

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 817
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.02.2022**

MANDATORY AADHAAR NUMBER TO BANKING SERVICE

817. SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI:

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

- (a) whether in the e-SHRAM portal, the bank accounts of 74.78 per cent or 3.9 crore unorganised sector workers are not linked with Aadhaar;**
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;**
- (c) whether as per the Prevention of Money-Laundering (Maintenance of Records) Third Amendment Rules, 2019, if one wishes to receive any benefit or subsidy under any scheme notified under section 7 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) act, 2016 (18 of 2016), it is mandatory to submit Aadhaar number to the banking service providers, if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to fill the gaps in the delivery of Government subsidies to the bank accounts of the beneficiaries therefor?**

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Bank details are being captured in the eSHRAM portal with an objective to facilitate monetary assistance by Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT), as and when required under social security schemes. As on 01.02.2022, more than 24.75 crore workers have been registered on eSHRAM Portal, out of which 15.96 crore bank accounts of unorganised workers are seeded with Aadhaar.

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(c): Yes, Sir.

(d): A digital pipeline of Jan-Dhan Aadhaar Mobile (JAM) has been laid through linking of Jan-Dhan account with mobile number and Aadhaar. This infrastructure pipeline is providing the necessary backbone for and easing DBT flows, adoption of social security/pension schemes, facilitating credit flows, promoting digital payments, etc. The pipeline has also facilitated seamless transfer of Aadhaar enabled banking transactions including cash withdrawal and remittance, the importance of which was duly recognised during the lockdown due to pandemic.
