

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 46  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.07.2025**

**e-SHRAM SCHEME IN TAMIL NADU**

**46. SHRI NAVASKANI K: SHRI SELVAM G:**

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

- (a) the details of the total number of e-Shram cards issued in the State of Tamil Nadu till date;**
- (b) the details of the number of workers from various sectors registered at the portal under the e-Shram scheme in Tamil Nadu along with their breakup, gender and age-wise;**
- (c) whether the Government has taken any special initiatives or awareness drives in Tamil Nadu to ensure wider registration of unorganised workers at the e-Shram portal, if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) the details of welfare schemes and benefits currently being extended to e-Shram cardholders in Tamil Nadu including access to social security, insurance or skill development programmes;**
- (e) whether the Government has identified any gaps or challenges in ensuring full coverage of eligible workers in Tamil Nadu under the e-Shram scheme; and**
- (f) if so, the details of the measures taken/being taken by the Government to address them?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (f): The Ministry of Labour and Employment launched eShram portal ([eshram.gov.in](http://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.**

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**As on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2025, over 30.94 crore unorganised workers have already registered on eShram portal and over 92.87 lakhs eShram cards have been issued in the State of Tamil Nadu.**

**The details of number of unorganised workers from various sectors registered on the eShram portal in Tamil Nadu along with their breakup, gender and age-wise is at annexure-I, annexure-II and annexure-III.**

**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 21<sup>st</sup> 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, insurance or skill development programmes to eShram cardholders in Tamil Nadu 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), Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme (IGNWPS), Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme (IGNDPS), One Nation One Ration Card (ONORC) and Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandna Yojana (PMMVY).**

**Measures taken by the Ministry to create awareness to ensure wider registration of unorganised workers at the eShram portal and to address gaps or challenges ensuring full coverage of eligible workers in Tamil Nadu under eShram include:**

**i. Holding periodic review meeting with States/UTs.**

**ii. Regular meeting with Common Services Centre (CSC).**

**iii. To provide employment and skilling opportunities, eShram is integrated with National Career Service (NCS) and Skill India Digital Portal.**

**iv. To facilitate enrolment under pension scheme, eShram is integrated with Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maandan (PMSYM).**

**v. To offer one-stop search and discovery of the Government schemes, eShram is integrated with myScheme portal.**

**vi. SMS campaign to create awareness.**

**vii. Social media platforms are also being used to spread awareness among workers to register on eShram. State Seva Kendras (SSKs) and services of Common Service Centres are onboarded to facilitate assisted mode registrations of unorganised workers.**

**viii. eShram is also onboarded on Unified Mobile Application for New-age Governance (UMANG app), to increase reach among the workers and provide registration/ update facility at the convenience of their mobile.**

**ix. To enhance the accessibility of the eShram portal, the Ministry of Labour and Employment launched multilingual functionality on the eShram portal on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025, using the Bhashini platform. This enhancement now allows workers to interact with eShram portal in 22 Indian languages, improving accessibility and promoting inclusivity for all.**

**x. To make eShram and associated services, readily available to unorganized workers, the Ministry of Labour & Employment launched the eShram mobile application on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025. This application provides real-time access to welfare schemes integrated with eShram, significantly improving accessibility and convenience.**

**Annexure referred to in reply to Part (a) to (f) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 46 for 21.07.2025 regarding “e-Shram Scheme in Tamil Nadu”.**

The total number of unorganised workers from various sectors registered on eShram in Tamil Nadu as on 08.07.2025.

| <b>S.No.</b> | <b>Occupation Sector</b>                    | <b>No of Registrations</b> |
|--------------|---|----------------------------|
| 1            | Agriculture                                 | 53,92,466                  |
| 2            | Apparel                                     | 7,57,529                   |
| 3            | Automobile & Transportation                 | 3,59,304                   |
| 4            | Banking, Financial Services & Insurance     | 1,994                      |
| 5            | Beauty & Wellness                           | 36,094                     |
| 6            | Capital Goods & Manufacturing               | 1,48,714                   |
| 7            | Construction                                | 10,82,030                  |
| 8            | Domestic and Household Workers              | 1,23,450                   |
| 9            | Education                                   | 1,07,789                   |
| 10           | Electronics & HW                            | 1,21,733                   |
| 11           | Food Industry                               | 62,615                     |
| 12           | Gem & Jewellery                             | 20,107                     |
| 13           | Glass & Ceramics                            | 2,751                      |
| 14           | Handicrafts & Carpets                       | 1,50,428                   |
| 15           | Healthcare                                  | 84,160                     |
| 16           | Leather Industry Works                      | 50,439                     |
| 17           | Mining                                      | 6,809                      |
| 18           | Miscellaneous                               | 3,55,274                   |
| 19           | Musical Instruments                         | 3,601                      |
| 20           | Office Administration & Facility Management | 1,60,420                   |
| 21           | Organised Retail                            | 2,484                      |
| 22           | Printing                                    | 23,797                     |
| 23           | Private Security                            | 9,110                      |
| 24           | Professionals                               | 29,702                     |
| 25           | Retail                                      | 67,731                     |
| 26           | Service                                     | 13,680                     |
| 27           | Textile & Handloom                          | 14,218                     |
| 28           | Tobacco Industry                            | 27,995                     |
| 29           | Tourism & Hospitality                       | 58,237                     |
| 30           | Wood & Carpentry                            | 2,770                      |
|              | <b>Grand Total</b>                          | <b>92,77,431</b>           |

**Annexure-II**

**Annexure referred to in reply to Part (a) to (f) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 46 for 21.07.2025 regarding “e-Shram Scheme in Tamil Nadu” .**

Gender-wise total number of unorganised workers registered on eShram in Tamil Nadu as on  
08.07.2025:

| <b>S.No.</b> | <b>Gender</b>      | <b>No of Registrations</b> |
|--------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| 1            | Female             | 59,11,785                  |
| 2            | Male               | 33,64,423                  |
| 3            | Other              | 1,223                      |
|              | <b>Grand Total</b> | <b>92,77,431</b>           |

**Annexure-III**

**Annexure referred to in reply to Part (a) to (f) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 46 for 21.07.2025 regarding “e-Shram Scheme in Tamil Nadu”**

Age-wise total number of unorganised workers registered on eShram in Tamil Nadu as on 08.07.2025:

| <b>S.No.</b>               | <b>Age (in Years)</b> | <b>Registration Count</b> |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| 1                          | 17                    | 1,166                     |
| 2                          | 18                    | 7,320                     |
| 3                          | 19                    | 26,604                    |
| 4                          | 20                    | 56,138                    |
| 5                          | 21                    | 88,520                    |
| 6                          | 22                    | 121,803                   |
| 7                          | 23                    | 145,773                   |
| 8                          | 24                    | 159,610                   |
| 9                          | 25                    | 185,292                   |
| 10                         | 26                    | 168,516                   |
| 11                         | 27                    | 183,490                   |
| 12                         | 28                    | 187,868                   |
| 13                         | 29                    | 192,146                   |
| 14                         | 30                    | 201,210                   |
| 15                         | 31                    | 201,023                   |
| 16                         | 32                    | 207,764                   |
| 17                         | 33                    | 218,643                   |
| 18                         | 34                    | 228,624                   |
| 19                         | 35                    | 247,814                   |
| 20                         | 36                    | 238,958                   |
| 21                         | 37                    | 247,964                   |
| 22                         | 38                    | 247,931                   |
| 23                         | 39                    | 283,021                   |
| 24                         | 40                    | 308,750                   |
| 25                         | 41                    | 277,864                   |
| 26                         | 42                    | 282,791                   |
| 27                         | 43                    | 265,209                   |
| 28                         | 44                    | 290,415                   |
| 29                         | 45                    | 317,194                   |
| 30                         | 46                    | 226,641                   |
| 31                         | 47                    | 237,464                   |
| 32                         | 48                    | 215,339                   |
| 33                         | 49                    | 285,073                   |
| 34                         | 50                    | 327,246                   |
| 35                         | 51                    | 210,233                   |
| 36                         | 52                    | 226,092                   |
| 37                         | 53                    | 202,780                   |
| 38                         | 54                    | 260,813                   |
| 39                         | 55                    | 305,915                   |
| 40                         | 56                    | 169,231                   |
| 41                         | 57                    | 174,895                   |
| 42                         | 58                    | 141,480                   |
| 43                         | 59                    | 206,837                   |
| 44                         | 60                    | 239,297                   |
| 45                         | Above 60              | 258,674                   |
| <b>Total Registrations</b> |                       | <b>9,277,431</b>          |

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