

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2970
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.08.2026**

WELFARE OF UNORGANISED WORKERS

2970. SHRI RYAGA KRISHNAIAH:

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

- (a) whether Government has assessed the socio-economic conditions of workers employed in the unorganised sector;**
- (b) the estimated number of unorganised workers in the country, State-wise and sector-wise;**
- (c) the details of welfare schemes being implemented for such workers; and**
- (d) the measures taken to extend comprehensive social security, healthcare, pension and insurance benefits to all unorganised workers?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): The Government has assessed the socio-economic profile of unorganised workers through eShram Portal. The eShram database captures relevant socio-economic and occupational details of registered unorganised workers and facilitates their identification and access to various social security and welfare schemes.

In keeping with the vision of the Budget Announcement 2024-25, Ministry of Labour and Employment launched the eShram-“One-Stop-Solution” on 21st October 2024 which entails integration of different social security/ welfare schemes at single portal and enables unorganised workers registered on eShram to access social security schemes and see benefits availed by them so far, through eShram.

Over 31.86 crore unorganised workers have been registered on the eShram portal across the country. State-wise and sector-wise details of unorganised workers registered on eShram portal is annexed at Annexure-I and Annexure-II.

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So far, fifteen (15) schemes of different Central Ministries/ Departments have already been integrated/ mapped with the eShram to enhance social security coverage to unorganised workers, such as 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 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.

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.

Annexure referred to in reply to Part (a) to (d) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2970 for 13.08.2026 regarding “Welfare of unorganised workers” raised by Shri Ryaga Krishnaiah.

State-wise details of unorganised workers registered on eShram portal.

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Total Registrations
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	36,163
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	88,90,175
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	2,21,393
4	ASSAM	78,96,358
5	BIHAR	3,25,12,484
6	CHANDIGARH	1,92,651
7	CHHATTISGARH	86,73,969
8	DELHI	36,83,627
9	GOA	91,181
10	GUJARAT	1,26,85,798
11	HARYANA	54,48,401
12	HIMACHAL PRADESH	20,34,766
13	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	36,69,030
14	JHARKHAND	98,77,851
15	KARNATAKA	1,11,48,624
16	KERALA	61,56,225
17	LADAKH	36,517
18	LAKSHADWEEP	2,881
19	MADHYA PRADESH	1,95,90,664
20	MAHARASHTRA	1,87,34,411
21	MANIPUR	4,77,584
22	MEGHALAYA	3,77,718
23	MIZORAM	73,912
24	NAGALAND	2,49,243
25	ODISHA	1,37,77,993
26	PUDUCHERRY	2,00,590
27	PUNJAB	61,81,428
28	RAJASTHAN	1,55,68,749
29	SIKKIM	51,595
30	TAMIL NADU	98,71,192
31	TELANGANA	47,19,857
32	THE DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	76,579
33	TRIPURA	9,08,534
34	UTTAR PRADESH	8,46,99,328
35	UTTARAKHAND	31,28,560
36	WEST BENGAL	2,67,30,901
	Total	31,86,76,932

Data source: eShram portal

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Sl. No.	Occupation Sector	No of Registrations
1	Agriculture	16,41,39,381
2	Domestic and Household Workers	2,95,63,027
3	Construction	2,91,61,477
4	Apparel	2,10,64,513
5	Miscellaneous	1,53,56,600
6	Automobile & Transportation	86,39,609
7	Capital Goods & Manufacturing	65,46,857
8	Leather Industry Works	62,32,508
9	Education	53,90,251
10	Electronics & HW	51,17,548
11	Tourism & Hospitality	44,59,397
12	Healthcare	36,45,419
13	Office Administration & Facility Management	31,66,172
14	Tobacco Industry	27,54,985
15	Retail	24,06,671
16	Handicrafts & Carpets	23,87,864
17	Beauty & Wellness	22,00,056
18	Food Industry	18,37,565
19	Gem & Jewellery	10,37,765
20	Professionals	8,45,166
21	Printing	5,13,011
22	Private Security	4,69,783
23	Mining	4,61,345
24	Service	3,08,694
25	Glass & Ceramics	2,94,938
26	Wood & Carpentry	2,10,318
27	Textile & Handloom	2,09,489
28	Musical Instruments	1,20,130
29	Organised Retail	89,829
30	Banking, Financial Services & Insurance	46,564
	Total	31,86,76,932

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