GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5183 TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.04.2023

UTILISATION OF FUNDS ALLOCATED UNDER ESHRAM PORTAL

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

- (a)the details of utilisation of substantial amount from funds allocated under eShram portal;
- (b)if so, the reasons for the under-utilization of the funds along with the details thereof;
- (c)whether the Government proposes to take any measure to improve the utilization of the funds under eShram portal in the future; and
- (d)if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): On 26.08.2021, Ministry of Labour & Employment has launched eShram portal, a National Database of the Unorganised Workers (NDUW) aged between 16-59 seeded with Aadhaar. As on 26.03.2023, more than 28.78 crore unorganised workers have registered on the portal. State wise details of registration in eShram portal are annexed. A total of Rs. 704.01 crores was allocated for NDUW for the period FY 2019-20 to FY 2024-25 and funds to the tune of around Rs. 418 Crores has been utilized as on 24th March, 2023.

To further improve the utilization of fund Ministry has taken several steps to increase registration on eShram:

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- I. eShram is providing multi-channel registration facility to unorganised workers across country. CSC-SPV along with its more than 4 lakh Village Level Entrepreneurs (VLEs) have been on boarded to provide registration facilities at village level.
- II. States where CSC outreach in not prominent, State Sewa Kendras (SSKs) have been on boarded to facilitate registration of unorganised workers.
- III.eShram has been integrated with UMANG mobile application to provide on-the-go registration and updation facilities to unorganised workers.
- IV. Regular review meetings with CSC are being held to increase the pace of registration.
- V.IEC (Information, Education, and Communication) funds have also been released to the states so that they can plan activities promoting more registrations.
- VI. Registration camps and drives are being organised by Ministry from time to time to mobilise workers in unorganised sector for registering on eShram.

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Annexure referred to in reply to Part (a) to (d) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 5183 for 03.04.2023 regarding "Utilisation of funds allocated under e-Shram Portal"

SI.No	State	Target	Total Registered	Target Achieved
1	UTTAR PRADESH	6,66,07,163	8,30,30,579	124.66%
2	ODISHA	1,29,79,773	1,33,32,320	102.72%
3	CHHATTISGARH	82,42,144	82,75,355	100.40%
4	UTTARAKHAND	31,50,240	29,73,710	94.40%
5	WEST BENGAL	2,78,90,604	2,58,14,852	92.56%
6	HIMACHAL PRADESH	20,86,547	19,24,751	92.25%
7	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	38,09,769	33,86,012	88.88%
8	JHARKHAND	1,08,06,305	91,71,721	84.87%
9	BIHAR	3,49,43,979	2,85,83,549	81.80%
10	TRIPURA	11,67,542	8,45,251	72.40%
11	MADHYA PRADESH	2,39,00,510	1,69,78,413	71.04%
12	ASSAM	99,69,971	69,43,291	69.64%
13	HARYANA	78,97,313	52,61,129	66.62%
14	PUNJAB	84,39,584	54,99,080	65.16%
15	DELHI	52,39,058	32,54,830	62.13%
16	GUJARAT	1,78,84,271	1,06,18,844	59.38%
17	KERALA	99,95,844	59,05,575	59.08%
18	RAJASTHAN	2,26,89,152	1,28,36,139	56.57%
19	CHANDIGARH	3,24,372	1,74,259	53.72%
20	ANDHRA PRADESH	1,50,92,950	79,54,498	52.70%
21	MANIPUR	8,65,632	4,05,798	46.88%
22	PUDUCHERRY	3,95,791	1,76,574	44.61%
23	THE DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	1,72,402	73,017	42.35%
24	KARNATAKA	1,89,17,552	75,29,782	39.80%
25	MAHARASHTRA	3,44,80,382	1,35,39,819	39.27%
26	TAMIL NADU	2,17,95,554	84,02,599	38.55%
27	TELANGANA	1,07,83,075	41,45,727	38.45%
28	LADAKH	80,926	29,524	36.48%
29	NAGALAND	6,29,914	2,18,887	34.75%
30	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	4,39,728	1,41,241	32.12%
31	MEGHALAYA	9,42,678	2,91,775	30.95%
32	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	1,16,770	28,564	24.46%
33	MIZORAM	3,46,988	58,376	16.82%
34	GOA	4,44,150	59,552	13.41%
35	SIKKIM	1,93,270	25,558	13.22%
36	LAKSHADWEEP	20,491	2,450	11.96%
	TOTAL	38,37,42,394	28,78,93,401	75.02%

State wise registration vis-à-vis target on eShram portal as on 27.03.2023