SALT PAN WORKERS

1896. SHRIMATI KANIMÖZHI KARUNANIDHI:

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

(a) the number of salt pan workers who have been benefited under the Prime Ministers Pension Scheme for Unorganized Workers, since the inception of this scheme in 2019; and

(b) if so, the district-wise details of the number of salt pan workers benefited and the amount allocated to them under the scheme in the said period for the state of Tamil Nadu?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): The benefits of the Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan Dhan (PM-SYM) Pension Scheme have been extended to total 1504 Salt Pan Workers across the country. Under the PM-SYM scheme 50% monthly contribution is payable by the beneficiary and equal matching contribution is paid by the Central Government. The fund for Government contribution is released to LIC of India which is a designated fund manager of the scheme and responsible for the pension pay out. Hence no specific fund is allocated to any State(s)/UT(s) including the State of Tamil Nadu for PM-SYM scheme.

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