

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2334
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.03.2025**

e-SHRAM CARDS ISSUED IN TAMIL NADU

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

- (a) the total number of e-Shram cards issued in Tamil Nadu till date and the number of workers from various sectors, including unorganized workers, who have registered under the e-Shram scheme in the State;**
- (b) the steps taken by Government to promote the e-Shram scheme among migrant workers, construction workers, agriculture labourers and other unorganized sector workers in Tamil Nadu, especially in rural areas; and**
- (c) the number of workers in Tamil Nadu who have benefited from social security schemes and welfare benefits through their registration under the e-Shram portal, including details of schemes like Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-dhan Yojana (PM-SYM)?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): 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) seeded with Aadhaar. eShram portal is meant to register and support the unorganised workers by providing them a Universal Account Number (UAN) on a self-declaration basis.

As on 16th March 2025, over 30.71 crore unorganised workers have registered on eShram portal including over 90.92 Lakh unorganised workers from the State of Tamil Nadu.

Sector wise registration details of unorganised workers are at Annexure – I

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In keeping with the vision of the Budget Announcement on developing eShram as a One-Stop-Solution for unorganized workers to have access to various social security schemes, Ministry of Labour and Employment launched the eShram-“One-Stop-Solution” on 21st October 2024. eShram- “One-Stop-Solution” entails integration of different social security/ welfare schemes at single portal i.e. eShram. This enables unorganised workers registered on eShram to access social security schemes and see benefits availed by them so far, through eShram.

So far, thirteen (13) schemes of different Central Ministries/ Departments have already been integrated/ mapped with the eShram including Pradhan Mantri Street Vendors Atmanirbhar Nidhi (PM-SVANidhi), Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY), Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY), National Family Benefit Scheme (NFBS), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana – Gramin (PMAY-G), Ayushman Bharat – Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY), Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana – Urban (PMAY-U) and Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY), Pradhan Mantri Kisan Maandhan Yojana (PM-KMY).

Steps taken by the Ministry to address challenges in the registration process and increase awareness among unorganised workers in rural areas of Tamil Nadu are:

- i. Holding periodic review meeting with States/UTs.
- ii. Regular meeting with Common Services Centre (CSC).
- iii. To provide employment and skilling opportunities, eShram is integrated with National Career Service (NCS) and Skill India Digital Portal.
- iv. To facilitate enrolment under pension scheme, eShram is integrated with Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-dhan (PM-SYM).
- v. To offer one-stop search and discovery of the Government schemes, eShram is integrated with myScheme portal.
- vi. SMS campaign to create awareness.

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vii. Social media platforms are also being used to spread awareness among workers to register on eShram. State Seva Kendras (SSKs) and services of Common Service Centres were onboarded to facilitate assisted mode registrations of unorganised workers.

viii. eShram is also onboarded on Unified Mobile Application for New-age Governance (UMANG app), to increase reach among the workers and provide registration/ update facility at the convenience of their mobile.

ix. To enhance the accessibility of the eShram portal, the Ministry of Labour and Employment launched multilingual functionality on the eShram portal on 7th January 2025, using the Bhashini platform. This enhancement now allows workers to use eShram portal in 22 Indian languages, improving accessibility and promoting inclusivity for all.

To enhance the availability and accessibility of eShram and its associated services to unorganised workers, the Ministry of Labour and Employment officially launched the eShram mobile application on 24th February 2025. This application facilitates real-time access to welfare schemes integrated with the eShram platform, thereby significantly strengthening both accessibility and user convenience.

Number of eShram registrants, in the State of Tamil Nadu who are availing benefits under select eShram integrated Central Government schemes including PMSYM is placed at Annexure – II.

Annexure referred to in reply to Part (a) to (c) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2334 for 20.03.2025 regarding “e-Shram cards issued in Tamil Nadu”.

Sector wise number of unorganised workers registered on eShram, in State of Tamil Nadu as on 16th March, 2025 is as under:

S.No.	Sector	Number of Registration
1	Agriculture	53,45,932
2	Apparel	7,13,661
3	Automobile & Transportation	3,50,632
4	Banking, Financial Services & Insurance	1,892
5	Beauty & Wellness	34,463
6	Capital Goods & Manufacturing	1,46,183
7	Construction	10,76,261
8	Domestic and Household Workers	1,19,581
9	Education	98,541
10	Electronics & HW	1,18,444
11	Food Industry	54,212
12	Gem & Jewellery	19,853
13	Glass & Ceramics	2,715
14	Handicrafts & Carpets	1,48,391
15	Healthcare	78,447
16	Leather Industry Works	50,003
17	Mining	6,724
18	Miscellaneous	3,32,679
19	Musical Instruments	3,502
20	Office Administration & Facility Management	1,46,865
21	Organised Retail	2,391
22	Printing	23,358
23	Private Security	8,854
24	Professionals	28,805
25	Retail	65,163
26	Service	13,581
27	Textile & Handloom	14,051
28	Tobacco Industry	27,445
29	Tourism & Hospitality	56,745
30	Wood & Carpentry	2,706
	Total	90,92,080

Annexure-II

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Name of Scheme	Number
One Nation One Ration Card (ONORC)	5891602
Ayushman Bharat - Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY)	4583437
Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA)	3500178
Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY)	1918328
Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY)	614917
Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi PMKISAN	544228
Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana - Gramin (PMAY-G)	206505
Pradhan Mantri Street Vendors Atmanirbhar Nidhi (PM-SVANidhi)	84099
Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-dhan (PM-SYM)	69,102
Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana - Urban (PMAY-U)	44178

Source: eShram data.
