

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1216
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.12.2021**

E-SHRAM CARDS TO TEA GARDEN LABOURERS

†1216. SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to enact any new law for tea garden labourers in the country and the workers to whom e-SHRAM cards are being issued;**
- (b) whether e-SHRAM cards are being issued to tea garden labourers also;**
- (c) if so, the details State/district-wise number of workers to whom the said cards have been issued so far;**
- (d) the details of the facilities which the tea garden labourers could get through these e-SHRAM cards;**
- (e) whether the Government has adopted any new methods for providing the said cards to tea garden labourers who are semi-literate; and**
- (f) the number of tea labourers working in different States of the country as per the Ministry and the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (f): On 26th August, 2021, Ministry of Labour & Employment has launched e-SHRAM portal which is a National Database of the Unorganised Workers. It has been made available to the States/ UTs for registration of unorganised workers such as Building and Other

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Construction workers, domestic workers, agricultural workers, self-employed workers, street vendors, small shopkeepers and other similar groups of Unorganised workers on e-SHRAM portal. The tea garden workers, who are not members of ESIC/EPFO and in the age group of 16 to 59 years, are also being registered on the e-SHRAM Portal. The registration on e-SHRAM portal is based on self-declaration. There is no educational qualification prescribed for registering of unorganised worker including tea garden workers on eSHRAM portal. The State-wise details of the tea garden workers is annexed. All eligible registered unorganised workers including tea garden workers are entitled to get benefit of an accidental insurance cover of Rs 2.0 Lakh for a year free of cost through Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY).

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to Part (a) to (f) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1216 for 06.12.2021 regarding "E-Shram Cards to Tea Garden Labourers".

State-wise numbers of the tea garden labourers				
Sl.No.	State	Men	Women	Total
1	Assam	3,16,420	4,17,227	7,33,647
2	West Bengal	1,34,506	2,06,129	3,40,635
3	Tripura	4,665	6,585	11,250
4	Arunachal Pradesh	1,595	2,092	3,687
5	Sikkim	222	344	566
6	Meghalaya	60	44	104
7	Bihar	64	115	179
8	Himachal Pradesh	108	219	327
9	Mizoram	15	25	40
10	Uttarakhand	47	54	101
11	Manipur	0	0	0
12	Nagaland	30	70	100
13	Tamil Nadu	13,595	23,799	37,394
14	Kerala	14,539	20,596	35,135
15	Karnataka	902	1,748	2,650
