

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2370
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2026**

BENEFIT OF SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEMES TO THE WORKERS

†2370. SHRI AMRA RAM:

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

- (a) the details of number of workers registered on the e-Shram portal along with the number of workers out of them received benefits under any Government scheme in the country during the last five years, year and State/UT-wise;**
- (b) the details of unemployment rate along with the fresh steps taken by the Government for employment generation in the country during the last five years, year and State/UT-wise;**
- (c) whether the Government is cognizant that workers in the unorganised sector are not receiving the benefits of social security schemes in a timely manner; and**
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken to address the said issue?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): 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 eShram portal.

State/UTs-wise details of unorganised workers registered on the eShram portal during the last five years is at annexure-I

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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 Ajeevika 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.

State/UTs-wise details of unorganised workers registered on eShram portal and enrolled under various social security schemes is at annexure-II.

The official data on Employment and Unemployment is collected through Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS), which is conducted by Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) since 2017-18.

As per the Annual PLFS reports, the estimated Unemployment Rate (UR) in the country for the year 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2025 is 4.2%, 4.1%, 3.2%, 3.2% and 3.1% respectively.

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State/UTs-wise details of unemployment rate in the country as per Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) reports is at annexure-III.

Further, Employment generation coupled with improving employability for youth is a priority of the Government. Accordingly, Government is implementing various employment generation schemes/ programmes in the country.

The details of various employment generation schemes/ programmes being implemented by the Government may be seen at https://dge.gov.in/dge/schemes_programmes.”

Government is also implementing Skill India Mission (SIM) to deliver skill, re-skill and up-skill training through an extensive network of skill development centres/ schools/ colleges /institutes etc. under various schemes, viz. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS), National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) and Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) through Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) in the country. The SIM aims at enabling youth of India to get future ready, equipped with industry relevant skills.

Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) has initiated ‘FutureSkills PRIME’ a programme for Re-skilling/Up-skilling of IT Manpower for Employability in 10 new/emerging technologies including Artificial Intelligence.

Government is implementing Employment Linked Incentive (ELI) Scheme named as the Pradhan Mantri Viksit Bharat Rozgar Yojana to support employment generation, enhance employability and social security across all sectors, with special focus on the manufacturing sector. The scheme with an outlay of Rs 99,446 Crore aims to incentivize the creation of more than 3.5 Crore jobs in the country, over a period of 2 years.

Further, Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India, is running the National Career Service (NCS) Portal which is a one-stop solution for providing career related services including jobs from private and government sectors, information on online & offline job fairs, job search & matching, career counselling, vocational guidance, information on skill development courses, skill/training programmes etc. through a digital platform [www.ncs.gov.in].

Annexure- I

Annexure referred to in reply to Part (a) to (d) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2370 for 03.08.2026 regarding “Benefit of Social Security Schemes to the Workers” raised by Shri Amra Ram.

State/UTs-wise details of unorganised workers registered on eShram portal during the last five years as on 23.07.2026

State/ UTs	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Andaman And Nicobar Islands	17,391	10,915	2,187	1,870	2,731	983
Andhra Pradesh	25,41,484	53,35,497	1,70,080	92,339	6,51,988	93,060
Arunachal Pradesh	44,478	95,339	5,297	54,572	13,354	8,044
Assam	48,95,168	19,98,066	2,22,197	4,67,469	2,13,728	91,090
Bihar	1,59,27,222	1,26,34,072	3,99,552	6,80,861	25,31,837	3,11,802
Chandigarh	1,03,215	70,934	3,440	7,704	4,908	2,308
Chhattisgarh	54,88,429	27,53,384	1,40,088	1,51,321	1,01,154	35,674
Delhi	17,10,011	15,39,731	80,104	1,52,479	1,29,206	65,766
Goa	9,573	41,994	14,488	9,845	11,814	3,196
Gujarat	33,30,600	57,75,366	23,95,867	3,94,434	4,03,188	3,38,949
Haryana	26,67,457	25,68,827	46,427	68,486	65,601	28,889
Himachal Pradesh	8,03,295	11,18,855	28,811	32,481	30,297	19,239
Jammu And Kashmir	18,24,232	15,30,217	73,181	1,22,187	68,492	47,476
Jharkhand	65,83,143	25,35,639	1,59,964	3,28,032	1,96,861	68,844
Karnataka	23,33,675	49,79,740	5,63,743	25,81,303	5,44,886	1,35,006
Kerala	47,78,836	11,23,020	37,444	69,914	90,560	51,511
Ladakh	5,020	23,372	3,334	1,735	1,809	1,222
Lakshadweep	138	2,249	102	302	57	29
Madhya Pradesh	46,27,108	1,22,08,365	5,74,657	10,82,792	6,93,991	3,56,832
Maharashtra	37,09,020	96,81,240	6,68,835	33,13,358	9,08,116	4,13,016
Manipur	3,37,487	66,497	24,827	23,763	17,416	6,457
Meghalaya	1,19,819	1,63,797	25,860	16,797	33,225	17,718
Mizoram	8,293	49,771	5,070	1,829	7,770	1,085
Nagaland	1,83,912	34,171	2,536	10,861	10,748	6,536
Odisha	1,27,11,269	6,09,694	48,040	1,79,814	1,26,109	95,662
Puducherry	1,04,332	71,742	7,081	6,408	8,187	2,609
Punjab	46,90,433	8,01,022	83,653	1,97,787	1,42,507	84,569
Rajasthan	37,91,132	89,69,937	6,33,145	9,43,021	8,34,825	3,59,450
Sikkim	4,716	18,354	13,615	5,445	8,302	1,109
Tamil Nadu	45,41,527	37,71,726	2,39,418	3,69,525	6,14,444	3,11,510
Telangana	18,82,544	21,45,385	2,73,319	1,55,062	1,68,166	87,495
The Dadra And Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu	38,064	34,369	725	1,014	1,500	845
Tripura	7,02,762	1,40,522	20,030	22,452	15,205	7,005
Uttar Pradesh	6,29,19,214	2,00,23,388	2,75,547	5,13,439	4,75,909	4,27,876
Uttarakhand	9,17,789	20,56,042	32,495	52,093	46,136	21,313
West Bengal	2,34,20,803	23,18,144	4,34,533	2,34,515	1,34,124	1,78,055

Annexure- II

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State/UTs-wise details of unorganised workers registered on the eShram portal and enrolled under various social security schemes as on 23.07.2026.

State/UTs	ONORC	PM-SVANIDHI	VB-G RAM G	PMAY-G	PMJJBY	PMKISAN	PMJAY	PMSBY	PMMSY	PMAY-U	IGNWPS	PMMVY	IGNDPS
Andaman And Nicobar Islands	9,637	181	2,207	369	4,857	1,318	25,927	11,877	13	16	5	26	1
Andhra Pradesh	55,33,454	1,38,001	34,93,178	62,291	11,31,790	10,54,614	75,15,651	31,19,058	1,210	4,82,349	1,30,773	49,094	5,140
Arunachal Pradesh	1,23,912	2,566	1,00,469	8,105	16,142	46,724	48,204	62,482	18	2,268	1,378	85	343
Assam	71,60,510	25,083	24,44,823	2,82,261	3,77,500	10,37,398	41,16,792	16,48,088	2,726	28,046	29,966	1,48,390	8,871
Bihar	2,71,89,026	86,957	51,12,058	19,32,859	21,33,505	38,36,227	2,43,52,163	89,65,785	550	45,928	83,629	4,92,175	20,920
Chandigarh	1,26,270	3,419	2,112	825	15,274	7,868	1,07,432	49,596	0	76	322	3,265	27
Chhattisgarh	65,37,044	44,605	38,03,158	5,08,816	7,74,091	12,10,876	78,43,886	28,90,697	178	77,828	75,034	1,41,020	12,732
Delhi	23,09,946	93,386	28,739	16,506	2,04,756	1,18,387	4,27,231	8,11,829	7	3,406	537	57,784	1,158
Goa	47,838	329	2,201	135	8,595	2,018	13,000	23,873	27	9	603	1,172	48
Gujarat	92,15,703	2,31,177	13,49,882	2,53,453	8,56,367	17,51,846	96,48,546	29,08,221	95	27,111	1,00,796	1,23,001	7,695
Haryana	44,63,330	78,096	5,36,760	16,841	6,04,378	4,27,103	43,24,364	14,65,498	298	8,865	23,583	38,295	7,163
Himachal Pradesh	10,40,389	2,761	7,54,978	9,982	1,47,365	3,55,097	6,41,703	4,34,897	75	4,098	1,585	594	56
Jammu And Kashmir	28,50,010	11,218	9,56,054	1,36,479	26,084	4,72,644	34,03,106	1,24,812	414	17,139	2,471	56,124	953
Jharkhand	83,64,872	44,899	23,21,870	5,68,795	11,01,542	12,64,376	52,46,772	37,64,488	1,862	41,513	49,418	1,01,245	9,053
Karnataka	78,16,824	1,54,664	30,16,890	56,090	7,39,979	9,76,807	39,97,524	22,75,769	191	22,830	1,09,576	1,99,482	10,583
Kerala	36,88,160	49,584	12,35,035	10,107	2,15,310	10,85,138	22,80,962	11,46,236	458	43,684	87,302	58,402	3,918
Ladakh	26,863	133	13,990	492	1,002	8,088	31,619	3,896	24	100	25	569	7
Lakshadweep	1,492	3	70	10	178	308	1,848	558	1	1	2	28	8
Madhya Pradesh	1,59,21,310	4,75,385	42,18,718	2,95,444	14,96,801	29,22,731	1,27,37,329	65,17,482	605	1,87,270	9,413	4,91,785	2,926
Maharashtra	1,42,18,478	3,21,809	26,86,914	2,22,553	15,03,749	22,66,308	1,08,76,584	50,37,997	757	35,547	30,799	2,68,128	2,463

Manipur	4,28,085	4,853	1,99,421	29,185	18,283	29,667	1,94,742	80,791	216	8,212	2,078	14,554	72
Meghalaya	2,21,440	19	2,17,885	46,817	15,855	77,697	1,96,021	70,826	428	771	1,799	4,262	245
Mizoram	52,917	596	27,168	5,067	2,029	21,253	49,331	8,917	5	2,503	102	365	29
Nagaland	2,35,984	1,604	78,667	13,525	13,781	90,309	1,98,419	73,308	640	7,624	139	3,747	20
Odisha	1,22,99,636	35,639	28,06,039	11,41,874	15,79,291	19,68,381	27,145	55,50,595	416	76,710	1,59,372	1,873	34,071
Puducherry	1,60,264	1,593	30,452	91	11,357	2,982	1,19,336	33,336	7,001	5,296	517	1,288	184
Punjab	45,80,496	76,723	7,04,313	17,001	4,82,186	2,38,476	30,49,307	15,60,895	46	14,343	2,669	1,08,918	1,029
Rajasthan	1,07,58,048	90,434	48,45,545	4,48,658	13,17,904	22,79,018	65,47,153	47,74,400	4	50,374	48,275	4,65,483	5,760
Sikkim	38,752	273	15,867	204	5,360	5,256	11,207	15,400	32	4	3	277	1
Tamil Nadu	62,38,949	88,433	35,35,873	2,08,087	6,14,976	5,49,922	45,83,823	19,45,936	1,660	45,398	57,449	48,815	7,394
Telangana	31,99,697	1,41,068	16,93,346	694	4,35,455	7,16,905	22,47,457	12,65,795	56	830	23,123	839	5,466
The Dadra And Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu	54,882	707	1,582	1,078	7,014	4,375	51,803	17,028	3	149	56	123	10
Tripura	6,61,436	2,832	4,93,643	1,55,779	89,989	1,11,605	8,22,063	2,26,108	1,125	20,600	1,431	65	300
Uttar Pradesh	6,81,15,903	9,55,823	92,78,282	17,68,564	44,08,064	1,20,64,812	3,24,05,418	1,87,48,694	1,623	10,90,710	44,412	2,45,056	4,584
Uttarakhand	21,37,313	15,218	6,12,995	37,473	1,98,854	3,57,022	27,65,309	8,77,909	187	14,557	3,494	58,516	372
West Bengal	1,89,83,221	88,168	54,42,994	15,85,308	19,92,421	22,73,673	96,840	88,58,301	1,025	1,29,751	93,820	22,386	14,618

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State/UTs-wise details of unemployment rate in the country as per Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) reports.

S.No	State/UTs	Unemployment Rate (UR in %)				
		2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2025
1	Andaman & Nicobar Island	9.1	7.8	9.7	11.8	10
2	Andhra Pradesh	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.2
3	Arunachal Pradesh	5.7	7.7	4.8	6.1	6.6
4	Assam	4.1	3.8	1.7	3.9	3.7
5	Bihar	4.7	6	3.9	3	3.8
6	Chandigarh	7.5	6.3	4	7.1	5.7
7	Chhattisgarh	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.3
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli & Daman & Diu	4.2	5.2	2.5	2.3	1.6
9	Delhi	6.3	5.3	1.9	2.1	5.9
10	Goa	10.5	12	9.7	8.5	8.3
11	Gujarat	2.2	2	1.7	1.1	0.9
12	Haryana	6.3	9	6.1	3.4	4.5
13	Himachal Pradesh	3.3	4	4.4	5.4	4.5
14	Jammu & Kashmir	5.9	5.2	4.4	6.1	4.9
15	Jharkhand	3.1	2	1.7	1.3	2.7
16	Karnataka	2.7	3.2	2.4	2.7	2.3
17	Kerala	10.1	9.6	7	7.2	4.3
18	Ladakh	2.9	3.3	6.1	5.1	4
19	Lakshadweep	13.4	17.2	11.1	11.9	6.9
20	Madhya Pradesh	1.9	2.1	1.6	0.9	1.5
21	Maharashtra	3.7	3.5	3.1	3.3	2.4
22	Manipur	5.6	9	4.7	6.1	5.2
23	Meghalaya	1.7	2.6	6	6.2	4.7
24	Mizoram	3.5	5.4	2.2	2.3	2.4
25	Nagaland	19.3	9.1	4.3	7.1	6.7
26	Odisha	5.4	6	3.9	3.1	2.9
27	Puducherry	6.7	5.8	5.6	4.6	5.4
28	Punjab	6.2	6.4	6.1	5.5	5.3
29	Rajasthan	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.2	4.4
30	Sikkim	1.1	1.6	2.2	2.3	3.2
31	Tamil Nadu	5.2	4.8	4.3	3.5	3.4
32	Telangana	4.9	4.2	4.4	4.8	5
33	Tripura	3.2	3.3	1.4	1.7	2.7
34	Uttar Pradesh	4.2	2.9	2.4	3	2.7
35	Uttarakhand	6.9	7.8	4.5	4.3	5.1
36	West Bengal	3.5	3.5	2.2	2.6	2.8
	All India	4.2	4.1	3.2	3.2	3.1
