

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3705
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2026**

SOCIAL SECURITY COVERAGE OF GIG WORKERS

3705. DR. BHOLA SINGH:

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

- (a) the details of the number of workers registered on e-Shram portal during the last three years and the current year, year and State/UT-wise, including Uttar Pradesh;**
- (b) the details of the number of gig, platform and unorganised sector workers registered in Bulandshahr district;**
- (c) the details of the benefits extended by the Government to registered workers under social security schemes; and**
- (d) the details of the steps taken by the Government to further expand social security coverage and welfare benefits for such workers in the districts of the said State such as Bulandshahr?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): 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 10th March 2026, over 31.55 crore unorganised workers have already been registered on eShram portal including over 13,99,902 unorganised workers and 3045 platform based gig workers registered in Bulandshahr district.

State/UTs-wise details of unorganised workers registered on eShram portal during the last three years and the current year including Uttar Pradesh is at annexure I.

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Details of unorganised workers registered on eShram portal enrolled under various social security schemes is at annexure II.

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, 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 Ajeevika 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

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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 (d) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3705 for 16.03.2026 regarding “Social Security Coverage of Gig Workers” raised by Shri Dr. Bhola Singh

State/UTs-wise details of unorganised workers registered on eShram portal during the last three years and the current year including Uttar Pradesh as on 09.03.2026.

S.No.	State/UTs	2023	2024	2025	2026
1	Andaman And Nicobar Islands	2,187	1,870	2,730	296
2	Andhra Pradesh	1,70,081	92,338	6,52,005	47,688
3	Arunachal Pradesh	5,298	54,575	13,357	3,300
4	Assam	2,22,194	4,67,469	2,13,722	27,828
5	Bihar	3,99,535	6,80,865	25,31,853	1,32,394
6	Chandigarh	3,440	7,705	4,907	713
7	Chhattisgarh	1,40,091	1,51,322	1,01,154	9,921
8	Delhi	80,116	1,52,507	1,29,230	21,540
9	Goa	14,489	9,841	11,815	1,491
10	Gujarat	23,95,909	3,94,441	4,03,226	54,346
11	Haryana	46,432	68,492	65,613	8,979
12	Himachal Pradesh	28,808	32,475	30,294	5,804
13	Jammu And Kashmir	73,183	1,22,190	68,491	19,300
14	Jharkhand	1,59,965	3,28,048	1,96,855	21,131
15	Karnataka	5,63,760	25,81,382	5,44,899	55,869
16	Kerala	37,445	69,909	90,555	14,362
17	Ladakh	3,334	1,735	1,809	388
18	Lakshadweep	102	303	57	7
19	Madhya Pradesh	5,74,655	10,82,760	6,93,978	1,17,776
20	Maharashtra	6,68,833	33,13,357	9,08,109	1,40,722
21	Manipur	24,826	23,764	17,416	1,845
22	Meghalaya	25,860	16,797	33,224	4,469
23	Mizoram	5,070	1,830	7,770	530
24	Nagaland	2,538	10,862	10,748	1,603
25	Odisha	48,031	1,79,810	1,26,103	27,791
26	Puducherry	7,082	6,408	8,189	1,446
27	Punjab	83,652	1,97,783	1,42,506	17,370
28	Rajasthan	6,33,144	9,43,006	8,34,803	1,14,314
29	Sikkim	13,618	5,445	8,303	231
30	Tamil Nadu	2,39,397	3,69,502	6,14,434	1,19,962
31	Telangana	2,73,315	1,55,060	1,68,164	34,413
32	The Dadra And Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu	725	1,014	1,502	390
33	Tripura	20,030	22,452	15,205	2,036
34	Uttar Pradesh	2,75,539	5,13,403	4,75,876	1,11,585
35	Uttarakhand	32,494	52,093	46,134	7,735
36	West Bengal	4,34,514	2,34,496	1,34,115	26,929
	Grand Total	77,09,692	1,23,47,309	93,09,151	11,56,504

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Details of unorganized workers registered on eShram portal enrolled under various social security schemes as on 09.03.2026.

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
