GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 837 TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.02.2022

DOMESTIC WORKERS

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

- (a)whether the Government has decided to conduct the survey regarding domestic workers in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b)whether the Government has prepared any database with regard to domestic workers (migrant and non-migrant) and their wages and other socio-economic conditions at State level; and
- (c)if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. Labour Bureau under the Ministry of Labour and Employment, has launched the fieldwork for the All India Survey on Domestic Workers on 22 November 2021. The Survey has been launched along with release of instruction manual & schedules. The Survey Covers sample size from All India (37) States /UTs and 742 Districts.

The objective of the Survey on Domestic Workers (DW) are as follows:

(i) To estimate the number/proportion of DWs at National and State level.

- (ii) To estimate percentage distribution of DWs Estimates: Live-in/ Live-out; Formal/ Informal Employment; Migrant/ Non-Migrant; their wages and other socio-economic characteristics.
- (iii) Household Estimates of Live-in/ Live-out DWs.
- (iv) Average number of DWs engaged by different types of households.

Ministry of Labour & Employment has developed e-SHRAM portal which is a National Database of the Unorganised Workers seeded with Aadhaar. It has been launched on 26.08.2021 and made available to the States/UTs for the registration of unorganised workers on e-SHRAM portal. As on 1st February, 2022, 24.75 crore workers have been registered on the portal.
