

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 101
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.07.2024**

E-SHRAM CARD

101. SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:

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

- (a) the features and objectives of eShram cards being provided to labourers of the country by the Union Government;**
- (b) the benefits being offered to labourers of the country through e-Shram cards;**
- (c) the number of labourers in the country who have received e-Shram cards since the inception of the scheme along with the State/UT-wise details thereof including the State of Assam; and**
- (d) whether any special provisions have been made/proposed to be made for North Eastern States of the country under the scheme by the Union Government?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SUSHRI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE)**

(a) to (d): Ministry of Labour & Employment launched eShram portal (eshram.gov.in) on 26th August 2021 for creation of a comprehensive National Database of Unorganised Workers verified and seeded with Aadhaar. eShram portal is meant to register and support the unorganised workers by providing them a Universal Account Number (UAN). As on 16th July, 2024, over 29.79 crore unorganised workers have registered on eShram portal.

The main features of eShram portal and benefits that are provided to the workers including North-Eastern States, are as follows:

- (i) The registration in the portal is fully Aadhaar verified and Aadhaar seeded. Any unorganised worker can register himself or herself on the portal on a self-declaration basis.**

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(ii) eShram has a feature to capture family details of migrant workers.

(iii) Data of construction workers registered on eShram portal is shared with States/UTs to facilitate their registration in respective Building and other Construction Workers (BoCW) boards.

(iv) eShram has been integrated with National Career Service (NCS) Portal. An unorganised worker can register on NCS using his/ her Universal Account Number (UAN) and search for better job opportunities. An option/ link has also been provided to registrant on eShram portal to seamlessly register on NCS.

(v) eShram is also integrated with Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maandhan (PM-SYM). PM-SYM is a pension scheme for unorganised workers who are aged between 18-40 years. Using UAN (eShram) number, any unorganised worker can easily register on Maandhan portal.

(vi) To provide skill enhancement and apprenticeship opportunities to unorganised workers, eShram has been integrated with Skill India Digital portal of Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.

(vii) eShram is also integrated with myScheme portal. myScheme is a National Platform that aims to offer one-stop search and discovery of the Government schemes. It provides an innovative, technology-based solution to discover scheme information based upon the eligibility of the citizen. The platform helps the citizen to find the right Government schemes for them. It also guides on how to apply for different Government schemes. Through this integration, all the eShram registrants can check the schemes for which they are eligible.

The State/UT wise details of unorganized workers in the country who have received eShram cards including Assam are annexed.

Annexure

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 101 FOR 22.07.2024 REGARDING e-Shram Card

State wise count of unorganised workers in the country, who have received eShram cards since the inception of the scheme along with the state/ UT wise details are as under –

S. No	State/ UT	e-Shram Cards Issued
1	Uttar Pradesh	8,36,03,428
2	Bihar	2,92,79,091
3	West Bengal	2,63,25,852
4	Madhya Pradesh	1,76,68,509
5	Maharashtra	1,46,81,022
6	Rajasthan	1,39,34,283
7	Odisha	1,34,27,114
8	Gujarat	1,17,38,640
9	Karnataka	95,55,414
10	Jharkhand	93,72,906
11	Tamil Nadu	86,64,932
12	Chhattisgarh	84,60,285
13	Andhra Pradesh	80,83,660
14	Assam	72,52,207
15	Kerala	59,75,511
16	Punjab	56,52,350
17	Haryana	53,26,218
18	Telangana	43,86,519
19	Jammu And Kashmir	34,76,517
20	Delhi	33,92,203
21	Uttarakhand	30,26,296
22	Himachal Pradesh	19,70,513
23	Tripura	8,73,881
24	Manipur	4,41,594
25	Meghalaya	3,16,063
26	Nagaland	2,25,300
27	Puducherry	1,84,841
28	Chandigarh	1,83,016
29	Arunachal Pradesh	1,49,801
30	The Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	73,849
31	Goa	71,598
32	Mizoram	64,469
33	Sikkim	40,666
34	Ladakh	32,883
35	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	31,620
36	Lakshadweep	2,569
	Total	29,79,45,620
