

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 408
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2024**

UNORGANISED SECTOR WORKERS IN THE COUNTRY

408. SHRI SANDOSH KUMAR P:

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

- (a) the size of the unorganised sector workers in the country as of 31st March, 2024 as there is no reliable data on the actual size of the unorganised economy;**
- (b) the details of the unorganised sectors in the country as of 31st March, 2024, category- based, gender-based and State-wise; and**
- (c) the number of unorganised workers who are registered at e-Shram portal as of 31st March, 2024?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): As per the Economic Survey 2021-22, 43.99 crore workers out of total of 53.53 crore workforce, are engaged in the unorganised sector. Government of India has launched eShram portal on 26.08.2021 with an objective to create National Database of Unorganised Workers (NDUW). eShram portal is meant to register and support the unorganised workers by providing them a Universal Account Number (UAN). As on 31.03.2024, over 29.51 crore unorganised sector workers have registered on eShram Portal, on self-declaration basis. The details of social category-wise, gender-wise and state-wise count of unorganised workers registered till 31.03.2024 under eShram Portal are annexed.

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ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (c) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 408 FOR 25.07.2024 REGARDING UNORGANISED SECTOR WORKERS IN THE COUNTRY

(i) Gender wise count of unorganised workers enrolled on the eShram Portal, as on 31st March 2024:

○ Female	-	15,67,85,963
○ Male	-	13,83,96,531
○ Others	-	6,461

(ii) State wise count of unorganised workers enrolled on the eShram Portal, as on 31st March 2024:

S. No.	State Name	Registration Count
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	31,057
2.	Andhra Pradesh	80,70,530
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	1,45,963
4.	Assam	71,50,790
5.	Bihar	2,91,16,988
6.	Chandigarh	1,79,121
7.	Chhattisgarh	84,31,182
8.	Delhi	33,64,012
9.	Goa	68,992
10.	Gujarat	1,15,70,855
11.	Haryana	53,09,407
12.	Himachal Pradesh	19,60,838
13.	Jammu & Kashmir	34,56,902
14.	Jharkhand	93,27,108
15.	Karnataka	84,67,088
16.	Kerala	59,56,926
17.	Ladakh	32,305
18.	Lakshadweep	2,535
19.	Madhya Pradesh	1,75,40,920
20.	Maharashtra	1,43,91,522
21.	Manipur	4,36,726
22.	Meghalaya	3,11,043
23.	Mizoram	63,838
24.	Nagaland	2,21,770
25.	Odisha	1,33,95,684
26.	Puducherry	1,84,187
27.	Punjab	56,09,454
28.	Rajasthan	1,37,23,035

S. No.	State Name	Registration Count
29.	Sikkim	38,843
30.	Tamil Nadu	85,72,306
31.	Telangana	43,51,331
32.	The Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	73,662
33.	Tripura	8,70,742
34.	Uttar Pradesh	8,34,95,132
35.	Uttarakhand	30,15,454
36.	West Bengal	2,62,50,707
Total		29,51,88,955
