

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1254
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2022**

UNORGANIZED WORKERS REGISTERED IN E-SHRAM PORTAL

**1254. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of unorganized workers registered in the e-Shram portal till 2021 and the benefits likely to be provided to them, State-wise along with the percentage of enrolled workers belonging to SC/ST;**
- (b) whether the Government is aware that a number of workers are unable to register due to lack of awareness about the scheme, if so, the steps taken to bring unregistered workers into the e-Shram portal;**
- (c) the current quantum of informal sector workers registered on the e-shram portal whose monthly income is Rs.10,000/- and below and if so, whether the Government has any proposal to compensate the registered informal sector workers earning monthly income of Rs.10,000/- and below;**
- (d) the proportion of the registered workers aged above 50 years and whether the Government has done any gender analysis of registered workers and if so, the details thereof;**
- (e) the type of social security being provided by the Government to the labourers registered in e-SHRAM portal; and**
- (f) whether adequate employment opportunities are being given to the labourers registered on the e-SHRAM portal during the Covid pandemic and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(a): As on 31st December, 2021, 17,77,73,595 unorganized workers were registered on eShram portal. Ministry envisages to provide benefits of various social welfare schemes to the unorganized workers registered on the eShram portal. The registered workers are also nudged to take benefit of Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maandhan Yojna (PM-SYM) & National Pension Scheme for Traders (NPS-Traders) Pension Schemes.

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The percentage of enrolled workers belonging to SC and ST category (as on 31st December, 2021) was 22.2% and 7.2 % respectively.

(b) to (f): The Ministry has on boarded Common Service Center (CSC) and State Seva Kendras (SSKs) to facilitate registration on eShram portal. Any unorganised worker can easily register on the portal through self-registration, CSCs or SSKs. The CSC has undertaken various camps, including night camps to facilitate registration on the eShram portal. Further, the Ministry has provided a dedicated National Helpdesk with toll free number 14434 to help and guide unorganised workers in registration on the eShram. Besides, print and social media has been used to create awareness about eShram. Based on these efforts of the Ministry, as on 20th July, 2022, over 27.99 crore Unorganised workers have been registered on eShram. Information regarding income on eSHRAM portal is based on self-declaration basis.

As on 20th July, 2022, 3.71 crore unorganized workers above age of 50 years have been registered on eShram portal. Further, out of total registration on eShram, about 47.16% are male and 52.84% are female.

eShram portal has been integrated with National Career Services (NCS) portal. Any unorganized worker registered on eShram portal can seamlessly register on NCS portal to search and apply various job opportunity available on NCS.
