

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1301
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.07.2025**

REGISTRATION OF TEA GARDEN WORKERS AT e-SHRAM PORTAL

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

- (a) the details of the number of tea garden workers in Jalpaiguri registered and benefitted under the e-SHRAM portal; and**
- (b) whether the Government is implementing any social security schemes for unorganised sector workers in Jalpaiguri, particularly women and tribal labourers and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): The 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 (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 22nd July 2025, over 30.95 crore unorganised workers have already registered on eShram portal including 17,337 tea garden workers in Jalpaiguri. Scheme wise details of tea garden workers in Jalpaiguri district registered on eShram portal as on 24.07.2025 is annexed.

For providing benefits, eShram portal is integrated /mapped with following portal/ schemes:

(i) eShram has been integrated with National Career Service (NCS) Portal. An unorganised worker can register on NCS using his/ her Universal Account Number (UAN) and search for suitable job opportunities. An option/ link has also been provided to registrants' on eShram portal to seamlessly register on NCS.

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(ii) eShram is integrated with Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maandhan (PM-SYM). PM-SYM is a pension scheme for unorganised workers who are aged between 18-40 years. It provides a monthly pension of Rs. 3000/- after attaining the age of 60 years. Using UAN any unorganised worker can easily enrol under PMSYM. In the scheme 50 percent of the contribution is borne by the Government of India and the rest is being contributed by the worker.

(iii) Workers are given an option to change their address and on the basis of their permanent address and current address, the migrant workers are identified.

(iv) Provision has been added in eShram to share construction workers' data with States/ Union Territories to facilitate their registration in respective Building and other Construction Workers (BoCW) boards.

(v) To provide skill enhancement and apprenticeship opportunities to unorganised worker, eShram has been integrated with Skill India Digital portal of Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.

(vi) eShram is also integrated with myScheme portal. myScheme is a National Platform that aims to offer one-stop search and discovery of the Government schemes. It provides an innovative, technology-based solution to discover scheme information based upon the eligibility of the citizen.

In keeping with the vision of the Budget Announcement 2024-25 on developing eShram as a One-Stop-Solution for unorganized workers to have access to various social security schemes, Ministry of Labour and Employment launched the eShram-“One-Stop-Solution” on 21st October 2024. eShram- “One-Stop-Solution” entails integration of different social security/ welfare schemes at single portal i.e. eShram. This enables unorganised workers registered on eShram to access social security schemes and see benefits availed by them so far, through eShram.

So far, fourteen (14) schemes of different Central Ministries/ Departments have already been integrated/ mapped with the eShram to extend benefits and access to social security including Pradhan Mantri Street Vendors Atmanirbhar Nidhi (PMSVANidhi), Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY), Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY), National Family Benefit Scheme (NFBS), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee scheme (MGNREGS), Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana – Gramin (PMAY-G), Ayushman Bharat – Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY), Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana – Urban (PMAY-U), Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY), Pradhan Mantri Kisan Maan Dhan Yojana (PM-KMY), One Nation One Ration Card (ONORC) and Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY).

Annexure referred to in reply to Part (a) & (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1301 for 28.07.2025 regarding “Registration of Tea Garden Workers at e-Shram Portal”.

Number of tea garden workers registered on eShram in the district of Jalpaiguri who are availing benefits under select eShram integrated Central Government schemes as on 24.07.2025

Scheme	Number of Registrations
One Nation One Ration Card (ONORC)	13,695
Pradhan Mantri Street Vendors Atmanirbhar Nidhi (PMSVANidhi)	4
Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA)	4,896
Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana – Gramin (PMAY-G)	589
National Family Benefit Scheme (NFBS)	3
Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme (IGNDPS)	2
Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme (IGNWPS)	57
Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana – Urban (PMAY-U)	7
Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY)	-
Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY)	1,597
Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY)	5,373
Ayushman Bharat – Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY)	32
Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KSN)	39
Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandna Yojana (PMMVY)	7
