

e-shram is a right step in protecting unformal workers which needs to be strengthened by restructuring social security and social protection programs. Elaborate

The unorganised workers in the country make up 80% of the workforce. The e-shram has seen a massive registration of 12 crore workers from its inception.

e-shram. The right step

It is instrumental in providing social security benefits. It can be gateway to 13 social protection schemes and 6 employment generation schemes.

It can help regulate the terms of employment and implement the labour laws. It also includes gig workers, platform workers. As it is linked with  Aadhar the beneficiaries can be paid without any leakage.

## Restructuring social programs

The e-stream success can only be tested with robust social security programs.

The population employment situation is 36% lesser than pre pandemic level, increasing further distress,

The fund allocation to the social sector has seen a dip compared to 2019-20.

The scale of states has clung to the social allocation. The code on social security

acts as a procedural step in clearing away the differences,

way forward

with prompt funding, democratization of responsibilities and decentralising the e-stream registration with municipalities and panchayats can greatly achieve the aims of the mission.