

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 99
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.07.2022**

PRADHAN MANTRI SHRAM YOGI MAAN-DHAN YOJANA

99. SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:

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

- (a) the statistical information of the subscribers of the PM Shram Yogi Maan-dhan Yojana (PM SYM), State-wise;**
- (b) whether the Government is aware that only 1 per cent of the estimated size of the unorganized workforce has subscribed to the PM SYM Yojana and if so, the reasons for such low subscription;**
- (c) whether additional measures have been undertaken by the Ministry to achieve the target of 10 crore subscriptions if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;**
- (d) the details of calculations made to arrive at the pension amount of Rs.3000; and**
- (e) whether provisions for revision of pension amount have been included, considering the first pension payment will be made not before the year 2038 and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(a): The State/UT-wise details of beneficiaries enrolled under Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-dhan (PM-SYM) pension scheme are at Annexure.

(b): PM-SYM is a voluntary scheme. Moreover, the outbreak of the covid-19 pandemic, adversely affected lives of unorganised workers resulting in low fresh enrolments under PM-SYM scheme during this period.

Contd..2/-

(c) to (e): Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-dhan (PM-SYM) pension scheme was launched to provide old age protection to the workers of unorganised sectors in the form of monthly minimum assured pension of Rs.3,000/- after attaining the age of 60 years. As on 11.07.2022, more than 48.19 lakhs unorganised workers have been enrolled under the scheme. The Government has taken several measures to popularize and bring awareness among the targeted beneficiaries about the PM-SYM pension scheme and increase the enrolments. The State(s)/UT(s) were granted Rs 11.73 cr. in 2019-20 for undertaking IEC activities. Apart from this, to create the awareness, SMSs have been sent to eligible beneficiaries registered under e-SHRAM falling in the age group of 18- 40 years to encourage them to also enroll under PM-SYM scheme. Furthermore, extensive social media campaigns have been launched and Pension Saptah was celebrated from 7th to 13th March, 2022 across the country, with an objective to popularize the scheme among the workers, through State(s)/UT(s) and CSC-SPV machinery. At present, there is no proposal for revision of pension amount under the scheme.

Annexure

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 99 FOR 18.07.2022 REGARDING “PRADHAN MANTRI SHRAM YOGI MAAN-DHAN YOJANA” RAISED BY SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:

Sl. No.	State/UT	Registration (As on 11.07.2022)
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	2378
2	Andhra Pradesh	155346
3	Arunachal Pradesh	3050
4	Assam	35484
5	Bihar	211956
6	Chandigarh	5195
7	Chhattisgarh	218462
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	1609
9	Delhi	10461
10	Goa	1360
11	Gujarat	375818
12	Haryana	914005
13	Himachal Pradesh	46563
14	Jammu and Kashmir	75728
15	Jharkhand	132729
16	Karnataka	145049
17	Kerala	13536
18	Ladakh	1487
19	Lakshadweep	21
20	Madhya Pradesh	159100
21	Maharashtra	610634
22	Manipur	4493
23	Meghalaya	4283
24	Mizoram	707
25	Nagaland	5149
26	Odisha	176157
27	Puducherry	1378
28	Punjab	39879
29	Rajasthan	308152
30	Sikkim	154
31	Tamil Nadu	61842
32	Telangana	42975
33	Tripura	31842
34	Uttar Pradesh	879439
35	Uttarakhand	36176
36	West Bengal	106638
Total		4819235
