

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 186
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.07.2025**

PM-SYM IN TAMIL NADU

186. DR. RANI SRIKUMAR:

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

- (a) the details of the number of beneficiaries enrolled under Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-Dhan (PM-SYM) in Tamil Nadu, district-wise;**
- (b) whether the Government has identified the reasons for low enrolment under PM-SYM in Tenkasi despite a significant unorganised workforce there and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government proposes to merge PM-SYM with the Atal Pension Yojana or integrate it with the e-Shram database and if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) whether the Government plans to subsidise contributions for the workers who are unable to pay; and**
- (e) the details of the awareness initiatives undertaken by the Government in Tamil Nadu, particularly in Tenkasi, to improve PM-SYM enrolment?**

ANSWER

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

(a): The number of beneficiaries enrolled under Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maandhan (PM-SYM) scheme in Tamil Nadu is 69,490 (as on 10.07.2025), and the district-wise enrollment is Annexed.

(b): The reasons for low enrolment under PM-SYM scheme is under:

(i) It is a contributory scheme, hence requires long-term financial commitment by the beneficiaries.

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(ii) Awareness, persuasion and mobilization of beneficiaries are required to be done through State Government or CSC Machinery.

(iii) The workers in unorganised sector have variable employment opportunities.

(iv) Many of the States give pension to the eligible age group without any contribution from the beneficiary.

(c): At present there is no such proposal to merge this scheme with the Atal Pension Yojana. PM-SYM scheme is already integrated with the eShram database.

(d): Government pays 50% subsidy towards the contribution required to be made under the scheme.

(e): The steps taken by the Government for the awareness of this scheme in the country including Tamil Nadu are as follows:

(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: 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.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question for 186 for 21.07.2025.

District-wise number of beneficiaries in the State of Tamil Nadu (as on 10.07.2025)

Sl. No.	Districts	Registration
1	Pudukkottai	3633
2	Vellore	3476
3	Thiruvarur	3298
4	Cuddalore	3099
5	Villupuram	2789
6	Erode	2771
7	Tuticorin	2736
8	Krishnagiri	2587
9	Coimbatore	2486
10	Virudhunagar	2448
11	Tiruchirappalli	2409
12	Kanniyakumari	2345
13	Dindigul	2177
14	Dharmapuri	2166
15	Salem	2155
16	Tirunelveli	2146
17	Tiruvannamalai	2061
18	Ramanathapuram	1999
19	Madurai	1919
20	Kanchipuram	1877
21	Theni	1741
22	Thanjavur	1696
23	Tiruppur	1637
24	Thiruvallur	1626
25	Chennai	1579
26	Chengalpattu	1575
27	Nagapattinam	1559
28	Namakkal	1451
29	Ariyalur	1328
30	Karur	1173
31	Perambalur	1070
32	Sivaganga	941
33	The Nilgiris	850
34	Ranipet	251
35	Tenkasi	188
36	Kallakurichi	101
37	Tirupathur	95
38	Mayiladuthurai	52
Total		69490

Data Source: CSC
