

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1451
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.02.2026**

SOCIAL SECURITY COVERAGE FOR UNORGANISED WORKERS

1451. SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH:

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

- (a) whether the Government is monitoring the implementation of social security schemes for unorganised workers and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether awareness and registration drives are being conducted in rural areas and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether convergence with State schemes is being strengthened and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) the details of the number of beneficiaries covered under labour welfare schemes in Bhiwani–Mahendergarh Lok Sabha constituency?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): 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 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 to 40 years whose monthly income is Rs. 15000/- or less and who are not a member of EPFO/ESIC/NPS (Govt. funded) are eligible to join the scheme. The monthly contribution amount ranges from Rs. 55/- to Rs. 200/-, depending on the entry age of the beneficiary. Under the scheme, 50% monthly contribution is payable by the beneficiary and an equal matching contribution is paid by the Central Government. Enrolment in the Scheme is done through the Common Service Centres, and their network of about 4 lakh Centres across the country. Eligible unorganised workers can also self-enrol by visiting the portal www.maandhan.in.

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The steps taken by the Government to increase awareness of this scheme are as follows:

- (i) Holding periodic review meeting with States/ UTs.**
- (ii) Common Services Centres (CSCs) are given an incentive on every eligible person enrolled in PM-SYM.**
- (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) organising a nationwide special registration drive for unorganised workers under PM-SYM scheme in phase wise as:**

Phase I: Urban Areas

Duration: 15th January 2026 – 15th February 2026

Phase II: Rural Areas

Duration: 16th February 2026 – 15th March 2026.

The Ministry of Labour and Employment had launched eShram portal on 26.08.2021 for creation of a Comprehensive Centralised National Database of Unorganised workers including platform workers, migrant workers, etc. The eShram portal is meant to register on a self-declaration basis and support the unorganized workers by providing them a Universal Account Number (UAN).

The Ministry of Labour and Employment has also launched the eShram - 'One-Stop-Solution' that entails integration of different social security/ welfare schemes at single portal i.e., eShram. This is envisaged to enable unorganized workers registered on eShram to access social security schemes and see benefits availed by them so far, through eShram.

The number of beneficiaries covered under PM-SYM scheme in the district of Bhiwani and Mahendragarh is 46,692 and 32,938 respectively as on 03.02.2026.