

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1219
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.12.2024**

PRADHAN MANTRI SHRAM YOGI MAAN-DHAN YOJANA

1219. # SHRI NARHARI AMIN:

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

- (a) whether Government has launched the Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-dhan Yojana with a view to provide social security to the labourers of the unorganized sectors;**
- (b) if so, whether pension facility is being provided to labourers under this scheme;**
- (c) the facilities being provided to the labourers under this scheme in addition to pension, the details thereof;**
- (d) the total number of beneficiaries of this scheme in the country; and**
- (e) the details of the number of labourers getting benefit of this scheme from the State of Gujarat?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): The Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-dhan (PM-SYM) scheme was launched in February, 2019 in order to provide old age protection to the workers of unorganised sector. This is a voluntary and contributory pension scheme. Under the scheme, a monthly minimum 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 18-40 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 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 to the Scheme is done through the Common Service Centres, with its network of about 4 lakh Centres across the country. In addition, eligible unorganised workers can also self-enroll through visiting the portal www.maandhan.in.

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As on 02.12.2024, the total number of beneficiaries of this scheme in the country are 45,74,351 including 3,90,537 in the state of Gujarat.

The financial assistance as pension to the beneficiaries will start after attaining the age of 60 years. The beneficiaries will get first pay out pension in 2039.
