

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3704
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2026**

WELFARE SCHEMES FOR UNORGANIZED SECTOR WORKERS

3704. SHRI NAVEEN JINDAL:

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

- (a) the details of the total number of unorganized sector workers registered on e-Shram portal at present;**
- (b) the details of various social welfare schemes available to unorganized sector workers only, along with the number of unorganized sector workers getting the benefits of such social welfare schemes at present, scheme-wise; and**
- (c) the details of the fresh steps taken by the Government to simplify the registration process as well as to facilitate their access to the Government welfare schemes?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): 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) including platform workers, migrant workers etc. The eShram portal registers the unorganised workers including gig and platform workers and provides them a Universal Account Number (UAN) on a self-declaration basis.

As on 9th March 2026, over 31.55 crore unorganised workers have already been registered on eShram portal.

Details of unorganised workers registered on eShram portal availing benefits under various schemes is annexed.

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-

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“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, insurance or skill development programmes to eShram cardholders including Pradhan Mantri Street Vendors Atmanirbhar Nidhi (PMSVANidhi), Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY), Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY), Viksit Bharat-Guarantee for Rozgar and Aajeevika Mission (Gramin) (VB-G RAM G), 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 Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN), One Nation One Ration Card (ONORC) and Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandna Yojana (PMMVY), etc.

Apart from the above, eShram has linkages with National Career Service (NCS) for Job Opportunities , Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH) for Skill Development, Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-dhan (PM-SYM) for Pension and convergence portal of MoHUA.

To enhance registrations under the eShram initiative and ensure wider coverage of unorganised workers, the Government has adopted a comprehensive strategy. In addition to enabling self-registration through the web portal and mobile application, assisted registration modes have been introduced via Common Service Centres (CSCs), State Sewa Kendras (SSKs), and the UMANG platform to facilitate easy access for workers. The Ministry of Labour and Employment is conducting targeted awareness campaigns comprising registration drives, community outreach programs and locally tailored communication efforts. To further strengthen outreach, the Ministry leverages social media channels to disseminate videos, tutorials, and other informative content, making the initiative more accessible and engaging.

Annexure referred to in reply to Part (a) to (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3704 for 16.03.2026 regarding “Welfare Schemes for Unorganized Sector Workers” raised by Shri Naveen Jindal.

Details of unorganized workers registered on eShram portal enrolled under various social welfare schemes as on 09th March, 2026.

S.No.	Schemes	Enrollments
1.	One Nation One Ration Card (ONORC)	24,31,62,820
2.	Pradhan Mantri Street Vendors Atmanirbhar Nidhi (PMSVANidhi)	32,54,287
3.	Viksit Bharat-Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) (VB-G RAM G)	6,18,95,941
4.	Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana – Gramin (PMAY-G)	98,27,430
5.	Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme (IGNDPS)	1,67,691
6.	Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme (IGNWPS)	11,73,899
7.	Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana – Urban (PMAY-U)	24,90,348
8.	Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY)	23,905
9.	Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY)	2,25,52,084
10.	Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY)	8,51,79,093
11.	Ayushman Bharat – Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY)	15,10,06,017
12.	Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN)	3,95,63,036
13.	Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandna Yojana (PMMVY)	31,83,241
