GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1203
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.12.2021

PRADHAN MANTRI SHRAM YOGI MAAN-DHAN YOJANA

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

(a) the aims and objective of launching Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Man-dhan (PM-SYM) scheme;
(b) whether the Government has achieved the objective for which PM-SYM was launched and if so, the details thereof and the total number of unorganized workers enrolled so far under PM-SYM scheme in the State of Karnataka and Tamil Nadu;
(c) the amount allocated for this scheme during each of the last three years and amount utilized and reasons for very low utilization of allocated funds;
(d) the other steps taken by the Government to enroll more and more unorganized workers under the scheme;
(e) the expenditure and implementation details of the PM-SYM so far; and
(f) the category-wise number of people who are eligible to avail benefits under the PM-SYM Yojana in Maharashtra and the number of the workers who have got themselves registered to avail benefits under this scheme in Maharashtra?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(Shri Rameswar Teli)

(a) & (b): The primary objective of Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-dhan (PM-SYM) pension scheme is to provide old-age protection to eligible
unorganized workers, in terms of monthly pension. The workers of unorganized sector in the age group of 18-40 years having monthly income not more than Rs. 15000/- are eligible for enrolment under this scheme. Under the Scheme, minimum assured monthly pension of Rs. 3000/- will be provided to the unorganized workers after attaining the age of 60 years. As on 01.12.2021, total 45,78,524 unorganized workers have been registered under the PM-SYM pension scheme. In Karnataka and Tamil Nadu, 1,08,039 and 57,764 workers respectively have enrolled themselves under the pension scheme.

(c) to (e): The amount allocated for this scheme during each of the last three years and amount utilized are as under;

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Fund allocated (Rs. In crore)</th>
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<td>2018-19</td>
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<td>2019-20</td>
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<td>2020-21</td>
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All the State/UT Governments have been requested to popularize the scheme and mobilize the target groups/eligible workers for enrolment under the PM-SYM scheme. Most of the States/UT Governments have extended the support in implementation of PM-SYM Scheme and taken effective steps to mobilize the unorganised workers. The Central Government has also taken several initiatives to increase the enrolment under PM-SYM Scheme such as periodic review of the progress of the scheme with States/UTs, publicity of the scheme through IEC activities, constitution of State Level Monitoring Committees (SLMC) and District Level Implementation Committees (DLIC) to ensure implementation of the PM-SYM Scheme and mobilization of beneficiaries through State Governments.

(f): As on 01.12.2021, total 5,90,666 workers have registered themselves under this scheme in Maharashtra. The category wise details of enrolment under PM-SYM Scheme in the State of Maharashtra are as under;

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