

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2207
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.08.2024**

ENROLLMENT OF UNORGANIZED WORKERS IN PM-SYM

2207. SHRI C N ANNADURAI:

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

- (a) the criteria for registration of unorganized workers under Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maandhan (PM-SYM) scheme;**
- (b) whether the less number of unorganized workers enrolled so far under PM-SYM scheme if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the number of unorganized workers enrolled so far in the State of Tamil Nadu during each of the last three years;**
- (d) the details of the numbers of beneficiaries under the PM-SYM Yojana in the State of Tamil Nadu, District-wise;**
- (e) the funds allocated for scheme during each of the last three years and amount utilized and the reasons for very low utilization of allocated funds;**
- (f) whether all State/UT Governments have requested to popularize and bringing more awareness about the scheme and if so, the response of the Government thereto; and**
- (g) the other steps taken by Government to enroll more and more unorganized workers in the country under the scheme?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (g): The Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-dhan (PM-SYM) scheme was launched in February, 2019 in order to provide old age protection to the workers of unorganised sector. This is a voluntary and contributory pension scheme. Under the scheme, a monthly minimum assured pension of Rs. 3000/- is provided to the unorganised workers after attaining the age of 60 years. The workers in the age group of 18-40 years whose monthly income is Rs. 15000/- or less and not a member of EPFO/ESIC/NPS (Govt. funded) are eligible to join the scheme.

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The number of unorganized workers enrolled as on 30-07-2024 under PM-SYM scheme are 50.15 lakh (including bulk registration of around 5 lakhs).

The details of the number of unorganized workers enrolled so far in the State of Tamil Nadu during each of the last three years;

2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
2322	6426	1905

Total numbers of beneficiaries under the PM-SYM Scheme in the State of Tamil Nadu are 68,160 as on 30-07-2024. The district-wise detail is annexed at annexure-I.

The scheme is demand-driven and budget utilized is as per demand. The details of funds allocated for scheme during each of the last three years and the amount utilized of the allocated funds are as under:

Year	Fund Allocated in Budget (Rs. in crore)	Expenditure (Rs. in crore)
2021-22	400	324.23
2022-23	350	269.91
2023-24	350	162.51

Enrolment to the Scheme is done through the Common Service Centres, with its network of about 4 lakh Centres across the country. In addition, eligible unorganised workers can also self-enroll through visiting the portal www.maandhan.in.

All the State/UT Governments have been requested to popularize the scheme and mobilize the target groups/eligible workers for enrolment under the PM-SYM scheme. Most of the States/UT Governments have extended the support in implementation of PM-SYM Scheme and taken effective steps to mobilize the unorganised workers. The Central Government has also taken several initiatives to increase the enrolment under PM-SYM Scheme such as periodic reviews of the progress of the scheme with States/UTs, and publicity of the scheme through IEC activities.

ANNEXURED REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (g) of LOK SABHA UNSTARRED ADMITTED QUESTION NO. 2207 REGARDING ‘ ENROLLMENT OF UNORGANIZED WORKERS IN PM-SYM – RAISED BY SHRI C N ANNADURAI:

SNo.	State	District	Registration
1	TAMIL NADU	Pudukkottai	3621
2	TAMIL NADU	Vellore	3455
3	TAMIL NADU	Thiruvarur	3287
4	TAMIL NADU	Cuddalore	3059
5	TAMIL NADU	Villupuram	2758
6	TAMIL NADU	Erode	2751
7	TAMIL NADU	Tuticorin	2710
8	TAMIL NADU	Krishnagiri	2552
9	TAMIL NADU	Coimbatore	2442
10	TAMIL NADU	Virudhunagar	2436
11	TAMIL NADU	Tiruchirappalli	2389
12	TAMIL NADU	Kanniyakumari	2330
13	TAMIL NADU	Dindigul	2156
14	TAMIL NADU	Dharmapuri	2145
15	TAMIL NADU	Tirunelveli	2129
16	TAMIL NADU	Salem	2115
17	TAMIL NADU	Tiruvannamalai	2034
18	TAMIL NADU	Ramanathapuram	1989
19	TAMIL NADU	Madurai	1888
20	TAMIL NADU	Kanchipuram	1778
21	TAMIL NADU	Theni	1727
22	TAMIL NADU	Thanjavur	1658
23	TAMIL NADU	Tiruppur	1625
24	TAMIL NADU	Thiruvallur	1586
25	TAMIL NADU	Nagapattinam	1554
26	TAMIL NADU	Chennai	1514
27	TAMIL NADU	Namakkal	1404
28	TAMIL NADU	Ariyalur	1317
29	TAMIL NADU	Karur	1159
30	TAMIL NADU	Chengalpattu	1136
31	TAMIL NADU	Perambalur	1063
32	TAMIL NADU	Sivaganga	931
33	TAMIL NADU	The Nilgiris	844
34	TAMIL NADU	Ranipet	238
35	TAMIL NADU	Tenkasi	172
36	TAMIL NADU	Kallakurichi	95
37	TAMIL NADU	Tirupathur	73
38	TAMIL NADU	Mayiladuthurai	40
Total			68160
