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Subject: **Registration on e-SHRAM portal by the beneficiaries of Mahatma Gandhi NREGS-reg.**

Dear Colleagues,

You may be aware that Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India has developed e-SHRAM portal for creating a National Database of Unorganized Workers (NDUW), seeded with Aadhaar. It will improve implementation of various social security services for the un-organized workers, including for those workers who migrate in search for work. One of the immediate benefits that will ensue is registration under PM Suraksha Bima Yojana with accident cover of Rs. 2 lacs. Various features of Schemes are detailed in Annexure.

2. All home based workers, self employed persons and workers in the unorganized sector are covered therein, who are within the age bracket of 16-59 years. Unorganized sector consists of establishments/units engaged in production/sale of goods/delivery of services, that engage less than 10 workers and is not registered with ESIC & EPFO. Most of the persons are covered within these definitions and, therefore, eligible for enrollment therein, including those registered under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS, as the **attached** note explains.

3. The beneficiaries can themselves register on eShram portal or seek the services of Common Services Centers (set up by MeitY through CSC-SPV and locally known by State specific names) or any other channel supported by the State Govt. No charge is to be paid for registration. The only documents/information that those seeking registration need to carry with them /have is Aadhaar Card/Bank Account Number/Mobile Number.

4. As most of rural population of the requisite age is eligible for registration and as the coverage therein brings multiple benefits including during emergencies, very significant welfare will be garnered through a very high level of coverage. The Panchayats should be

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requested to discuss the strategies to mobilize their entire eligible population for enrollment. One of the strategies which could be thought is to involve the ward members within GP to mobilize the families within their ward and if necessary establish camps for enrollment. Panchayat Secretary, Gram Rojgar Sewaks, other community workers, village organization of SHGs etc. could be tasked to support the campaign for registration on **e-SHRAM portal**.

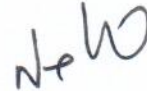
5. This opportunity could also be used for mobilization for enrollment under Ayushman Bharat **Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PM-JAY)**. Efforts may be made to generate as many Ayushman Cards as possible for enabling beneficiaries avail benefits of Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY). Village-wise list of beneficiaries is available on <https://aapkedwarayushman.pmjay.gov.in/AapkeDwar/>. It can be downloaded and cards generated by visiting <https://setu.pmjay.gov.in/setu/> (currently enabled in Gujarat, Goa & UP). Panchayats can take initiative in generating Ayushman cards or alternatively, services of nearest CSC may be utilized for the same.

6. In the light of above, we would like to request you for mobilising the PRIs in your state through the Panchayati Raj and rural development officials in your state for significant rise in the enrollment with **e-SHRAM portal** as well as **PM-JAY** by the end of this calendar year.

With regards,



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e-SHRAM portal

(<https://eshram.gov.in>)

eSHRAM Portal was launched by Hon'ble Union Minister for Labour and Employment on 26th August 2021 in presence of Hon'ble Minister of State, Labour & Employment. As on date over 5.2 Crore unorganized workers have registered themselves on the eSHRAM portal. It consists of name, occupation, address, educational qualification, skill types, family details etc. for optimum realization of their employability and extend the benefits of the social security schemes to them. It is the first-ever national database of unorganized workers.

The occupation is based on the NCO (National Classification of Occupation, 2013) which is an international level list. The occupation consists of 414 detailed occupations. The MGNREGA beneficiaries are engaged in number of activities such as construction, agricultural labours, livestock related works etc. Therefore, MGNREGA beneficiaries can register on eSHRAM portal, based on their practising occupations.

Dashboard containing information related to registrations based on occupation is available on eSHRAM (<https://eshram.gov.in>) portal. Helpline is available at 14434.

Note: All unorganized workers registered on eSHRAM portal will be provided accidental insurance cover of Rs. 2 Lakh for a year through PMSBY if they are registered by 31.12.2021.