

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1896
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.03.2022**

SALT PAN WORKERS

1896. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI 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.
