# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1685 TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2023

## PRADHAN MANTRI SHRAM YOGI MAAN-DHAN PENSION SCHEME IN TELANGANA

#### 1685. SHRI RAVICHANDRA VADDIRAJU:

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

- (a) the salient features of Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-Dhan Pension Scheme;
- (b) the number of beneficiaries of the said scheme in the State of Telangana, district-wise; and
- (c) the details of challenges faced by beneficiaries during digital enrolment, if any?

### **ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c): In order to provide old age protection to unorganised sector workers, the Government of India had launched a pension scheme in 2019 namely Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-dhan Yojana (PM-SYM) to provide a monthly pension of Rs. 3000/- after attaining the age of 60 years to unorganized workers. The workers in the age group of 18-40 years whose monthly income is Rs. 15000/- or less and not a member of Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO)/ Employees State Insurance Corporation (ESIC)/ National Pension System (NPS) (Govt. Funded) can join the scheme. Under the scheme, 50% of monthly contribution varies between Rs. 55/- to Rs. 200/- depending upon the entry age is payable by the beneficiary and equal matching contribution is paid by the Central Government. The Life Insurance Corporation of India is the fund manager of the scheme.

The number of beneficiaries of the said scheme in the State of Telangana, district-wise is at Annexure.

The challenges faced by the beneficiaries during enrolment are:

- Holistic Pension Market: Multiple pension schemes are available in market
- Long-term financial commitment required by the beneficiaries
- Limited Facilities and Poor Coverage in difficult areas and terrain
- Initial goof-ups in auto-debit
- Physical Offices not available for customers.

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ANNEXURE REFERRED TO REPLY TO PART (a) TO (c) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 1685 FOR 03.08.2023 REGARDING "PRADHAN MANTRI SHRAM YOGI MAAN-DHAN PENSION SCHEME IN TELANGANA" RAISED BY SHRI RAVICHANDRA VADDIRAJU.

| S. No. | District                 | Registration |
|--------|--------------------------|--------------|
| 1      | SANGAREDDY               | 4237         |
| 2      | KHAMMAM                  | 3134         |
| 3      | NIZAMABAD                | 2835         |
| 4      | YADADRI BHUVANAGIRI      | 2755         |
| 5      | NAGARKURNOOL             | 2137         |
| 6      | JAGITIAL                 | 1988         |
| 7      | WARANGAL                 | 1838         |
| 8      | RANGA REDDY              | 1836         |
| 9      | KARIMNAGAR               | 1750         |
| 10     | BHADRADRI KOTHAGUDEM     | 1747         |
| 11     | MAHABUBNAGAR             | 1687         |
| 12     | NALGONDA                 | 1461         |
| 13     | ADILABAD                 | 1337         |
| 14     | PEDDAPALLI               | 1173         |
| 15     | MEDAK                    | 1101         |
| 16     | HYDERABAD                | 1050         |
| 17     | MANCHERIAL               | 1049         |
| 18     | MAHABUBABAD              | 1048         |
| 19     | SURYAPET                 | 928          |
| 20     | VIKARABAD                | 876          |
| 21     | KUMURAM BHEEM ASIFABAD   | 765          |
| 22     | RAJANNA SIRCILLA         | 679          |
| 23     | SIDDIPET                 | 668          |
| 24     | MEDCHAL MALKAJGIRI       | 648          |
| 25     | NIRMAL                   | 625          |
| 26     | HANUMAKONDA              | 607          |
| 27     | JAYASHANKAR BHUPALAPALLY | 600          |
| 28     | JANGOAN                  | 593          |
| 29     | KAMAREDDY                | 423          |
| 30     | WANAPARTHY               | 384          |
| 31     | JOGULAMBA GADWAL         | 147          |
| 32     | NARAYANPET               | 40           |
| 33     | MULUGU                   | 14           |

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