

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3021  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.03.2023**

**BENEFICIARIES OF PM-SYM YOJANA**

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SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE:  
SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:**

**Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has introduced Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-Dhan Yojana (PM-SYM) to provide financial security to the workers, domestic helpers street vendors, drivers, plumbers, tailors, mid-day meal workers, rickshaw drivers, construction workers, rag pickers, beedi makers, handloom workers, agricultural workers, cobblers, washermen, leather workers engaged in unorganized sector in old age and if so, the details thereof and the details of objectives, salient features and rules and conditions of the said scheme;**
- (b) the total number of the labourers in unorganized sector who have been covered in the said scheme so far in the country including Jharkhand, Maharashtra, Rajasthan and North-Eastern States along with the State-wise details thereof;**
- (c) the number of beneficiaries and registration under the PM-SYM, State-wise including Gopalganj district of Bihar and Maharashtra and the steps taken to encourage this scheme in rural areas;**
- (d) the details of funds allocated, released and spent on the PM-SYM Scheme since its launch;**
- (e) whether the Government plans on increasing the minimum assured pension amount under the scheme and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (f) whether the Government plans on extending the benefits of family pension under the scheme to the children of the deceased, if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)**

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**(a): The Government launched Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-Dhan Yojana (PM-SYM) in Feb, 2019 to provide financial security to workers including domestic helpers street vendors, drivers, plumbers, tailors, mid-day meal workers, rickshaw drivers, construction workers, rag pickers, beedi makers, handloom workers, agricultural workers, cobblers, washermen, leather workers engaged in unorganized sector to provide them old age pension of Rs. 3000/- per month after attaining the age of 60 years. This is co-contributory pension scheme and contribution to be paid by the subscriber is between Rs.55/- to Rs.200/- depending upon the age of entry of beneficiary and equal matching contribution is paid by the Government of India. The fund manager is LIC of India. The eligibility conditions to register in this scheme is:**

**i) Should be an unorganized worker having monthly income Rs. 15000/- or less.**

**ii) Should not be a subscriber of EPF, NPS and any other government funded pension.**

**iii) Entry age is between 18-40 years.**

**(b) & (c): The total number of the labourers in unorganized sector who have been covered in the said scheme so far in the country including Jharkhand, Maharashtra, Rajasthan and North-Eastern States along with the State-wise including Gopalganj district of Bihar is as per Annexure-I. To encourage the scheme for wider reach including rural areas, Ministry is conducting review meetings with Common Service Centre (CSCs) to mobilize the eligible beneficiaries for registration under the scheme.**

**To undertake Information Education and Communication (IEC) activities, funds have been allocated to States/ UTs. Subsequently to create awareness among e-Shram beneficiaries, SMSs have been sent to eligible subscribers registered under e-Shram, lying in the age group of 18-40 years. Donate-a-Pension scheme to encourage the employer to pay the premium of their staff under PM-SYM has also been launched.**

**(d): The details of funds allocated, released and spent on the PM-SYM scheme since its launch is as per Annexure-II.**

**(e): At present there is no plan to increase the minimum assured pension amount under the said scheme.**

**(f): No Sir.**

**ANNEXURE-I**

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO REPLY TO PART (b) & (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3021 FOR 20.03.2023 REGARDING “BENEFICIARIES OF PM-SYM YOJANA” RAISED BY SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH: SHRI RANJEET SINGH NAIK NIMBALKAR: PROF. RITA BAHUGUNA JOSHI: SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL: SHRI DILIP SAIKIA: DR. SHRI KANT EKNATH SHINDE: DR. HEENA VIJAY KUMAR GAVIT: DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE PATIL: DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV: DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN: SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE: SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL.

| <b>Sl. No.</b> | <b>State Name</b>                            | <b>Registration</b> |
|----------------|--|---------------------|
| 1.             | ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS                  | 2339                |
| 2.             | ANDHRA PRADESH                               | 170271              |
| 3.             | ARUNACHAL PRADESH                            | 2870                |
| 4.             | ASSAM  | 38090               |
| 5.             | BIHAR  | 216623              |
| 6.             | CHANDIGARH                                   | 5174                |
| 7.             | CHHATTISGARH                                 | 229418              |
| 8.             | DELHI  | 10255               |
| 9.             | GOA  | 2027                |
| 10.            | GUJARAT                                      | 387331              |
| 11.            | HARYANA                                      | 917130              |
| 12.            | HIMACHAL PRADESH                             | 47556               |
| 13.            | JAMMU AND KASHMIR                            | 74231               |
| 14.            | JHARKHAND                                    | 135782              |
| 15.            | KARNATAKA                                    | 130500              |
| 16.            | KERALA                                       | 15480               |
| 17.            | LADAKH                                       | 1473                |
| 18.            | LAKSHADWEEP                                  | 21                  |
| 19.            | MADHYA PRADESH                               | 177697              |
| 20.            | MAHARASHTRA                                  | 614177              |
| 21.            | MANIPUR                                      | 5716                |
| 22.            | MEGHALAYA                                    | 5379                |
| 23.            | MIZORAM                                      | 1148                |
| 24.            | NAGALAND                                     | 4947                |
| 25.            | ODISHA                                       | 184091              |
| 26.            | PUDUCHERRY                                   | 2383                |
| 27.            | PUNJAB                                       | 58479               |
| 28.            | RAJASTHAN                                    | 305832              |
| 29.            | SIKKIM                                       | 308                 |
| 30.            | TAMIL NADU                                   | 65817               |
| 31.            | TELANGANA                                    | 48751               |
| 32.            | THE DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU | 1627                |
| 33.            | TRIPURA                                      | 31671               |
| 34.            | UTTAR PRADESH                                | 888247              |
| 35.            | UTTARAKHAND                                  | 38783               |
| 36.            | WEST BENGAL                                  | 106599              |
|                | <b>Total</b>                                 | <b>4928223</b>      |
|                | <b>Gopalganj District of Bihar</b>           | <b>6551</b>         |

**ANNEXURE-II**

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO REPLY TO PART (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3021 FOR 20.03.2023 REGARDING “BENEFICIARIES OF PM-SYM YOJANA” RAISED BY SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH: SHRI RANJEET SINGH NAIK NIMBALKAR: PROF. RITA BAHUGUNA JOSHI: SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL: SHRI DILIP SAIKIA: DR. SHRI KANT EKNATH SHINDE: DR. HEENA VIJAY KUMAR GAVIT: DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE PATIL: DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV: DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN: SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE: SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL.

| Year    | Fund allocated (Rs. in crores) | Expenditure (Rs. in crores)       |
|---------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 2018-19 | 50                             | 49.49                             |
| 2019-20 | 500                            | 359.95                            |
| 2020-21 | 500                            | 319.71                            |
| 2021-22 | 400                            | 324.23                            |
| 2022-23 | 350                            | 193.00 approx. (As on 01.03.2023) |

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