

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2441
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2026**

UNORGANISED WORKERS ON E-SHRAM PORTAL FROM PUNJAB

2441. DR. RAJ KUMAR CHABBEWAL:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of number of unorganised workers registered on the e-Shram portal from Punjab, district-wise;**
- (b) the details of such registered workers including agricultural labourers, construction workers, domestic workers, gig and platform workers and migrant workers, category-wise;**
- (c) whether the Government has integrated e-Shram data with social security schemes, including Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-dhan (PM-SYM), Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY), Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY), Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) and Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) and if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) the details of number of registered workers from Punjab who have received benefits under various Central welfare schemes during the last three years and the current year, year and district-wise; and**
- (e) the details of measures taken by the Government to increase registration of unorganised workers from Punjab?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): 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) including platform workers, migrant workers etc. The eShram portal registers the unorganised workers including gig and platform workers and provides them a Universal Account Number (UAN) on a self-declaration basis. Over 31.82 crore unorganised workers have already been registered on the eShram portal.

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Over 60.36 lakhs unorganised workers have been registered on the eShram portal in Punjab including 22,272 platform based gig workers.

District-wise and Occupation category-wise details of unorganised workers registered on eShram Portal in Punjab is at annexure-I and annexure-II respectively.

In keeping with the vision of the Budget Announcement 2024-25, Ministry of Labour and Employment launched the eShram-“One-Stop-Solution” on 21st October 2024 which entails integration of different social security/ welfare schemes at single portal and enables unorganised workers registered on eShram to access social security schemes and see benefits availed by them so far, through eShram.

So far, fifteen (15) schemes of different Central Ministries/ Departments have already been integrated/ mapped with the eShram to extend benefits and access to social security schemes to eShram cardholders including Pradhan Mantri Street Vendors Atmanirbhar Nidhi (PMSVANidhi), Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY), Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY), Viksit Bharat-Guarantee for Rozgar and Aajeevika Mission (Gramin) (VB-G RAM G), Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana – Gramin (PMAY-G), Ayushman Bharat – Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY), Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana – Urban (PMAY-U), Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY), Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN), One Nation One Ration Card (ONORC) and Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY), etc.

Apart from the above, eShram has linkages with National Career Service (NCS) for Job Opportunities, Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH) for Skill Development, Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-dhan (PM-SYM) for Pension and convergence portal of MoHUA, enabling eShram cardholders to avail additional services.

District-wise details of unorganised workers registered on eShram portal in Punjab and enrolled under various social security schemes is at annexure-III.

To enhance registrations under the eShram initiative and ensure wider coverage of unorganised workers in all State/UTs including Punjab, the Government has adopted a comprehensive strategy. In addition to enabling self-registration through the web portal and mobile application, assisted registration modes have been introduced via Common Service Centres (CSCs), State Sewa Kendras (SSKs), and the UMANG platform to facilitate easy access for workers. The Ministry of Labour and Employment is conducting targeted awareness campaigns comprising registration drives, community outreach programs and locally tailored communication efforts. To further strengthen outreach, the Ministry leverages social media channels to disseminate videos, tutorials, and other informative content, making the initiative more accessible and engaging.

Annexure referred to in reply to Part (a) to (e) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2441 for 03.08.2026 regarding “Unorganised Workers on e-Shram Portal from Punjab” raised by Dr. Raj Kumar Chabbewal:

District-wise details of unorganised workers registered on eShram Portal in Punjab as on date 27.07.2026

District	Registration Count
Hoshiarpur	3,23,248
Sangrur	3,72,972
Ludhiana	8,96,697
Pathankot	1,48,512
Moga	1,81,519
Gurdaspur	3,00,927
Tarn Taran	2,15,206
Ferozepur	2,44,210
Patiala	4,89,944
Fatehgarh Sahib	1,51,350
Sri Muktsar Sahib	2,08,041
S.A.S Nagar	2,37,897
Mansa	1,69,120
Jalandhar	3,79,696
Faridkot	1,21,547
Amritsar	4,36,836
Rupnagar	1,67,171
Kapurthala	1,31,251
Bathinda	2,62,908
Barnala	1,20,979
Malerkotla	10,927
Shahid Bhagat Singh Nagar	1,23,806
Fazilka	3,42,209

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Occupation Category-wise details of the unorganised workers including agriculture labourers, construction workers, and domestic workers registered on the eShram portal in Punjab as on 27.07.2026.

Occupation	Registration Count
Agriculture	14,44,207
Apparel	6,78,354
Automobile & Transportation	1,94,845
Banking, Financial Services & Insurance	917
Beauty & Wellness	95,992
Capital Goods & Manufacturing	2,10,646
Construction	9,73,242
Domestic and Household Workers	9,28,283
Education	1,18,690
Electronics & HW	66,856
Food Industry	39,717
Gem & Jewellery	14,438
Glass & Ceramics	2,186
Handicrafts & Carpets	30,355
Healthcare	75,221
Leather Industry Works	1,29,375
Mining	11,132
Miscellaneous	5,46,201
Musical Instruments	3,050
Office Administration & Facility Management	92,808
Organised Retail	4,345
Printing	14,803
Private Security	16,693
Professionals	8,386
Retail	93,467
Service	8,348
Textile & Handloom	3,964
Tobacco Industry	254
Tourism & Hospitality	2,24,268
Wood & Carpentry	5,930

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District-wise details of unorganised workers registered on eShram portal in Punjab and enrolled under various social security schemes as on date 27.07.2026.

District	ONORC	PM-SVANIDH I	VB-G RAM G	PMAY-G	IGNDPS	IGNWPS	PMAY-U	PMMSY	PMJJBY	PMSBY	PMJAY	PMKISAN	PMMVY
Amritsar	3,26,734	10,051	22,735	271	55	85	727	6	26,583	1,00,773	1,95,598	6,968	4,976
Barnala	81,531	1,401	15,204	269	9	38	786	0	10,636	35,447	60,034	6,695	2,253
Bathinda	2,07,491	5,227	37,504	240	68	59	1,466	0	20,435	86,278	1,35,301	12,074	5,608
Faridkot	98,919	1,257	25,215	191	28	139	231	1	10,324	37,240	63,367	5,067	2,352
Fatehgarh Sahib	1,24,222	1,380	23,539	795	40	118	415	1	15,614	42,775	90,225	6,841	1,866
Fazilka	2,75,972	2,059	1,03,718	1,711	87	92	275	0	29,511	75,543	1,81,070	19,701	6,238
Ferozepur	2,05,559	1,884	42,018	1,376	135	182	525	1	19,309	55,958	1,20,478	14,507	6,486
Gurdaspur	2,38,331	1,873	21,682	311	26	141	471	0	21,112	64,286	1,62,222	8,490	9,767
Hoshiarpur	2,45,555	2,607	33,629	819	14	115	299	2	27,703	82,021	1,69,107	16,029	8,826
Jalandhar	2,75,285	6,324	18,168	995	24	36	2,492	0	24,188	1,04,991	2,02,139	7,390	3,564
Kapurthala	1,01,875	1,869	13,018	346	11	46	123	1	12,066	37,272	63,728	3,291	2,596
Ludhiana	6,25,194	15,643	44,858	3,194	50	154	1,041	3	55,368	2,32,467	4,11,237	30,095	7,198
Malerkotla	6,618	88	171	4	0	1	18	0	255	1,364	1,727	87	1,678
Mansa	1,25,921	1,758	31,298	1,065	78	213	521	2	14,337	47,871	88,147	11,601	4,976
Moga	1,39,343	2,412	31,868	120	32	62	445	1	17,181	47,945	84,161	6,445	5,125
Pathankot	1,22,958	841	11,366	287	15	117	595	0	13,944	35,141	94,902	5,270	4,024
Patiala	3,69,507	7,991	57,848	1,013	119	292	1,312	10	51,469	1,44,552	2,41,362	20,568	5,501
Rupnagar	1,33,830	1,281	18,889	409	32	66	131	2	17,224	34,317	93,701	10,842	3,654
S.A.S Nagar	1,65,889	3,706	11,279	926	17	50	878	0	21,642	54,829	1,12,375	7,702	2,688
Sangrur	2,86,392	3,805	49,496	276	108	391	767	2	34,247	1,00,716	1,94,870	18,666	6,884
Shahid Bhagat Singh Nagar	1,00,311	804	18,864	158	17	91	218	1	10,591	39,875	67,796	3,917	2,633
Sri Muktsar Sahib	1,70,932	1,600	52,235	1,727	37	111	465	13	15,092	55,951	1,18,910	10,675	5,077
Tarn Taran	1,70,000	1,042	21,548	522	30	78	180	0	13,377	46,338	96,932	6,159	5,351
