

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1374
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.07.2026**

PMVBRY SCHEME

1374. # DR. JYOTI NAGNATH WAGHMARE:

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

- (a) the progress made under the Pradhan Mantri Viksit Bharat Rozgar Yojana (PMVBRY) regarding the financial incentives being provided to first-time formal workers registered with the EPFO across the country, including Maharashtra;**
- (b) the success achieved in connecting unorganized and construction workers with the social security benefits in lumpsum through the e-Shram portal and its new mobile app in Maharashtra; and**
- (c) the steps taken to provide employment opportunities to the youth in aspirational districts in Maharashtra through coordination between the NCS portal and the Digital Skill India Hub?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): The Government, on 1 July 2025, approved the Employment Linked Incentive (ELI) Scheme, titled the Pradhan Mantri Viksit Bharat Rojgar Yojana (PMVBRY), to promote employment generation, enhance employability, and strengthen social security across all sectors including MSMEs and rural enterprises, with a particular focus on the manufacturing sector.

The scheme comprises of two parts i.e. Part A and Part B, and focuses on providing support to both employees and employers by way of incentives.

Under Part A of the scheme, the first-time employees of both existing and new establishments shall be eligible for an incentive equivalent to one month's EPF wage, subject to a maximum of ₹15,000. This incentive will be payable in two instalments during the first year of employment. The first instalment,

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up to ₹7,500, shall be disbursed after completion of six months of continuous employment. Eligibility for the second instalment shall arise after completion of twelve months of employment and successful completion of the prescribed Financial Literacy Programme. This second instalment shall be credited to an appropriate savings instrument/savings account for a specified period.

Part B incentivizes employers by providing up to ₹3,000 per month for each additional employment sustained for at least 6 months.

Since its implementation, incentives amounting to Rs 744.58 crore have been disbursed to 13.18 Lakh First-timer employees under Part A of the Scheme across the country. In Maharashtra, a total amount of Rs. 149.41 crore has been disbursed to 2,49,068 first-timer employees under Part A of the scheme.

The Ministry of Labour and Employment launched the eShram portal (eshram.gov.in) on 26th August, 2021 for creation of a comprehensive National Database of Unorganised Workers (NDUW) including platform workers, migrant workers, etc. The eShram portal registers the unorganised workers, including gig and platform workers and provides them a Universal Account Number (UAN) on a self-declaration basis. Over 31.81 crore unorganised workers have already been registered on eShram portal, including over 1.86 crore in Maharashtra. Details of unorganised workers registered on eShram portal enrolled under various social welfare schemes at National Level as well as in Maharashtra are annexed.

To further enhance the availability and accessibility of eShram and its associated services to unorganised workers, the Ministry of Labour and Employment officially launched the eShram mobile application on 24th February 2025. This application facilitates real-time access to welfare schemes integrated with the eShram platform, thereby significantly strengthening both accessibility and user convenience.

So far, fifteen (15) 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

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Mantri Street Vendors Atmanirbhar Nidhi (PMSVANidhi), Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY), Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY), Viksit Bharat-Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) (VB-G RAM G), 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), etc.

National Career Service (NCS) Portal 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. NCS portal is integrated with Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH) that is specially designed and developed to skill, reskill, and upskill individuals through an online training platform for jobs and entrepreneurial opportunities. The integration of NCS Portal with SIDH has paved the way for the skilled jobseeker on SIDH to avail the benefits of NCS portal and the jobseekers of NCS to avail the skilling services offered by SIDH.

Additionally, the Ministry has established Model Career Centres (MCCs) to connect jobseekers with local opportunities through outreach, counselling, job fairs, and industry interaction. In Maharashtra, 25 MCCs are operational, actively facilitating career services and employer engagement.

**ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (c) OF RAJYA SABHA
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FOR REPLY ON 30.07.2026 REGARDING "PMVBRY SCHEME"**

Details of unorganised workers registered on eShram portal enrolled under various social welfare schemes across the country as well as in Maharashtra.

S. No .	Schemes	Total Enrolment in Country	Enrolments in Maharashtra
1.	One Nation One Ration Card (ONORC)	24,48,73,025	1,42,22,861
2.	Ayushman Bharat – Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY)	15,10,06,017	1,08,76,596
3.	Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY)	8,53,78,568	50,38,432
4.	Viksit Bharat-Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) (VB-G RAM G)	6,20,69,999	26,87,086
5.	Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN)	3,96,39,896	22,66,475
6.	Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY)	2,25,52,084	15,03,750
7.	Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana – Gramin (PMAY-G)	98,42,205	2,22,565
8.	Pradhan Mantri Street Vendors Atmanirbhar Nidhi (PMSVANidhi)	32,68,728	3,21,866
9.	Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandna Yojana (PMMVY)	32,08,135	2,68,169
10.	Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana – Urban (PMAY-U)	24,96,070	35,553
11.	Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme (IGNWPS)	11,76,016	30,799
12.	Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme (IGNDPS)	1,68,232	2,463
13.	Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY)	23,979	757
