

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2689  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.03.2025**

**PM-SYM**

**2689. SHRI MALAIYARASAN D:**

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

- (a) the details of the total number of Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maandhan (PM-SYM) beneficiaries and the number of unorganized sector workers registered under the scheme in the State of Tamil Nadu till date;**
- (b) the role of financial institutions and Post Offices in facilitating the registration and implementation of PM-SYM in Tamil Nadu, and the number of workers that have been linked to their Pension accounts under the scheme; and**
- (c) the number of female workers and workers from marginalized communities such as SC/STs in Tamil Nadu who have benefitted from the scheme and the Government's efforts to enhance their participation?**

**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 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 by the beneficiary ranges from Rs. 55/- to Rs. 200/- depending upon the entry age of the beneficiary. Under the scheme, equal matching contribution is paid by the Central Government. 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](http://www.maandhan.in).**

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**The total number of unorganized workers registered under the PM-SYM scheme, as on 05.03.2025, are more than 51.19 lakh. Registration in Tamil Nadu is 69,050 out of which number of female, SC and ST beneficiaries are 36055, 12217 and 1003 respectively.**

**The Ministry holds periodic review meeting with the States/UTs and regular meetings with the Common Service Centres (CSC) and Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC), interaction with Department of Financial Services, Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy to increase the outreach of the scheme.**

**Ministry also organised awareness cum registration camps across the country through Welfare Commissioner and the Dattopant Thengadi National Board for Workers Education and Development.**

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