

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2345
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.03.2025**

PM-SYM SCHEME IN TAMIL NADU

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

- (a) criteria for registering unorganised workers under Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan- dhan (PM-SYM) scheme;**
- (b) whether enrolment of unorganised workers under PM-SYM has been lower than expected, and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) number of unorganised workers enrolled in Tamil Nadu over the last three years;**
- (d) district-wise details of PM-SYM beneficiaries in Tamil Nadu;**
- (e) funds allocated and utilized for the scheme over the last three years and reasons for low utilization, if any; and**
- (f) steps taken by Government to promote awareness and increase enrollment including SMS and mass campaign to create awareness and interface with employers?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (f): 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) or not an income tax payer are eligible to join the scheme. The monthly contribution by the beneficiary ranges from Rs. 55/- to Rs. 200/- depending upon the entry age of the beneficiary. Under the scheme, equal matching contribution is paid by the Central Government. Enrolment in the Scheme is done through the Common Service Centres, with its network of about 4 lakh Centres across the country. Eligible unorganised workers can also self-enrol through visiting the portal www.maandhan.in.

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The number of unorganised workers enroled in Tamil Nadu during 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25 (upto 05.03.2025) are 2,322, 6,426, 1,904 and 1,274 respectively.

The number of beneficiaries in the PM-SYM scheme for the state of Tamil Nadu so far is 69,050 as on 05.03.2025. The district-wise details is Annexed.

The scheme is demand driven. The total funds allocated and utilized for the scheme over the last three years are under:-

Year	Fund Allocated in Budget (Rs. in crore)	Expenditure
2021-22	400	324.23
2022-23	350	269.91
2023-24	350	162.51

The steps taken by Government to promote awareness and increase enrollment under PM-SYM in the country including the State of Tamil Nadu are:-

- (i) Holding periodic review meeting with States/ UTs.**
- (ii) Regular Meeting with State Common Services Centre (CSC) Heads.**
- (iii) Launch of new features: Voluntary EXIT, Revival Module, Claim Status, and Account Statement.**
- (iv) Extension of revival of dormant accounts from 1 year to 3 years.**
- (v) Two-way integration of PM-SYM and eShram.**
- (vi) SMS campaign to create awareness.**
- (vii) Addressing Chief Secretaries of States regarding enrolment under PM-SYM scheme.**
- (viii) Launch of Donate-a-Pension Module to encourage the employer to pay the premium of their staff under PM-SYM pension scheme and increase the enrolment.**
- (ix) Interaction with Department of Financial Services, Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy to increase the outreach of the pension scheme, etc.**

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ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (f) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED ADMITTED QUESTION NO. 2345 REGARDING “PM-SYM SCHEME IN TAMIL NADU” RAISED BY SHRI VAIKO & SHRI M. SHANMUGAM

District-wise data of Tamil Nadu as on 05-03-2025.

Sl. No.	District	Registration
1	Ariyalur	1320
2	Chengalpattu	1386
3	Chennai	1558
4	Coimbatore	2477
5	Cuddalore	3080
6	Dharmapuri	2158
7	Dindigul	2169
8	Erode	2767
9	Kallakurichi	101
10	Kanchipuram	1869
11	Kanniyakumari	2344
12	Karur	1169
13	Krishnagiri	2579
14	Madurai	1911
15	Mayiladuthurai	49
16	Nagapattinam	1559
17	Namakkal	1437
18	Perambalur	1068
19	Pudukkottai	3632
20	Ramanathapuram	1997
21	Ranipet	247
22	Salem	2147
23	Sivaganga	938
24	Tenkasi	185
25	Thanjavur	1671
26	The Nilgiris	850
27	Theni	1738
28	Thiruvallur	1611
29	Thiruvarur	3295
30	Tiruchirappalli	2404
31	Tirunelveli	2145
32	Tirupathur	91
33	Tiruppur	1635
34	Tiruvannamalai	2050
35	Tuticorin	2734
36	Vellore	3471
37	Villupuram	2765
38	Virudhunagar	2443
	TOTAL	69050

Data source : CSC
