

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1835  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.03.2025**

**STATUS OF WORKERS IN UNORGANISED SECTOR**

**†1835. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:**

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

- (a) the details of total percentage of workers engaged in unorganized sector out of the total workforce in the country;**
- (b) the objective of the Aam Aadmi Bima Yojana being run for the employees in the unorganized sector;**
- (c) the details of the amount of funds allocated for the said scheme during the last five years; and**
- (d) the details of the total number of beneficiaries of the said scheme across the States/Union Territories of the country including Rajasthan?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (d): The Ministry of Labour and Employment launched eShram portal ([eshram.gov.in](http://eshram.gov.in)) on 26<sup>th</sup> August 2021 for creation of a comprehensive National Database of Unorganised Workers (NDUW) seeded with Aadhaar. eShram portal is meant to register and support the unorganised workers by providing them a Universal Account Number (UAN) on a self-declaration basis. As on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2025, over 30.69 crore unorganised workers have registered on eShram portal.**

**Aam Aadmi Bima Yojana (AABY), was launched in 2007, to provide life and disability cover to persons between the age of 18 to 59 years, living below and marginally above poverty line in 47 identified vocations/occupations and was converged with Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY) and Pradhan Mantri Surksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY) with effect from 01.06.2017. As AABY has been converged with PMJJBY and PMSBY schemes w.e.f. 01.06.2017, therefore, further allocation of funds by the Government under the AABY is not being made.**

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