

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1383
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.07.2026**

**REGISTRATION AND SOCIAL PROTECTION OF WOMEN
AGRICULTURAL WORKERS**

1383. SMT. GEETA ALIAS CHANDRAPRABHA:

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

- (a) the measures taken to register farm women engaged in livestock, dairy, poultry and field crop operations under e-Shram across India, ensuring access to social protection and health insurance;**
- (b) the progress of e-Shram registration for women agricultural workers in Uttar Pradesh and the outreach strategies used to cover rural and semi-urban populations; and**
- (c) whether farm women in Auraiya district, where women constitute nearly 46.36 per cent of the population, are being formally registered as agricultural workers and the steps taken to ensure they fully avail the benefits of this initiative?**

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) 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.

Over 1.67 crore female unorganised workers in agriculture sector have been registered on eShram portal in the State of Uttar Pradesh including 1.43 lakh registrations of females in Auraiya district.

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Details of female unorganised workers engaged in various agriculture related occupations including livestock, dairy, poultry and field crop operations registered on eShram portal in the State of Uttar Pradesh is annexed.

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 21st 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.

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 schemes to eShram cardholders including Pradhan 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 Aajeevika 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 Vandana Yojana (PMMVY), etc.

Apart from the above, eShram has linkages with National Career Service (NCS) for Job Opportunities , Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH) for Skill Development, Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-dhan (PM-SYM) for Pension and convergence portal of MoHUA, enabling eShram cardholders to avail additional services.

To enhance registrations under the eShram initiative and ensure wider coverage of unorganised workers including farm women engaged in livestock, dairy, poultry and field crop operations, the Government has adopted a comprehensive strategy. In addition to

enabling self-registration through the web portal and mobile application, assisted registration modes have been introduced via Common Service Centres (CSCs), State Sewa Kendras (SSKs), and the UMANG platform to facilitate easy access for workers. The Ministry of Labour and Employment is conducting targeted awareness campaigns comprising registration drives, community outreach programs and locally tailored communication efforts. To further strengthen outreach, the Ministry leverages social media channels to disseminate videos, tutorials, and other informative content, making the initiative more accessible and engaging.

Annexure referred to in reply to Part (a) to (c) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1383 for 30.07.2026 regarding “Registration and social protection of Women Agricultural Workers” raised by Smt. Geeta alias Chandraprabha.

Details of female unorganised workers engaged in various agriculture related occupations including livestock, dairy, poultry and field crop operations registered on eShram portal in the State of Uttar Pradesh as on 26.07.2026:

S.No.	Occupation	Registrations
1	Labourer, Agriculture	94,15,087
2	Cultivator, Crop	27,09,512
3	Cultivator, Vegetables	17,50,966
4	Farm Hands and Labourers, Other	13,23,638
5	Farmer, Dairy/ Dairy Farmer/Entrepreneur	2,60,098
6	Labourer, Plantation	2,44,811
7	Green House Fitter	1,92,918
8	Dairy and Livestock Producers, Other	1,91,041
9	Apiarists (Bee Keepers) and Sericulturists, Other	1,20,543
10	Poultry Farm Workers, Other	1,09,213
11	Ploughman	67,343
12	Dairy Farm Worker, General/ Dairy Worker	62,269
13	Tree and Shrub Crop Growers, Other	53,419
14	Cotton Cultivator	44,906
15	Forestry Labourers and Related Workers, Other	26,380
16	Tea Plantation Worker	25,413
17	Inland and Coastal Water Fishery Workers, Other	19,793
18	Neera Technician (Toddy Tapper)	17,579
19	Cultivator, Fruit	17,063
20	Nursery Workers and Gardeners, Other	11,403
21	Coffee Plantation Worker	9,754
22	Bamboo Grower	8,418
23	Elephant Keeper (Mahout)	7,799
24	Forest Guard	6,299
25	Operator, Farm Machines	5,599
26	Wood Cutter	2,744
27	Gatherer, Firewood	2,269
28	Community Service Provider	1,958
29	Floriculturist (Open Cultivation)	1,912
30	Gatherer, Medicinal Herbs	1,637
31	Gatherer Lac	418
32	Tractor Operator, Farm	353
33	Stableman	337
	Total Registrations	1,67,12,892
