedi/Cine & Non-coal Mine workers, (vi) Public Distribution System through One-Nation-One-Ration-Card Scheme under National Food Security Act, (vii) Deen Dayal Upadhyay Gramin Kaushal Yojana, (viii) Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana, (ix) PMSVANidhi, (x) Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana among others. All the above schemes are run throughout the country and are not any region specific.

Apart from this, the State Governments also run specific schemes for the welfare of the labourers in their respective states.

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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). The eShram portal registers the unorganised workers and provides them a Universal Account Number (UAN) on a self-declaration basis.

As on 9th February 2026, over 31.50 crore unorganised workers have already registered on eShram portal including over 1.83 crore registrations in the state of Maharashtra.

District-wise details of unorganised workers from the Marathwada region registered on the eShram portal is at Annexure-I.

District-wise details of registered unorganised workers linked to various social security schemes on eShram portal is at Annexure-II.

A nationwide special registration drive in two phases is currently ongoing to enroll all the unorganised workers, including construction workers, under the PM-SYM scheme.

Phase I: Urban Areas

Duration: 15th January 2026 – 15th February 2026

Phase II: Rural Areas

Duration: 16th February 2026 – 15th March 2026.

The Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India, is running the National Career Service (NCS) Portal which is a one-stop solution for providing career related services including jobs from private and government sectors, information on online & offline job fairs, job search & matching, career counselling, vocational guidance, information on skill development courses, skill/training programmes etc. through a digital platform [www.ncs.gov.in].

To enhance the employability, digital and career skills of jobseekers and empower & equip youth with an array of essential employable skills, NCS Portal inter-alia offers online employability enhancement programmes, digital skill enhancement programmes and self-paced career skill programmes.

During the last three years from 2022-23 to 2024-25, more than 46.28 lakh jobseekers are registered and more than 7.33 lakh vacancies have been mobilised on the NCS portal in the state of Maharashtra (including Marathwada region).

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) to (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question no. 1542 for 12.02.2026.

District-wise details of unorganised workers from the Marathwada region registered on the eShram portal as on 9th February 2026:

S.No.	District name	Registration Count
1.	Beed	3,92,113
2.	Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar	7,22,863
3.	Dharashiv	2,81,212
4.	Hingoli	2,74,388
5.	Jalna	3,67,279
6.	Latur	3,55,487
7.	Nanded	5,58,618
8.	Parbhani	2,68,877
	Total	30,20,837

Annexure-II

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) to (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question no. 1542 for 12.02.2026.

District-wise details of registered unorganised workers linked to various social security schemes on eShram portal from Marathwada is as under:

Scheme	Chatrapati Sambhajnagar	Beed	Hingoli	Jalna
One Nation One Ration Card (ONORC)	5,21,486	2,59,323	2,00,727	3,04,278
Ayushman Bharat – Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY)	3,40,328	1,92,022	1,50,447	2,17,320
Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY)	1,91,910	1,47,842	1,01,204	1,03,868
Viksit Bharat-Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) (VB-GRAM G)	1,24,881	87,176	61,334	78,117
Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN)	87,833	66,458	49,701	68,394
Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY)	59,946	41,932	28,185	32,379
Pradhan Mantri Street Vendors Atmanirbhar Nidhi (PMSVANidhi)	17,459	3,707	1,586	6,331
Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY)	11,857	10,118	2,076	2,366
Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana – Gramin (PMAY-G)	5,021	2,573	2,394	2,175
Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana – Urban (PMAY-U)	984	2,169	2,719	1,170
Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme (IGNWPS)	247	134	212	386
Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme (IGNDPS)	134	64	20	94
Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY)	6	29	11	10

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Scheme	Latur	Nanded	Dharashiv	Parbhani
One Nation One Ration Card (ONORC)	2,91,026	4,11,937	2,19,104	2,06,111
Ayushman Bharat – Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY)	2,22,987	3,00,134	1,82,881	1,40,853
Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY)	1,18,808	1,96,029	1,11,708	85,289
Viksit Bharat-Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) (VB-G RAM G)	62,217	83,337	33,974	44,211
Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN)	49,154	84,635	47,310	38,077
Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY)	38,685	50,752	38,582	22,985
Pradhan Mantri Street Vendors Atmanirbhar Nidhi (PMSVANidhi)	4,129	7,654	1,777	5,978
Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandna Yojana (PMMVY)	2,840	8,409	7,322	2,081
Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana – Gramin (PMAY-G)	2,731	8,864	1,789	1,990
Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana – Urban (PMAY-U)	1,689	2,613	964	2,509
Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme (IGNWPS)	552	123	258	340
Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme (IGNDPS)	65	10	18	38
Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY)	17	14	32	7
