

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 5
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.07.2025**

IMPLEMENTATION OF PM-SYM SCHEME

***5. SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is implementing the Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-dhan (PM-SYM), a Pension Scheme for unorganized workers in the country, especially in Madhya Pradesh;**
- (b) if so, whether the Government has mapped all the needy and deserving beneficiaries in the districts of Katni, Panna and town of Khajuraho in the Khajuraho Lok Sabha Constituency to extend the benefits of this scheme to them;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the measures taken/being taken by the Government to make the scheme more effective and accessible to all the needy people; and**
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)**

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 5 FOR 21.07.2025 RAISED BY SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF PM-SYM SCHEME.

(a) to (d): 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 to 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. 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 in the Scheme is done through the Common Service Centres, with its network of about 4 lakh Centres across the country. Eligible unorganised workers can also self-enroll through visiting the portal www.maandhan.in.

The number of beneficiaries enrolled under the Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-dhan (PM-SYM) scheme are 51,36,578 (including bulk registration of 5,06,603 beneficiaries) as on 10.07.2025. The number of beneficiary registered in the State of Madhya Pradesh is 1,84,251 (as on 10.07.2025).

The number of beneficiaries enrolled under this scheme in Katni, Panna and Chhatarpur (including Khajuraho constituency) districts are 4622, 2274 and 3209 respectively (as on 10.07.2025).

The measures taken by the Government to make this scheme more effective and accessible are as under:

- (i) Holding periodic review meeting with States/ UTs.**
- (ii) Common Services Centres (CSCs) are given an incentive on every eligible person enrolled in PM-SYM.**
- (iii) Launch of new features such as Voluntary Exit, Revival Module, Claim Status and Account Statement.**
- (iv) Extension of revival of dormant accounts from 1 year to 3 years.**
- (v) Two-way integration of PM-SYM and eShram.**
- (vi) SMS campaign to create awareness.**
- (vii) Addressing Chief Secretaries of States regarding enrolment under PM-SYM scheme.**
