GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 958 TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.07.2024

E-SHRAM PORTAL

958. SHRI RAMASAHAYAM RAGHURAM REDDY: ADV DEAN KURIAKOSE:

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

- (a)the details of the unorganised workers registered on the e-Shram Portal as against the total number of organised workers in the country;
- (b)whether the Government has taken any steps to accelerate the pace of registration;
- (c)if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d)whether it is true that the Government had proposed to complete the All India Survey on Migrant Workers by August 2022; and
- (e)if so, the details thereof along with the progress made and reasons for delay in completion?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): Ministry of Labour and 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) and eShram cards. As on 22nd July, 2024, over 29.82 crore unorganised workers have registered on eShram portal.

Ministry has taken several steps for awareness and to expedite the registration of unorganised workers on eShram portal. Many registration camps and drives are being organised by Ministry from time to time in coordination with Common Service Centre (CSC). Social media platforms are also being used to spread awareness

among workers to register on eShram. State Seva Kendras (SSKs) and services of Common Service Centres were on boarded to facilitate assisted mode registrations of unorganised workers. eShram is also on boarded on Unified Mobile Application for New-age Governance (UMANG app), to increase reach among the workers and provide registration/ update facility at the convenience of their mobile.

Labour Bureau, an attached office of the Ministry of Labour and Employment has conducted an All India Survey on Migrant Workers by selecting the sample households based on multi-stage sampling design. For finalization of schedule, sampling and all other technical details, an Expert Group was constituted to oversee the survey. The field work of the survey has been completed.
