

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5036
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.03.2026**

**WELFARE OF URBAN INFORMAL AND MIGRANT WORKERS IN
MAHARASHTRA**

**5036. SHRI MOHITE PATIL DHAIRYASHEEL RAJSINH:
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that a large section of urban informal and migrant workers in Maharashtra, particularly those engaged in construction, transport, manufacturing and urban service sectors remain outside effective and comprehensive social security coverage despite the existence of multiple centrally sponsored schemes and if so, the reasons therefor;**
- (b) whether the Government has any data of the workers registered on the e-Shram portal, including the extent of Aadhaar and bank account seeding and the actual benefits delivered to them so far and if so, the details thereof, district-wise in Maharashtra;**
- (c) whether the Government has reviewed complaints relating to non-payment of wages, denial of insurance coverage, unsafe working conditions and workplace accidents reported by urban workers in the said State and if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) whether gaps persist between e-Shram registration and access to welfare benefits, including accident insurance, health cover and portability for migrant workers and if so, the reasons therefor; and**
- (e) the details of the time-bound steps proposed by the Government to strengthen labour law enforcement, improve e-Shram-linked benefit delivery and ensure effective social security for unorganised and migrant workers in Maharashtra?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): The Ministry of Labour and Employment launched Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-dhan (PM-SYM) scheme to provide old age protection to the workers of unorganised sector. This is a voluntary

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and contributory pension scheme. Under the scheme, a monthly assured pension of Rs. 3000/- is provided to the unorganised workers after attaining the age of 60 years. The workers in the age group of 18 to 40 years whose monthly income is Rs. 15000/- or less and not a member of EPFO/ESIC/NPS (Govt. funded) are eligible to join the scheme. The monthly contribution amount ranges from Rs. 55/- to Rs. 200/-, depending upon the entry age of the beneficiary. Under the scheme, 50% monthly contribution is payable by the beneficiary and equal matching contribution is paid by the Central Government. Enrolment in the Scheme is done through the Common Service Centres, with its network of about 4 lakh Centres across the country. Eligible unorganised workers can also self-enrol through visiting the portal www.maandhan.in.

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 e-Shram 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 18th March 2026, over 31.57crore unorganised workers have already been registered on eShram portal. District-wise details of unorganised workers registered on eShram portal in Maharashtra is at annexure-I.

District-wise details of unorganised workers registered on eShram portal in Maharashtra enrolled under various social welfare schemes is at annexure-II.

So far, fourteen (14) schemes of different Central Ministries/Departments have been integrated with eShram to extend benefits and access to social security, insurance and skill development programmes to eShram cardholders across the country. These include Pradhan Mantri Street Vendors Atmanirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi), Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY), Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY), Viksit Bharat – Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) (VB-GRAMG), 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).

Apart from the above, eShram has linkages with the National Career Service (NCS) for job opportunities, Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH) for skill development, Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maandhan (PM-SYM) for pension benefits.

The portal serves as a facilitative platform designed to consolidate beneficiary data for the delivery of Central Government social security/welfare schemes. While it provides a one-stop solution for schemes integrated/mapped with the portal, it does not serve as a gatekeeper. Eligible beneficiaries can avail benefits under these schemes irrespective of their eShram registration status.

The Code on Wages 2019 has come into force with effect from 21.11.2025 across the country. Under the Code on Wages, 2019, there are provisions for fixation and payment of minimum wages and equal remuneration, its payment and bonus. Further, the Code has provisions related to offences and penalties in case there is any violation including non payment of wages.

The Code on Occupational Safety, Health and working conditions code, 2020 provides for universal application of occupational safety, health and welfare standards in all establishments having 10 or more workers and even for establishment with one employee, carrying out hazardous or life-threatening occupations.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) to (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question no. 5036 for 23.03.2026.

District-wise details of unorganised workers registered on eShram portal in Maharashtra as on 18.03.2026.

| Sl. No. | District name | Registration Count |
|---------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | Ahilyanagar | 5,20,524 |
| 2 | Akola | 4,56,628 |
| 3 | Amravati | 7,02,612 |
| 4 | Beed | 3,94,461 |
| 5 | Bhandara | 4,43,020 |
| 6 | Buldhana | 5,41,413 |
| 7 | Chandrapur | 5,69,479 |
| 8 | ChhatrapatiSambhajnagar | 7,25,365 |
| 9 | Dharashiv | 2,82,427 |
| 10 | Dhule | 4,07,097 |
| 11 | Gadchiroli | 3,30,028 |
| 12 | Gondia | 5,04,835 |
| 13 | Hingoli | 2,74,949 |
| 14 | Jalgaon | 9,25,085 |
| 15 | Jalna | 3,68,580 |
| 16 | Kolhapur | 6,98,243 |
| 17 | Latur | 3,56,435 |
| 18 | Mumbai | 5,27,960 |
| 19 | Mumbai Suburban | 5,80,192 |
| 20 | Nagpur | 8,79,134 |
| 21 | Nanded | 5,61,027 |
| 22 | Nandurbar | 3,07,588 |
| 23 | Nashik | 7,65,189 |
| 24 | Palghar | 6,33,294 |
| 25 | Parbhani | 2,69,564 |
| 26 | Pune | 8,68,794 |
| 27 | Raigad | 3,61,949 |
| 28 | Ratnagiri | 2,42,131 |
| 29 | Sangli | 3,92,371 |
| 30 | Satara | 4,67,023 |
| 31 | Sindhudurg | 1,60,975 |
| 32 | Solapur | 5,25,488 |
| 33 | Thane | 10,76,371 |
| 34 | Wardha | 2,88,282 |
| 35 | Washim | 2,83,161 |
| 36 | Yavatmal | 7,39,593 |
| | Total Registration | 1,84,31,267 |

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District-wise details of unorganised workers registered on eShram portal in Maharashtra enrolled under various social welfare schemes as on 18.03.2026.

| S. No. | Districts | ONORC | PM-SVAN IDHI | VB G-RAM-G | PMAY -G | IGN DPS | IGNW PS | PMAY -U | PM MS Y | PMJJ BY | PMSBY | PMJAY | PMKI SAN | PMM VY |
|--------|--------------------------|----------|--------------|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|--------|
| 1 | Ahilya nagar | 4,06,951 | 6,729 | 49,448 | 5,487 | 18 | 542 | 448 | 125 | 38,371 | 1,32,524 | 3,41,729 | 78,882 | 6,322 |
| 2 | Akola | 3,65,006 | 6,868 | 56,923 | 9,716 | 86 | 175 | 1,696 | 12 | 20,379 | 1,15,150 | 2,66,467 | 59,004 | 9,422 |
| 3 | Amravati | 5,44,879 | 12,010 | 1,65,422 | 13,544 | 114 | 986 | 2,417 | 16 | 44,335 | 1,75,973 | 4,27,972 | 83,892 | 6,714 |
| 4 | Beed | 2,60,709 | 3,712 | 87,511 | 2,577 | 64 | 134 | 2,173 | 29 | 41,932 | 1,48,179 | 1,92,023 | 66,655 | 10,143 |
| 5 | Bhandara | 3,94,983 | 2,561 | 2,24,445 | 15,772 | 73 | 2,786 | 632 | 34 | 70,586 | 1,98,319 | 3,37,098 | 1,00,405 | 8,849 |
| 6 | Buldhana | 4,25,829 | 4,590 | 65,438 | 7,285 | 169 | 802 | 773 | 5 | 27,208 | 1,52,796 | 2,72,553 | 86,760 | 4,746 |
| 7 | Chandrapur | 5,06,273 | 6,323 | 1,84,406 | 8,958 | 288 | 2,386 | 373 | 6 | 62,843 | 1,92,678 | 3,92,763 | 91,342 | 6,463 |
| 8 | ChhatrapatiSambhajanagar | 5,23,047 | 17,483 | 1,25,069 | 5,025 | 134 | 247 | 984 | 6 | 59,946 | 1,92,080 | 3,40,332 | 87,914 | 11,881 |
| 9 | Dharshev | 2,19,886 | 1,780 | 34,006 | 1,789 | 18 | 258 | 966 | 32 | 38,584 | 1,11,794 | 1,82,889 | 47,348 | 7,339 |
| 10 | Dhule | 3,30,702 | 5,585 | 49,043 | 7,915 | 34 | 1,368 | 550 | - | 17,754 | 81,004 | 2,42,787 | 35,579 | 6,150 |
| 11 | Gadchiroli | 2,89,816 | 763 | 1,63,210 | 7,749 | 136 | 1,432 | 731 | 9 | 35,833 | 1,03,201 | 2,48,285 | 61,312 | 3,626 |
| 12 | Gondia | 4,47,543 | 2,304 | 2,84,393 | 25,213 | 124 | 1,720 | 1,796 | 8 | 78,513 | 2,27,398 | 3,87,798 | 1,05,900 | 10,191 |
| 13 | Hingoli | 2,01,081 | 1,586 | 61,352 | 2,394 | 20 | 213 | 2,719 | 11 | 28,186 | 1,01,242 | 1,50,443 | 49,717 | 2,078 |
| 14 | Jalgaon | 6,93,702 | 12,169 | 87,315 | 11,825 | 158 | 5,529 | 1,485 | 4 | 46,005 | 2,14,685 | 5,32,508 | 1,03,633 | 12,868 |
| 15 | Jalna | 3,05,162 | 6,336 | 78,204 | 2,177 | 94 | 387 | 1,170 | 10 | 32,379 | 1,03,949 | 2,17,322 | 68,421 | 2,370 |
| 16 | Kolhapur | 5,31,627 | 11,672 | 24,969 | 2,078 | 34 | 533 | 427 | 37 | 64,802 | 1,90,269 | 4,58,051 | 1,03,427 | 17,883 |
| 17 | Latur | 2,91,712 | 4,134 | 62,249 | 2,735 | 65 | 552 | 1,690 | 17 | 38,686 | 1,18,906 | 2,22,981 | 49,182 | 2,849 |
| 18 | Mumbai | 3,38,683 | 16,954 | 5,031 | 1,007 | 12 | 29 | 186 | 9 | 31,615 | 1,01,547 | 2,71,535 | 34,830 | 2,160 |
| 19 | Mumbai Suburban | 3,85,296 | 18,009 | 3,317 | 815 | 5 | 41 | 172 | 2 | 29,432 | 1,00,512 | 2,82,941 | 25,681 | 1,538 |
| 20 | Nagpur | 7,69,078 | 29,103 | 74,579 | 5,371 | 27 | 720 | 1,346 | 60 | 84,952 | 2,57,898 | 5,83,501 | 67,809 | 14,992 |
| 21 | Nanded | 4,13,470 | 7,662 | 83,408 | 8,867 | 10 | 123 | 2,615 | 14 | 50,751 | 1,96,232 | 3,00,137 | 84,700 | 8,437 |
| 22 | Nandurbar | 2,55,587 | 1,987 | 68,108 | 16,058 | 109 | 1,922 | 505 | 30 | 14,272 | 76,772 | 1,87,334 | 22,810 | 3,663 |
| 23 | Nashik | 5,55,742 | 21,980 | 67,256 | 8,014 | 144 | 2,023 | 266 | 13 | 53,802 | 1,76,933 | 4,09,885 | 58,223 | 14,636 |
| 24 | Palghar | 4,51,517 | 8,818 | 1,11,464 | 7,777 | 31 | 1,807 | 140 | 11 | 41,352 | 1,43,236 | 3,66,444 | 43,732 | 11,342 |
| 25 | Parbhani | 2,06,566 | 5,984 | 44,238 | 1,991 | 38 | 340 | 2,512 | 7 | 22,985 | 85,347 | 1,40,852 | 38,092 | 2,083 |
| 26 | Pune | 5,36,781 | 21,410 | 24,820 | 2,592 | 33 | 174 | 1,408 | 38 | 79,239 | 1,69,118 | 4,35,604 | 76,341 | 8,394 |
| 27 | Raigad | 2,87,374 | 4,073 | 14,279 | 1,284 | 64 | 494 | 224 | 18 | 28,969 | 89,147 | 2,49,893 | 22,175 | 4,842 |
| 28 | Ratnagiri | 1,78,556 | 2,078 | 23,322 | 1,453 | 36 | 412 | 16 | 25 | 33,509 | 96,592 | 1,52,683 | 27,780 | 4,063 |
| 29 | Sangli | 2,98,059 | 5,827 | 16,309 | 2,917 | 32 | 181 | 727 | 36 | 24,982 | 76,906 | 2,35,137 | 66,321 | 11,403 |

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| 30 | Satara | 3,35,723 | 3,913 | 29,372 | 3,442 | 25 | 321 | 189 | 12 | 48,252 | 1,04,585 | 2,77,434 | 81,839 | 15,107 |
| 31 | Sindhudurg | 1,38,770 | 1,161 | 23,360 | 771 | 38 | 190 | 27 | 62 | 23,746 | 69,930 | 1,26,950 | 29,424 | 3,044 |
| 32 | Solapur | 3,11,145 | 12,555 | 25,531 | 3,636 | 30 | 442 | 791 | 28 | 47,209 | 1,63,878 | 2,74,793 | 65,770 | 5,388 |
| 33 | Thane | 7,22,667 | 40,282 | 26,295 | 3,629 | 11 | 139 | 348 | 10 | 53,237 | 1,78,301 | 5,55,104 | 61,257 | 13,020 |
| 34 | Wardha | 2,67,646 | 2,978 | 36,113 | 2,247 | 67 | 320 | 546 | 3 | 36,376 | 1,05,600 | 2,14,635 | 34,579 | 2,975 |
| 35 | Washim | 2,50,858 | 2,656 | 48,415 | 3,022 | 13 | 109 | 551 | 8 | 14,869 | 74,441 | 1,62,991 | 46,244 | 2,611 |
| 36 | Yavatmal | 6,11,908 | 5,789 | 1,49,716 | 14,950 | 93 | 887 | 1,821 | 5 | 37,836 | 1,95,484 | 4,34,426 | 93,435 | 6,673 |
