

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2188
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.08.2026**

**MIGRATION OF SKILLED AND UNSKILLED WORKERS AND ITS
SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPACT**

2188. # DR. BHIM SINGH:

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

- (a) whether Government has conducted any detailed assessment of the reasons for largescale migration of skilled and unskilled workers from Bihar to other developed States and its socio-economic impact; and**
- (b) the special efforts being made by Government to generate new employment opportunities for the State's youth in non-agricultural sectors such as manufacturing, construction and services and to enhance labour force participation given the huge dependence on agriculture in the State?**

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Migration of workers from one state to another state is a continuous process and dynamic in nature.

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 migrant workers and provides them a Universal Account Number (UAN) as on 02.08.2026 over 3.25 crore unorganized workers including migrant workers have registered on eShram portal on a self-declared basis from the State of Bihar.

In keeping with the vision of the Budget Announcement 2024-25, eShram developed a One-Stop-Solution for the unorganized workers to have access to various social security schemes, Ministry

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of Labour and Employment launched the eShram- “One-Stop-Solution” on 21st October 2024. This enables unorganized workers registered on eShram to access social security schemes and see benefits availed by them 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, health insurance and accidental claim to eShram cardholders.

Under the Government of India’s Skill India Mission (SIM), the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) delivers skill, re-skill and up- skill training through an extensive network of skill development centres/institutes under various schemes, viz. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS), National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) and Craftsman Training Scheme (CTS) through Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs), to all the sections of the society across the country. The SIM aims at enabling youth of India to get future-ready, equipped with industry-relevant skills including emerging technologies.

Further, 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 and matching, career counselling, vocational guidance, information on skill development courses, skill/training programmes etc. through a digital platform [www.ncs.gov.in]. All the above measures will generate new employment opportunities and will reduce dependence on agriculture.

Employment generation coupled with improving employability is a priority of the Government. Accordingly, Government is implementing various employment generation schemes/ programmes in the country. The details of various employment generation schemes/ programmes being implemented by the Government may be seen at https://dge.gov.in/dge/schemes_programmes.

The Ministry of MSME launched Udyam Registration Portal on 01.07.2020 for formalizing enterprises, expanding access to government support and strengthen the MSME ecosystem. A

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total of 8.9 crore Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) have been registered on Udyam Registration Portal, including Udyam Assist Platform (UAP), providing employment to over 39 crore people across the country. The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) has initiated 'FutureSkills PRIME' a programme for Re-skilling/Up-skilling of IT Manpower for Employability in 10 new/emerging technologies including Artificial Intelligence.

Additionally, the Government is implementing Employment Linked Incentive (ELI) Scheme named as the Pradhan Mantri Viksit Bharat Rozgar Yojana to support employment generation, enhance employability and social security across all sectors, with special focus on the manufacturing sector in the whole country including the State of Bihar. The scheme with an outlay of Rs 99,446 Crore aims to incentivize the creation of more than 3.5 Crore jobs in the country, over a period of 2 years. The PMVBRY is a demand-driven scheme. Under part A, an incentive amount of Rs 744.7 crore has disbursed to 13.18 lakh first timer employees; and under Part B, incentive amount of Rs 2068.84 cr. has been disbursed to 83,535 beneficiary establishments.
