GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1789 TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.03.2025

PM SHRAM YOGI MAAN-DHAN YOJANA

1789. SHRI RAJA A: SHRI MANI A:

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

- (a)whether the enrolment of unorganized workers under the Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-dhan (PM-SYM) Scheme has been lower than expected;
- (b)if so, the details thereof and the reasons for the lower enrolment; and
- (c)the details of the total number of workers enrolled under the scheme in Tamil Nadu during the last three years, year-wise especially in Dharmapuri Parliamentary Constituency?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): 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) or not an income tax payer are eligible to join the scheme. The monthly contribution amount ranges from Rs. 55/- to Rs. 200/- depending upon the entry age of the beneficiary. Under the scheme, 50% monthly contribution is payable by the beneficiary and equal matching contribution is paid by the Central Government. Enrolment to the Scheme is done through the Common Service Centres. In addition, eligible unorganised workers can also self-enroll through visiting the www.maandhan.in.

PM-SYM is a contributory scheme with long-term financial commitment required from the beneficiary and is impacted by nature of unorganised sector.

The total number of workers enrolled under PM-SYM scheme in Tamil Nadu and in district Dharmapuri during the last three years are as under:

Year	Enrolment in Tamil Nadu	Enrolment in Dharmapuri (District)
2022-23	6426	77
2023-24	1904	09
2024-25	1271	14
(As on 04.03.2025)		
