

Donate-a-Pension Initiative

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“यही तो संकल्प से सिद्धि की यात्रा है। देश के करोड़ों श्रमिकों और कामगारों का सामर्थ्य आज नए भारत का आधारस्तंभ बन रहा है। उनकी सामाजिक सुरक्षा में ही देश का मजबूत भविष्य छिपा है।”

[-Prime Minister Narendra Modi](#)

On March 07, 2022, Union Minister for Labour and Employment, Shri Bhupender Yadav announced "Donate-a-Pension" initiative under [Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-dhan \(PM-SYM\) Yojana](#).

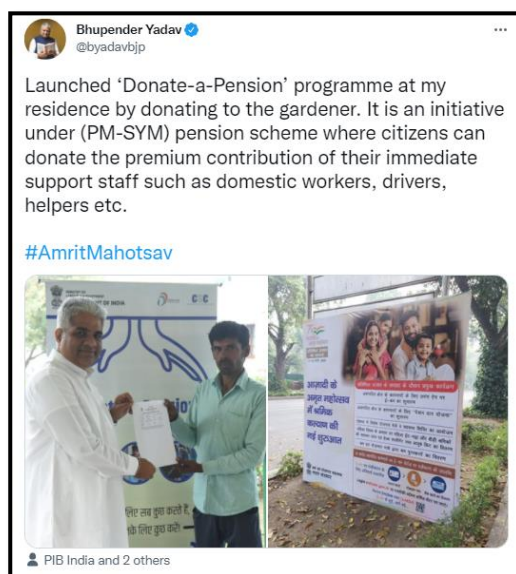
It is an initiative where people can donate the premium contribution of their immediate support staff such as domestic workers, drivers, helpers, care givers, nurses etc., in their household or establishment.¹

Launching the scheme, Labour and Employment Minister, Shri Bhupender Yadav said Modi government is committed to provide social security to unorganised workers.

With the workers in the unorganized sector constituting about 93 per cent of the total work force in the country², this initiative will allow the employer to secure the future of the ones who ensure one's daily functioning.³

Highlights of Donate-a-Pension Scheme

- Launched by: Union Labour and Employment Minister Bhupender Yadav



¹ [MAANDHAN | CSC e-Governance Services India Limited](#)

² [Unorganized Worker | Ministry of Labour & Employment](#)

³ <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1803578>

- Beneficiaries: Supporting Staff of People such as domestic workers, drivers, nurses etc.
- Launched on: March 07, 2022
- Mode of application: online or visit their nearest Common Service Centre
- Minimum donation period for donor: One Year (The donor can pay one year's initial contribution in one time or for more than one-year period.)
- Donation Amount: Minimum Rs 660/- and maximum up to Rs 2400/-, depending on the age of the beneficiary
- Official site: <https://maandhan.in/>

Benefits

It is a voluntary and contributory pension scheme under PM-SYM, under which the subscriber would receive the following benefits:

- Minimum Assured Pension:** Each subscriber shall receive minimum assured pension of Rs. 3000 per month after attaining the age of 60 years.
- Family Pension:** During the receipt of pension, if the subscriber dies, the spouse of the beneficiary shall be entitled to receive 50 per cent of the pension received by the beneficiary as family pension. Family pension is applicable only to spouse.
- If a beneficiary has given regular contribution and died due to any cause (before age of 60 years), his/her spouse will be entitled to join and continue the scheme subsequently by payment of regular contribution or exit the scheme as per provisions of exit and withdrawal.

Eligibility Criteria

- Applicant should be an unorganised worker
- Applicants monthly income should not be more than 15000 per month
- Age of the applicant should be between 18 to 40 years
- Applicant must not be covered under New Pension Scheme (NPS), Employees State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) scheme for Employees Provident Fund Organization.
- Applicant must not be income tax payer.

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Donate-a-Pension Scheme

Highlights of the Scheme

- Beneficiaries of the scheme include **supporting staff of people** such as **domestic workers, drivers, nurses etc**
- Provides for a **Pension** of minimum of **₹ 3000/month** after attaining the age of **60 years**
- Minimum donation period** for donor is **1 year**
- Minimum donation amount** is **₹ 660/-** and **Maximum** is upto **₹ 2400/-**

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 - **Employees State Insurance Corporation** scheme for employees provident fund organisation
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Donate-a-Pension Scheme Application Procedure

- To Donate-a-Pension through Self Login, the applicant has to visit <https://maandhan.in/>.
- The homepage will be displayed as depicted below.

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Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maandhan Yojana
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National Pension Scheme for Traders and Self Employed Persons
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Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maandhan Yojana
Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maandhan Yojana is a government scheme meant for old age protection and social security of Unorganized workers.

Eligibility
→ For Unorganized Workers (UW)
→ Entry Age between 18 to 40 years
→ Monthly Income up to Rs 15000/-

Features
• Assured Pension of Rs. 3000/- month
• Voluntary and Contributory Pension Scheme
• Matching Contribution by the Government of India

[Scheme](#) [Details](#)

- On the homepage, click on the **Donate-a-Pension** option.

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Self login
using Mobile number & OTP

CSC VLE
using CSC connect

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Donate through Self Login:

- Select the self-login option.
- Enter your 10-digit mobile number in the given box.
- Click on the Proceed option.
- It will ask you to fill application form. Enter the details.
- Select the amount to donate.

- Click on the submit option to donate the amount

Donate Through CSC VLE

- Select the [CSC VLE](#) option.

The screenshot shows the login interface for Digital Seva Connect. On the left, there is a login form with the following elements: a logo for 'DIGITAL SEVA CONNECT', a 'Username or Email' field, a 'Password' field, a captcha field with the text 'Enter Captcha Text', a 'Remember me' checkbox, a green 'SIGN IN' button, and a 'Forgot password' link. On the right, a blue banner contains the text: 'Welcome to Digital Seva Connect', 'Gateway to CSC Network!', and a paragraph explaining that Digital Seva Connect is a secure authentication system for connecting users to services on the Digital Seva portal.

- Enter the login username and password. Click login.
- It will ask you to fill application form. Enter the details.
- Now select the amount you want to donate.
- Make payment for the amount.
- Click on the submit option.

With the workers in the unorganized sector constituting about 93 per cent of the total work force in the country, Government of India is leaving no stone unturned to assure their ease of living. 'Donate-a-Pension' scheme is one such step among other initiatives that aims to alleviate hardships faced by unorganized workers. From instilling contributory instincts among citizens, to easing the process of donating, this scheme is expected to secure the future of unorganised workers.

References:

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- [Unorganized Worker | Ministry of Labour & Employment](#)
- [Govt launches Donate-a-Pension programme - NewsOnAIR -](#)

Important Tweets:

- [Bhupender Yadav on Twitter: "Launched 'Donate-a-Pension' programme at my residence by donating to the gardener/ Twitter](#)
- [CSCeGov on Twitter: "Donate-a-Pension https://t.co/7vhyoEPaEQ" / Twitter](#)
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Further Reading:

- [PM-SYM | Ministry of Labour & Employment](#)
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