

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 408
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.02.2026**

eSHRAM CARDS FOR UNORGANIZED WORKERS

**408. SHRI C N ANNADURAI:
SHRI SELVAM G:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has registered unorganised workers from Tamil Nadu under the eShram portal and if so, the details thereof along with total number of registrations made as on date, sector-wise;**
- (b) the number of unorganised workers registered and issued eShram cards in the district of Tiruvannamalai and estimated percentage of the total unorganised workforce covered therein and whether the Government considers the coverage adequate;**
- (c) whether special awareness and registration drives were conducted by the Government in rural and coastal regions of Tamil Nadu, particularly targeting migrant labourers, construction workers and agricultural labourers in the said district and if not, the reasons therefor; and**
- (d) whether the Government proposes to expand eShram services through mobile applications and Common Service Centres to achieve universal coverage, especially in backward districts of the country and if so, the details thereof?**

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). The eShram portal registers the unorganised workers and provides them a Universal Account Number (UAN) on a self-declaration basis.

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As on 26th January 2026, over 31.48 crore unorganised workers have already been registered on eShram portal including over 95.75 lakh unorganised workers registered in Tamil Nadu with more than 4.41 lakh unorganised workers registered and issued eShram cards on the eShram portal in the district of Tiruvannamalai.

Occupation Sector-wise details of unorganised workers registered on eShram portal in Tamil Nadu 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-“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), 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 Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN), One Nation One Ration Card (ONORC) and Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana 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 including migrant labourers, construction workers and agricultural labourers, 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.

To further enhance the availability and accessibility of eShram and its associated services to unorganised workers including migrant labourers, construction workers and agricultural labourers, the Ministry of Labour and Employment officially launched the eShram mobile application on 24th February 2025. This application facilitates real-time access to welfare schemes integrated with the eShram platform, thereby significantly strengthening both accessibility and user convenience.

Annexure referred to in reply to Part (a) to (d) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 408 for 02.02.2026 regarding “eShram Cards for Unorganized Workers” raised by Shri C N Annadurai and Shri Selvam G.

Occupation Sector-wise details of unorganised workers registered on eShram portal in Tamil Nadu as on 26.01.2025:

S.No.	Occupation Sector	Registration count
1	Agriculture	54,71,303
2	Apparel	8,32,134
3	Automobile & Transportation	3,69,711
4	Banking, Financial Services & Insurance	2,155
5	Beauty & Wellness	38,635
6	Capital Goods & Manufacturing	1,53,336
7	Construction	10,92,323
8	Domestic and Household Workers	1,29,455
9	Education	1,23,362
10	Electronics & HW	1,27,054
11	Food Industry	69,095
12	Gem & Jewellery	20,803
13	Glass & Ceramics	2,807
14	Handicrafts & Carpets	1,54,283
15	Healthcare	93,987
16	Leather Industry Works	51,218
17	Mining	6,938
18	Miscellaneous	3,90,924
19	Musical Instruments	3,798
20	Office Administration & Facility Management	1,83,058
21	Organised Retail	2,612
22	Printing	24,519
23	Private Security	9,595
24	Professionals	30,896
25	Retail	71,301
26	Service	13,869
27	Textile & Handloom	14,483
28	Tobacco Industry	28,664
29	Tourism & Hospitality	60,535
30	Wood & Carpentry	2,857
	Total Registration	95,75,710
