

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT**

RAJYA SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4088
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.04.2022**

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS UNDER PM-SYM PENSION SCHEME

4088. SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY:

Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

- (a) aims and objectives of PM Shram Yogi Maandhan (PM-SYM) Pension Scheme for informal workforce;**
- (b) details of enrolments since implementation of the above scheme, month-wise and State-wise;**
- (c) whether there are any plans to give additional benefits/incentives under PM-SYM Pension Scheme for wider acceptance and to cover more and more workers;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof;**
- (e) whether lack of publicity is one of the factors for low enrolments; and**
- (f) if so, Government's plan to address this?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)**

(a): The aim and objective of Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maandhan (PM-SYM) pension scheme is to provide old age protection to the workers of unorganised/informal sector in the form of monthly minimum assured pension of Rs. 3,000/- after attaining the age of 60 years.

(b): As on 28th February, 2022, the state wise details of unorganised workers enrolled under PM-SYM pension scheme, since implementation of the scheme is at Annexure A. The details of beneficiaries added monthly under this scheme from inception till 18th February, 2022 is at Annexure B.

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(c) & (d): No Sir, there is no proposal to alter the structure of the PM-SYM pension scheme. However, Government is mandated to extend the benefits of the PM-SYM pension scheme by mobilizing the eligible beneficiaries through State Govt. machinery and CSC-SPV.

(e) & (f): The outbreak of COVID pandemic, adversely affected the enrolments under PM-SYM Scheme during recent years. Government has taken various initiatives to give wider publicity of the PM-SYM pension scheme. Grant of fund to State(s)/UT for IEC activities, launch of extensive social media campaign, sending of SMSs to 5.24 crore e-Shram card holders of 18-40 years age group to encourage them for enrolment under PM-SYM and celebration of Pension Saptah from 7th March to 13 March, 2022 across the country are few initiatives which were taken recently by the Government to bring awareness among the targeted beneficiaries about the scheme.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF RAJYA SABHA UN-STARRED QUESTION NO. 4088 FOR 07.04.2022 REGARDING “ADDITIONAL BENEFITS UNDER PM-SYM PENSION SCHEME” RAISED BY SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY.

Sl. No.	State/UT	Registration
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	2303
2	Andhra Pradesh	151882
3	Arunachal Pradesh	2501
4	Assam	25520
5	Bihar	204748
6	Chandigarh	4279
7	Chhattisgarh	210794
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	1580
9	Delhi	9607
10	Goa	1002
11	Gujarat	370876
12	Haryana	820775
13	Himachal Pradesh	42311
14	Jammu and Kashmir	72379
15	Jharkhand	130720
16	Karnataka	112511
17	Kerala	12240
18	Ladakh	1469
19	Lakshadweep	21
20	Madhya Pradesh	129618
21	Maharashtra	594701
22	Manipur	4222
23	Meghalaya	3201
24	Mizoram	669
25	Nagaland	4835
26	Odisha	171399
27	Puducherry	1311
28	Punjab	34937
29	Rajasthan	104820
30	Sikkim	141
31	Tamil Nadu	58942
32	Telangana	42131
33	Tripura	29991
34	Uttar Pradesh	643136
35	Uttarakhand	35002
36	West Bengal	91169
Bulk registrations in the States of Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Maharashtra and Chandigarh		506603
Grand Total		4634346

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Financial Year	Month	Number of enrolments
2018-19	March, 2019	2743709
2019-20	April, 2019	211999
	May, 2019	64566
	June, 2019	37831
	July, 2019	87113
	August, 2019	70603
	September, 2019	35538
	October, 2019	20464
	November, 2019 including Bulk enrolments (506603)	543805
	December, 2019	157947
	January, 2020	76346
	February, 2020	183829
	March, 2020	121849
	2020-21	April, 2020
May, 2020		20508
June, 2020		13443
July, 2020		12421
August, 2020		11867
September, 2020		49128
October, 2020		13209
November, 2020		7364
December, 2020		7332
January, 2021		8845
February, 2021		7385
March, 2021		5316
2021-22		April, 2021
	May, 2021	5918
	June, 2021	5957
	July, 2021	3763
	August, 2021	5534
	September, 2021	11803
	October, 2021	7634
	November, 2021	8777
	December, 2021	14354
	January, 2022	27945
	February, 2022	9523
