

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT**

RAJYA SABHA

**STARRED QUESTION NO. *45
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.11.2019**

ENFORCING EPF AND MP ACT, 1952 IN PRIVATE SERVICE CENTRES

***45. SHRI AHMAD ASHFAQUE KARIM:**

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

- (a) whether almost all multinational companies have their own service centres for attending the grievances of the customers; and**
(b) whether the Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) has been ensuring that all eligible employees working in these service centres are being enrolled to the membership under the EPF and Miscellaneous Provisions (MP) Act, 1952 and schemes framed thereunder from their due dates, if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)**

(a) & (b): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 45 TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.11.2019 BY SHRI AHMAD ASHFAQUE KARIM REGARDING ENFORCING EPF AND MP ACT, 1952 IN PRIVATE SERVICE CENTRES.

(a): The details regarding the multinational companies having their own service centres for attending the grievances of the customers are not maintained by Ministry of Labour and Employment.

(b): The Employees' Provident Funds & Miscellaneous Provisions (EPF & MP) Act, 1952 applies on its own force to all the scheduled industries and notified class of establishments having 20 or more employees. There is no separate identification of covered establishment as Multinational Company. There is no such terminology used under EPF & MP Act, 1952. All the employees of covered establishments earning upto Rs. 15000 PF wages at the time of joining are mandatorily covered under the Act. Whenever default/evasion is noticed or brought to the notice, legal action to secure compliance to ensure delivery of social security benefits is effectively taken as per provisions of the Act.

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF POSTS**

**RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 181
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5TH DECEMBER, 2019**

SUSPENSION OF POSTAL SERVICES IN KASHMIR

***181. SHRIMATI VANDANA CHAVAN:**

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of post offices in Kashmir and the number of post offices that are currently functional;
- (b) whether the postal services in Kashmir have been suspended or were suspended any time post 5th August, 2019;
- (c) if so, the details thereof including the number of days for which postal services were suspended and the reasons therefor; and
- (d) whether Government has taken any steps to address the disruption to routine functioning of Courts and other institutions that may have been affected by the suspension of postal services?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS, LAW & JUSTICE AND
ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)**

- (a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE OF RAJYA SABHA IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *181 FOR 5TH DECEMBER, 2019 REGARDING “SUSPENSION OF POSTAL SERVICES IN KASHMIR”.

(a) Sir, the total number of post offices in Kashmir is 698 and all 698 post offices are currently functional.

(b) & (c) No Sir. There was no suspension of postal services in Kashmir post 5th August 2019. However, to regulate the inward mail traffic and electronic money orders, the Department of Posts temporarily suspended booking and transmission of Speed Post, Registered Post and Parcels from 5th to 18th August 2019 and booking of electronic money orders to Kashmir from 13th to 27th August, 2019, on account of operational reasons. Department of Posts resumed inward mail services to Kashmir from the rest of country from 19.08.19 and electronic money orders from 28.08.19.

(d) The Government took various steps for functioning of the Post Offices to service courts and other institutions as detailed in (**Annexure I**). Both wings of the High Court of Jammu & Kashmir i.e. Jammu wing and Srinagar Wing and all the District Courts in Jammu, Kashmir regions have been functioning normally before and after 5th August, 2019.

DETAILS OF STEPS TAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT TO ADDRESS THE DISRUPTION OF ROUTINE FUNCTIONING OF COURTS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS, THAT MAY HAVE BEEN AFFECTED BY THE SUSPENSION OF POSTAL SERVICES.

1. Mail vehicle schedules of Kashmir have been rescheduled to forward mail bags to all the post offices during wee hours of the day to avoid any damage/loss to mail vehicles, mail bags and staff. This enabled delivery of mail in all delivery areas.
2. Concerned authorities have been requested to activate Mobile/Landline numbers of Post offices and Postmasters to provide basic postal services.
3. Special mail arrangements have been made with Jammu & Kashmir State Road Transport Corporation, to carry mail bags from 18.08.2019 onwards from Jammu to Srinagar.
4. Monitoring of daily operations of post offices through daily reports from all the postal divisions was made and basic postal operations have been ensured for public.
5. Pay and allowances to staff of Kashmir working in the Department of Posts are being paid regularly.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.204
TO BE ANSWERED ON NOVEMBER 19, 2019/ KARTIKA 28, 1941 (SAKA)
INVESTMENT OF PENSION FUNDS IN SHARE MARKET

204. Shri Ritabrata Banerjee

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is planning to invest the Pension Funds in the share market;
and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

The Minister of State (Finance)
(Shri Anurag Singh Thakur)

(a) & (b) Section 14 (2) (b) of the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority Act, 2013 (PFRDA Act), empowers PFRDA to formulate investment guidelines for National Pension System (NPS) and pension schemes to which the Act applies. The pension funds under the NPS are invested in various asset classes including Government Securities, Corporate Debt instruments, and Equities as per the investment guidelines issued by PFRDA in this regard.

The Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) under Ministry of Labour has informed that the Central Board of Trustees', Employees Provident Fund in its 207th meeting held on 31.03.2015 decided to invest in Exchange Traded Funds in the category of Equity and related investments (Category (iv) of Investment Pattern notified on 23.04.2015) so as to generate higher returns for EPF members.

Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.243

TO BE ANSWERED ON TUESDAY, 19th November, 2019/ KARTIK 28, 1941
(SAKA)

Employees' Pension Scheme

QUESTION

243: SHRI JOSE K MANI:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

- (a)** whether there are any plans to raise minimum pension under the Employees' Pension Scheme;
- (b)** whether the existing Government contribution to the scheme is under consideration for increase; and
- (c)** if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE

(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)

- (a)** No final decision has been taken.
- (b)** No, Sir.
- (c)** Does not arise.

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MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 426
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.11.2019**

LAW SUITS FACED BY M/O LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

426. DR. VINAY P. SAHASRABUDDHE:

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

- (a) how many law suits the Ministry is facing in various High Courts and the Supreme Court as of 31st August, 2019;**
- (b) the statistics of these cases that have been filed and since when, High Court-wise and Department-wise;**
- (c) how many of these law suits are filed by Government Departments/ Government establishments or State Governments; and**
- (d) whether the Ministry has evolved any structured mechanism to minimise the number of law suits being filed, if so, the nature of the same and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)**

(a): As per available information, the Ministry of Labour & Employment was facing 18,804 cases in Supreme Court and various High Courts as on 31.08.2019.

(b): The details of the cases, High Court-wise and Ministry/Organisation-wise, are enclosed as Annexure-A.

(c): There are 2020 cases filed by this Ministry and its organizations in Supreme Court and High Courts.

(d): This Ministry regularly monitors court cases. In order to minimize the number of court cases, a robust grievance redressal mechanism has been put in place in this Ministry and its organisations to resolve the grievances/complaints of the employees as well as individuals with due care and time bound manner. Besides, this Ministry also complies with the instructions issued by M/o Law & Justice in this regard from time-to-time.

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Statement referred to part (b) of Un-starred Question No. 426 for answer on 20.11.2019 regarding “Law suits faced by M/o Labour and Employment”.

CASES – MINISTRY/ORGANISATION-WISE AND HIGH COURT- WISE

Sl. No	High Court	M/o L&E (MS) *	DGMS	DGFASLI	DTNBWED	DGE	CLC (C)	CCA	EPFO	ESIC
1.	Uttarakhand	01	--	--	--	--	08	--	83	--
2.	Punjab & Haryana	07	05	--	--	--	155	--	515	338
3.	Odisha	07	06	--	--	--	203	--	449	06
4.	Calcutta	43	11	01	04	--	120	--	823	1131
5.	Rajasthan	14	10	--	--	--	190	--	436	50
6.	Delhi	24	01	--	--	01	153	--	419	107
7.	Allahabad	19	07	--	--	--	181	--	755	501
8.	Madhya Pradesh	17	11	--	--	--	163	--	794	110
9.	Gujarat	09	02	--	--	--	220	--	206	01
10.	Jharkhand	38	47	--	--	--	132	--	189	131
11.	Kerala	08	21	32	--	--	199	--	1298	445
12.	Andhra Pradesh & Telangana	02	33	--	--	--	--	--	941	395
13.	Karnataka	04	01	02	01	--	38	--	441	370
14.	Madras	07	08	03	--	--	49	--	1376	986
15.	Jammu & Kashmir	--	01	--	--	--	--	--	03	35
16.	Chhattisgarh	02	02	--	--	--	--	--	97	43
17.	Bombay(including Goa)	21	10	07	04	01	85	01	840	583
18.	Patna	03	01	--	--	--	43	--	187	38
19.	Guwahati	--	--	01	--	--	19	--	45	101
20.	Hyderabad	05	--	--	01	--	393	--	--	--
21.	Nagpur	--	--	--	03	--	95	--	--	--
22.	Raipur	--	--	--	--	--	67	--	--	--
23.	Himachal Pradesh	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	77	08
24.	Meghalaya	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	05	08
25.	Manipur	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	02	--
26.	Tripura	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	42	--

*M/o Labour & Employment (Main Sectt.) – (included Directorate General Labour Welfare; Central Labour Service-I; Central Labour Service-II; Wage Board, Social Security-III, Industrial Relations (Policy General); Industrial Relation- Desks)

DGMS Directorate General of Mines Safety
DGFASLI Directorate General Factory Advice and Labour Institutes
DTNBWED Dattopant Thengadi National Board for Workers Education and Development
DGE Directorate General of Employment
CLC (C) Chief Labour Commissioner (Central)
CCA Chief Controller of Accounts
EPFO Employees' Provident Fund Organisation
ESIC Employees State Insurance Corporation.

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 428
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.11.2019**

UNCLAIMED AMOUNT IN EPFO ACCOUNTS

428. SHRI M. SHANMUGAM:

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

- (a) how much amount is available in the Employees Provident Fund (EPF) and how much amount have been disbursed as pension to the retirees from 1995 to till date;**
- (b) the serving employees are contributing 8.33 per cent towards EPF pension scheme, what is the amount of contribution from the serving employees available in the EPF pension scheme;**
- (c) how many beneficiaries have expired from 1995 to till date, how many dependents are receiving family pension after the demise of the retired employees;**
- (d) how much unclaimed amount is available in the account of EPFO; and**
- (e) the details of action on defaulters?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)**

(a): Pension under Employees' Pension Scheme (EPS), 1995 is disbursed from "Pension Fund". The Employees' Pension Fund, 1995 has 22.82 crore members with a corpus of Rs. 4,37,762.54 crore as on 31.03.2019 (un-audited) besides 64.52 Lakh current pensioners. The amount disbursed as pension from 1995-96 to 2018-19 is Rs. 86,157.15 crore.

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(b): No separate contribution is payable by the Employees under the EPS, 1995. From and out of the contributions payable by the Employer (Employer's contribution) in each month under Section 6 of the Employees' Provident Funds & Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952, a part of contribution representing 8.33 per cent of the Employee's pay (subject to the ceiling limit of the salary as prescribed under the EPS, 1995) is remitted by the Employer to the Employees' Pension Fund.

(c): 6,24,009 member pensioners have expired from 1995 to till date. 6,18,478 dependents are receiving family pension after the demise of the retired employees.

(d): There is no un-claimed amount available in the accounts of Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO). However, the amount in Inoperative Account as on 31-03-2019 is Rs. 1,638.37 crore (un-audited).

(e): The EPFO has a system to track payment/non-payment of contributions and confirmatory SMS is sent to Employees' Provident Fund (EPF) subscribers regarding receipt of the contribution in their account. Employers are prompted through SMS/Emails for payment. Quasi-judicial proceedings under Section 7A of the Act are taken to assess the amount in default and damages are levied under section 14B for willful delay in payment. During 2018-19, 13626 cases under Section 7A and 98,598 cases under Section 14B of the Act have been finalized in which a total amount of Rs. 504955.39 lakhs assessed and recovery of Rs. 205150.53 lakhs has been made.

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 430
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.11.2019**

APPOINTMENT OF LOWER STAFF IN EPFO

430. SHRI A. K. SELVARAJ:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the trade unions have been demanding that the recruitment rules for appointment of lower level staff be notified in Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO);**
- (b) whether it is a fact that a large number of lower level category posts remained unfilled for a long time; and**
- (c) if so, the steps taken by Government to fill up these vacancies?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)**

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. Requisite steps have been taken by EPFO to fill up the vacant posts. EPFO has conducted 1st and 2nd stage examination for filling up of 240 posts of Assistant Section Officers and 2189 posts of Social Security Assistants in EPFO.

Further, requisition for recruitment to 421 posts of Enforcement Officer/Accounts Officer in EPFO has been sent to Union Public Service Commission.

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 442
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.11.2019**

RESTORATION OF COMMUTATION OF PENSION UNDER EPS

442. SHRI S. MUTHUKARUPPAN:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) has approved a proposal to restore commutation of pension or advance part withdrawal under the Employees Pension Scheme (EPS);**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) whether it is also a fact that the said move will benefit 6.3 lakh pensioners under EPS?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)**

(a) to (c): The provision of commutation was deleted vide notification G.S.R. 688 (E) dated 26.09.2008. At present, no such proposal has been approved to restore the provision for commutation of pension under the Employees' Pension Scheme (EPS), 1995.

However, a proposal for restoration of the commuted value of pension after expiry of 15 years for EPS pensioners who had opted for commutation is under consideration.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE
DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS
Rajya Sabha

Unstarred Question No. 588

TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.11.2019

Ongoing litigation cases in courts

588. SHRI AMAR PATNAIK

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the number and percentage of ongoing litigation cases in courts where Government is a party to the dispute;

(b) the percentage of such litigation that has been initiated by Government;

(c) the number and percentage of such litigation for an inter-se dispute between Ministries/Departments of Government and PSUs: and

(d) whether the Legal Information Management and Briefing System (LIMBS) platform comprehensively tracks all such litigations?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE, COMMUNICATION AND ELECTRONICS &
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)**

(a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(d) LIMBS platform tracks such litigation provided the user Ministries regularly updates the requisite information on the platform.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 621
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.11.2019

ALLOCATION TO TEXTILE INDUSTRIES UNDER PMKVY

621. SHRI SANJAY SINGH:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) money allocated to textile industries under PMKVY for the past three years, State-wise;
- (b) number of persons provided with skill training in spinning mills/garment making units within textile industries, State-wise;
- (c) number of PMKVY trainees appointed as regular workers in the industry, State-wise for the past three years; and
- (d) State-wise percentage of textile workers covered under EPF/ESI and other statutory social welfare measures?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a): There is no industry-wise allocation of money under PMKVY 2.0.

(b) & (c): Under PMKVY Special Projects, National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) has collaborated with Textile Mills association namely Indian Texpreneurs Federation, The Southern Mills Association and Tamil Nadu Mills Association for skilling of candidates. Post certification, the successful candidates are employed in partner mills of these associations. So far more than 9000 candidates have been trained and 6000 have been provided placement. The details are as given below:-

PIA Name	Enrolled	Trained	Assessed	Certified	Reported Placed
Indian Texpreneurs Federation	7562	7562	6227	6141	5952
Tamil Nadu Spinning Mills Association	1485	854	325	322	184
The Southern India Mills Association	1125	843	483	475	326
Grand Total	10172	9259	7035	6938	6462

In addition to the above skill training conducted by Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, skill training has been conducted by Ministry of Textiles in all value chains of textile sector, the State-wise details of which are given in Annexure-I.

(d): The details of State-wise textile workers covered under EPF are at Annexure-II.

Annexure-I**Details of State-wise trained people under Integrated Skill Development Scheme (ISDS)**

S.No.	State	Trained
1	Andhra Pradesh	96017
2	Assam	5593
3	Arunachal Pradesh	723
4	Bihar	28748
5	Chandigarh	131
6	Chhattisgarh	11741
7	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	174
8	Daman and Diu	585
9	Delhi	19477
10	Gujarat	111166
11	Haryana	53966
12	Himachal Pradesh	1660
13	Jammu and Kashmir	3625
14	Jharkhand	11543
15	Karnataka	127676
16	Kerala	7838
17	Madhya Pradesh	80015
18	Maharashtra	37017
19	Manipur	4268
20	Meghalaya	921
21	Mizoram	59
22	Nagaland	79
23	Odisha	43085
24	Puducherry	989
25	Punjab	10837
26	Rajasthan	53170
27	Sikkim	526
28	Tamil Nadu	179350
29	Telangana	36404
30	Tripura	8627
31	Uttar Pradesh	116671
32	Uttarakhand	481
33	West Bengal	61383
	Total	1114545

Annexure-II

Contributing Members in Textile Industries (Industry Codes = 6,70 and 73) , Wage month September, 2019						
Sl. No	State	Establishments	Contributing Members		% in Textile	Percentage share of the state of Textile Workers
			Total	Textile		
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	363	14822	0	0.00	0.00
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	16559	1108094	59852	5.40	2.57
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	312	5535	0	0.00	0.00
4	ASSAM	5151	255630	1007	0.39	0.04
5	BIHAR	5700	444460	1035	0.23	0.04
6	CHANDIGARH	5916	413146	14341	3.47	0.62
7	CHATTISGARH	7446	442501	1406	0.32	0.06
8	DELHI	26631	2839958	29488	1.04	1.27
9	GOA	2712	183682	187	0.10	0.01
10	GUJARAT	44451	3138057	275994	8.80	11.85
11	HARYANA	23038	2414602	186405	7.72	8.00
12	HIMACHAL PRADESH	5691	320190	17111	5.34	0.73
13	JHARKHAND	8065	463855	8465	1.82	0.36
14	KARNATAKA	43983	5525733	362969	6.57	15.59
15	KERALA	15466	1057707	33926	3.21	1.46
16	MADHYA PRADESH	17672	1084438	51123	4.71	2.20
17	MAHARASHTRA	84720	9433986	164298	1.74	7.06
18	MANIPUR	386	14205	33	0.23	0.00
19	MEGHALAYA	686	34382	78	0.23	0.00
20	MIZORAM	104	3578	0	0.00	0.00
21	NAGALAND	229	8208	131	1.60	0.01
22	ORISSA	11813	722144	5265	0.73	0.23
23	PUNJAB	15436	686797	114352	16.65	4.91
24	RAJASTHAN	19786	1150298	117511	10.22	5.05
25	TAMIL NADU	58187	5141278	667565	12.98	28.67
26	TELANGANA	22593	2835955	16040	0.57	0.69
27	TRIPURA	663	27265	236	0.87	0.01
28	UTTAR PRADESH	33183	2118934	143864	6.79	6.18
29	UTTARAKHAND	5967	540340	7763	1.44	0.33
30	WEST BENGAL	34411	2631192	48204	1.83	2.07
	Total	517320	45060972	2328649	5.17	100.00

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1082
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.11.2019**

CONTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT TO EPFO SCHEME

1082. SHRI RIPUN BORA:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government has collected data on the number of employees of SC/ST category from PSUs and private firms;**
- (b) if so, the objectives of such an exercise and the detailed findings of the exercise;**
- (c) whether it is also a fact that Government will make contributions to EPFO schemes on behalf of SC/ST employees; and**
- (d) if so, the budgetary allocation for the same and by when this would be implemented?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)**

(a) & (b): To ensure that benefits are provided to economically underprivileged sections of the society, funds are earmarked in specific schemes of the Government for Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs). Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) has, therefore, conducted a sample survey of the establishments covered under the Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952.

(c) & (d): EPFO administers Employees' Provident Funds (EPF), Scheme, 1952, Employees' Pension Scheme (EPS), 1995 and Employees' Deposit Linked Insurance (EDLI) Scheme, 1976. Government contributes the Government share of pension contribution (@1.16 per cent) under EPS, 1995 and Minimum Pension of Rs.1000/- per month in respect of all pensioners including SC/ST under EPS, 1995.

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1090
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.11.2019**

NEW SCHEMES FOR UNORGANISED SECTOR

†1090. MS. SAROJ PANDEY:

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

- (a) the names of new schemes which have been implemented by Government for the social security and economic development of the workers of unorganised sector during the last three years; and**
- (b) the State-wise details of workers from unorganised sector registered and benefited under such schemes throughout the country so far?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
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(a) & (b): In order to provide social security benefits to the workers in the unorganised sector, Government enacted the Unorganised Workers' Social Security Act, 2008.

In June, 2017, Government has converged Aam Admi Bima Yojana with Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY) and Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY).

Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY) and Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY) provide insurance cover to unorganised workers. Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana provides life insurance cover of Rs. 2 lakh on payment of

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premium of Rs. 330 per annum. PMJJBY is available to people in the age group of 18 to 50 years.. Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana provides insurance coverage of Rs. 2 lakh on accidental death or full disability, and Rs. 1 lakh on partial disability on payment of premium of Rs. 12 per annum. The Scheme is available to people in the age group 18 to 70 years. The total premium of Rs.342/- is shared equally between the State Government and Central Government. The details of beneficiaries for the last three years is indicated in Annexure-A.

Ministry of Labour & Employment has launched Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-dhan (PM-SYM) Yojana in February, 2019 which is a voluntary and contributory pension scheme for providing monthly minimum assured pension of Rs.3000/- on attaining the age of 60 years. The unorganised workers in the age group of 18-40 years whose monthly income is Rs.15000/- or less and not a member of EPFO/ESIC/NPS can join the scheme. Under the scheme, 50% monthly contribution is payable by the beneficiary and equal matching contribution is paid by the Central Government. The list of beneficiaries under PM-SYM are indicated in Anneuxre-B

ANNEXURE REFERED TO IN REPLY PART (a) & (b) OF RAJYA SABHA UN-STARRED QUESTION NO 1090. FOR 27.11.2019 BY MS. SAROJ PANDEY REGARDING NEW SCHEMES FOR UNORGANISED SECTOR.

Enrollment under Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana and Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana conversed with AAM Admami Bima Yojana,			
	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20 (Upto 31.10.2019)
State	Enrolled/ Covered	Enrolled/ Covered	Enrolled/ Covered
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	0	0	
ANDHRA PRADESH	2,24,29,958	2,28,78,971	2,25,65,848
ASSAM	85,497	94,306	
BIHAR	78,799	12,86,909	
CHHATTISGARH	4,55,303	15,06,099	
HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	13,843	
JAMMU AND KASHMIR	52,450	20,753	
JHARKHAND	2,34,268	5,33,597	
KARNATAKA	16,83,382	24,16,272	
KERALA	8,34,037	6,07,630	78,997
NAGALAND	0	1,209	
ORISSA	2,70,780	13,08,310	
RAJASTHAN	16,60,764	4,31,085	
TAMIL NADU	0	18,224	
UTTAR PRADESH	5,93,613	30,97,412	
TOTAL	2,83,78,851	3,42,18,315	2,26,44,845

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Union Territory-wise/ State-wise Enrolment under PM-SYM		
Sl No.	Name of State / UT	No. of enrolment as on 15.11.2019
1	Andhra Pradesh	53396
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1446
3	Assam	12804
4	Bihar	164340
5	Chhattisgarh	113559
6	Goa	370
7	Gujarat	360145
8	Haryana	615591
9	Himachal Pradesh	33166
10	Jammu and Kashmir/ladakh	64484
11	Jharkhand	125782
12	Karnataka	60581
13	Kerala	9023
14	Madhya Pradesh	113002
15	Maharashtra	572074
16	Manipur	2904
17	Meghalaya	1671
18	Mizoram	548
19	Nagaland	2337
20	Odisha	143825
21	Punjab	30727
22	Rajasthan	93112
23	Sikkim	97
24	Tamil Nadu	53370
25	Telangana	25428
26	Tripura	15577
27	Uttar Pradesh	537095
28	Uttarakhand	26091
29	West Bengal	57205
30	Andaman and Nicobar	1351
31	Chandigarh	1727
32	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	675
33	Daman and Diu	420
34	Lakshadweep	21
35	NCT Delhi	6927
36	Puducherry	1116
	Total	3301987

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT**

RAJYA SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1091
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.11.2019**

FACTORIES COVERED UNDER EPF AND M.P. ACT, 1952

1091. SHRI AHMAD ASHFAQUE KARIM:

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

- (a) the number of establishments, mines factories which are covered under EPF and M.P. Act, 1952 and out of those how many are contributing region-wise as on 30th September, 2019;**
- (b) the number of such establishments which have been defaulting both in payment of statutory returns, the detailed list, region-wise; and**
- (c) the details of penal action taken against each such establishments under various laws including assessment of dues under Section 7A, 7Q and 14B of the EPF and M.P. Act, 1952, the detailed list region-wise?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)**

(a): The region-wise details of number of establishments covered under Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions (EPF & MP) Act, 1952 alongwith the number of contributing establishments are at Annexure 'A'.

(b): The region-wise details of number of defaulting establishments are at Annexure 'B'.

(c): The region-wise details of penal action taken against establishments under Section 7A, and, 7Q and 14B of the Act are at Annexure 'C' and 'D' respectively.

ANNEXURE A**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1091 FOR 27.11.2019 BY SHRI AHMAD ASHFAQUE KARIM REGARDING 'FACTORIES COVERED UNDER EPF AND M.P. ACT, 1952'.**

Region-wise covered and contributing establishments as per Wage Month September, 2019			
Sl. No.	Name of the Region	Total No. of Establishments	Contributing Establishments
1	DELHI-1(NORTH)	26408	9053
2	DELHI-2(SOUTH)	11249	4112
3	DELHI-3(EAST)	17869	5531
4	DELHI-4(WEST)	12927	4743
5	DELHI-5(CENTRAL)	5986	2465
6	HYDERABAD-1	19734	6931
7	HYDERABAD-2	11914	5083
8	KADAPA	11973	3883
9	GUNTUR	13098	4481
10	NIZAMABAD	2069	776
11	VISHAKAPATNAM	12640	4530
12	WARANGAL	4553	1607
13	RAJAMUNDRY	8089	3110
14	PATANCHERU	4633	1988
15	KUKATPALLI	9891	3849
16	KARIMNAGAR	3924	1436
17	SIDDIPET	747	347
18	PATNA	12251	2842
19	BHAGALPUR	5312	1053
20	MUZAFFARPUR	7863	1483
21	RAIPUR (CHHATTISGARH)	19474	7107
22	GOA	5600	2649
23	AHMEDABAD	30001	11835
24	SURAT	17315	6344
25	VADODARA	13113	5747
26	RAJKOT	20052	8270
27	VAPI	9802	4698
28	NARODA	6129	2294
29	VATWA	3908	1751
30	BHARUCH	5640	2379
31	FARIDABAD	11743	4572
32	KARNAL	19732	6397
33	ROHTAK	9664	3338
34	GURUGRAM-1	8222	3641
35	GURUGRAM-2	11179	4374
36	SHIMLA	20564	5550
37	RANCHI	14952	4896
38	JAMSHEDPUR	8615	2849
39	BENGALURU-1	4629	2091
40	BENGALURU-2	9268	4193

41	BOMMASANDRA-1	4731	2184
42	YELAHANKA	3595	1650
43	GULBARGA	4918	1483
44	HUBLI	10158	4605
45	MANGALORE	4422	2491
46	MYSORE	7205	3507
47	BELLARY	5140	1937
48	CHIKAMAGALUR	3572	1422
49	BOMMASANDRA-2	4299	2147
50	PEENYA	8139	3733
51	TUMKUR	1005	408
52	K R PURAM (WHITEFIELD)	10081	4699
53	RAICHUR	2796	1001
54	SHIMOGA	3023	1350
55	UDUPPI	1991	1179
56	THIRUVANANTHAPURAM (TRIVANDRUM)	4683	2216
57	CALICUT	6976	3204
58	KANNUR	2252	1140
59	KOCHI (COCHIN)	11683	6275
60	KOTTAYAM	2588	1338
61	KOLLAM	2395	1019
62	INDORE	14302	6029
63	BHOPAL	11200	3238
64	JABALPUR	12583	3704
65	UJJAIN	3614	1381
66	GWALIOR	6194	1932
67	BANDRA-1	7362	3224
68	BANDRA-2	9011	3551
69	BANDRA-3	12687	4628
70	BANDRA-4	1312	581
71	AURANGABAD	9186	3660
72	KOLHAPUR	11116	5126
73	NAGPUR	16733	5976
74	NASIK	14987	6505
75	PUNE-1	23824	9267
76	PUNE-2	17786	7254
77	THANE-1	14617	6217
78	THANE-2	11432	4843
79	SOLHAPUR	4970	1684
80	KANDIVALI-1	14423	6253
81	KANDIVALI-2	9902	4263
82	VASHI	17951	7176
83	AKOLA	5017	1792
84	GUWAHATI	20185	4600
85	AGARTALA	1489	662
86	SHILLONG	2487	768
87	TINSUKIA	6265	1099
88	BHUBANESWAR	18448	6228

89	ROURKELA	6354	2559
90	BERHAMPUR	4295	1526
91	KEONJHAR	3239	986
92	CHANDIGARH	13078	5736
93	AMRITSAR	6959	2525
94	BHATINDA	12879	3955
95	LUDHIANA	10992	5250
96	JALANDHAR	8001	3287
97	JAIPUR	26986	10644
98	JODHPUR	11629	4043
99	KOTA	4868	1526
100	UDAIPUR	6959	2944
101	CHENNAI-1	14622	5437
102	CHENNAI-2	9383	4180
103	COIMBATORE	18236	8435
104	MADURAI	14851	7236
105	SALEM	12228	5800
106	TIRUNELVELI	7286	3357
107	TRICHY	14546	5758
108	VELLORE	7547	3000
109	AMBATTUR	15261	5793
110	TAMBARAM	10509	4504
111	PUDUCHERRY	3631	1552
112	NAGERCOIL	3168	1691
113	KANPUR	11613	3900
114	AGRA	10026	3884
115	BAREILLY	8841	2440
116	GORAKHPUR	4265	1014
117	LUCKNOW	10706	3681
118	MEERUT	21007	6728
119	VARANASI	9127	2804
120	NOIDA	15893	6321
121	DEHRADUN	9085	3584
122	HALDWANI	4782	2199
123	KOLKATA	25109	11142
124	BARRACKPORE	8550	4202
125	HOWRAH	8567	4163
126	DARJEELING	484	219
127	DURGAPUR	9312	4431
128	JALPAIGURI	3028	1673
129	PORT BLAIR	1084	352
130	SILIGURI	5895	2620
131	PARK STREET	6177	2604
132	JANGIPUR	4612	2323
133	SAGAR	2603	823
134	ALLAHABAD	4229	1162
135	RAJARAJESHWARI NAGAR	5868	2822
	Total	1295837	501722

ANNEXURE B

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1091 FOR 27.11.2019 BY SHRI AHMAD ASHFAQUE KARIM REGARDING 'FACTORIES COVERED UNDER EPF AND M.P. ACT, 1952'.

Region-wise Number of Defaulting Establishments		
S. No.	Name of the Regional Office	No. of Establishments
1	BHOPAL	144
2	RAIPUR	250
3	INDORE	227
4	JABALPUR	274
5	GWALIOR	101
6	SAGAR	33
7	UJJAIN	81
8	TRIVANDRUM	1353
9	KOLLAM	209
10	KOTTAYAM	181
11	KOCHI	634
12	KOZHIKODE	514
13	KANNUR	146
14	COIMBATORE	612
15	SALEM	289
16	TRICHY	482
17	MADURAI	492
18	TIRUNELVELI	191
19	NAGERCOIL	107
20	FARIDABAD	740
21	GURUGRAM 1	129
22	GURUGRAM 2	168
23	KARNAL	171
24	ROHTAK	178
25	BHUBANESWAR	536
26	ROURKELA	243
27	BEHRAMPUR	132
28	KEONJHAR	45
29	AKOLA	301
30	AURANAGABAD	308
31	KOLHAPUR	288
32	NAGPUR	462
33	NASIK	218
34	PUNE-I	131
35	PUNE-II	104
36	SOLAPUR	65

37	BENGALURU(CENTRAL)	64
38	BENGALURU(MALLESWARAM)	105
39	R R NAGAR	203
40	YELAHANKA	25
41	PEENYA	226
42	BOMMASANDRA-1	66
43	BOMMASANDRA-2	105
44	K R PURAM	72
45	TUMKUR	30
46	HYDERABAD (BARKATPURA)	1017
47	HYDERABAD (MADHAPUR)	606
48	KUKATPALLY	453
49	PATANCHERU	314
50	SIDDIPET	19
51	NIZAMABAD	94
52	WARANGAL	190
53	KARIMNAGAR	286
54	BANDRA	67
55	DADAR	40
56	NARIMAN POINT	203
57	POWAI	9
58	AGARTALA	79
59	GUWAHATI	173
60	SHILLONG	24
61	TINSUKIA	60
62	AMRITSAR	622
63	BHATINDA	252
64	CHANDIGARH	431
65	JALANDHAR	298
66	LUDHIANA	311
67	SHIMLA	116
68	THANE (North)	93
69	THANE (South)	53
70	KANDIVALI (West)	51
71	KANDIVALI East	59
72	VASHI	197
73	CHENNAI-NORTH	820
74	CHENNAI-SOUTH	423
75	AMBATTUR	544
76	TAMBARAM	467
77	VELLORE	623
78	PUDUCHERRY	237
79	AHMEDABAD	67
80	BHARUCH	69
81	NARODA	47

82	RAJKOT	90
83	SURAT	97
84	VADODARA	45
85	VAPI	207
86	VATWA	37
87	BELLARY	671
88	CHIKMAGALUR	59
89	GOA	107
90	GULBARGA	72
91	HUBLI	1066
92	MANGALORE	34
93	MYSORE	227
94	RAICHUR	22
95	SHIMOGA	66
96	UDUPI	33
97	GUNTUR	557
98	VISAKHAPATNAM	308
99	VISAKHAPATNAM	811
100	VISAKHAPATNAM	411
101	DELHI (North)	212
102	DELHI (South)	170
103	DELHI (West)	116
104	DELHI (Central)	49
105	DELHI (East)	214
106	DEHRADUN	107
107	HALDWANI	92
108	PATNA	211
109	MUZAFFARPUR	70
110	BHAGALPUR	634
111	RANCHI	224
112	JAMSHEDPUR	113
113	JAIPUR	303
114	JODHPUR	56
115	KOTA	88
116	UDAIPUR	139
117	AGRA	264
118	ALLAHABAD	107
119	BAREILLY	221
120	GORAKHPUR	215
121	KANPUR	226
122	LUCKNOW	118
123	MEERUT	709
124	NOIDA	82
125	VARANASI	311
126	KOLKATA	517

127	BARRACKPORE	216
128	PARK STREET	92
129	HOWRAH	130
130	DURGAPUR	65
131	PORT BLAIR	17
132	JALPAIGURI	205
133	SILIGURI	270
134	DARJEELING	9
135	BERHAMPUR (WB)	55
	Total	32396

ANNEXURE C

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1091 FOR 27.11.2019 BY SHRI AHMAD ASHFAQUE KARIM REGARDING 'FACTORIES COVERED UNDER EPF AND M.P. ACT, 1952'.

REPORT ON INITIATION /DISPOSAL OF 7A CASES AS ON OCT, 2019							
Sl. No.	Name of the Regional office	OB as on 1st April, 2019	Initiated		Disposed		Inquiry pending at the end of the Month
			During the Month	Up-To the Month	During the Month	Up-To the Month	
1	BENGALURU CENTRAL	61	1	10	9	27	44
2	BENGALURU-II	88	4	31	13	38	81
3	YELAHANKA	80	6	67	9	44	103
4	RR NAGAR	67	23	123	11	119	71
5	BOMMASANDRA-I	41	10	34	5	34	41
6	BOMMASANDRA-II	4	19	127	17	120	11
7	KR PURAM	108	7	20	1	5	123
8	PEENYA	71	4	43	7	65	49
9	TUMKUR	19	16	23	1	17	25
10	DELHI NORTH	155	37	261	27	214	202
11	DELHI SOUTH	181	22	148	19	100	229
12	DELHI EAST	139	3	32	16	93	78
13	DELHI CENTRAL	54	17	78	5	29	103
14	DELHI WEST	118	22	88	8	56	150
15	DEHRADUN	80	2	64	7	65	79
16	HALDWANI	62	3	14	6	26	50
17	BELLARY	46	0	43	3	21	68
18	CHIKMAGALUR	23	3	34	4	17	40
19	GOA	70	0	11	1	33	48
20	GULBARGA	8	11	23	3	18	13
21	HUBLI	110	6	45	11	80	75
22	MANGALORE	5	5	12	1	5	12
23	MYSORE	174	2	152	32	148	178
24	RAICHUR	3	1	7	1	3	7
25	SHIMOGA	44	3	44	5	54	34
26	UDDUPI	40	0	2	2	11	31
27	BHOPAL	164	7	114	27	163	115
28	JABALPUR	192	2	68	10	92	168
29	INDORE	274	0	111	21	190	195
30	RAIPUR	453	12	77	23	153	377
31	GWALIOR	84	0	4	1	9	79
32	UJJAIN	64	2	21	6	25	60

33	SAGAR	36	1	45	4	12	69
34	BBSR	60	5	55	4	32	83
35	RKL	53	1	19	0	27	45
36	BAM	10	0	20	2	15	15
37	KJR	5	0	18	3	8	15
38	AKOLA	188	1	36	13	38	186
39	AURANGABAD	221	8	12	6	23	210
40	KOLHAPUR	220	1	16	19	28	208
41	NAGPUR	403	23	61	116	218	246
42	NASIK	260	18	344	16	86	518
43	PUNE-I	175	22	103	9	53	225
44	PUNE-II	169	0	84	10	77	176
45	SOLAPUR	49	0	12	6	20	41
46	JAIPUR	265	3	49	6	70	244
47	JODHPUR	84	0	4	2	3	85
48	KOTA	62	1	2	5	27	37
49	UDAIPUR	79	5	9	4	13	75
50	THANE-I	200	45	105	1	63	242
51	THANE-II	111	2	27	6	43	95
52	VASHI	213	6	87	5	66	234
53	KANDIVALI-I	217	0	4	8	23	198
54	KANDIVALI-II	86	0	4	3	27	63
55	AGRA	261	22	126	21	88	299
56	ALLAHABAD	102	0	0	4	43	59
57	BAREILLY	179	0	5	5	51	133
58	GORAKHPUR	59	0	4	0	5	58
59	KANPUR	260	3	23	3	31	252
60	LUCKNOW	326	5	32	7	83	275
61	MEERUT	359	12	420	57	313	466
62	NOIDA	124	13	131	7	78	177
63	VARANASI	234	34	49	21	153	130
64	AHMEDABAD	211	3	32	4	47	196
65	BHARUCH	64	0	10	3	43	31
66	NARODA	113	0	9	5	24	98
67	RAJKOT	411	1	1	9	50	362
68	SURAT	138	1	64	4	37	165
69	VADODARA	188	8	38	9	52	174
70	VAPI	72	0	6	8	50	28
71	VATWA	135	3	3	6	18	120
72	TRIVANDRUM	62	9	108	28	141	29
73	KOLLAM	26	1	32	4	37	21
74	KOTTAYAM	23	3	42	8	42	23
75	KOCHI	124	14	80	14	108	96
76	KOZHIKODE	37	0	125	20	112	50
77	KANNUR	7	9	54	17	38	23
78	GUWAHATI	27	7	18	4	12	33

79	TINSUKIA	31	0	2	0	3	30
80	SHILLONG	22	0	16	0	18	20
81	AGARTALA	8	0	6	1	4	10
82	COIMBATORE	138	51	403	30	221	320
83	SALEM	67	27	120	20	89	98
84	TRICHY	132	31	208	24	141	199
85	MADURAI	103	49	150	8	29	224
86	TIRUNELVELI	153	15	98	16	187	64
87	NAGERCOIL	75	7	40	3	65	50
88	GUNTUR	24	17	55	3	26	53
89	KADAPA	41	0	4	1	15	30
90	RAJAMUNDRY	41	5	21	0	33	29
91	VISAKHAPATNAM	57	1	15	3	14	58
92	CHENNAI-I	534	17	158	58	417	275
93	CHENNAI-II	538	7	113	20	169	482
94	AMBATTUR	526	19	104	52	419	211
95	TAMBARAM	724	91	925	107	781	868
96	VELLORE	220	32	266	28	244	242
97	PONDICHERRY	83	13	60	13	96	47
98	BANDRA-I	114	0	14	5	20	108
99	BANDRA-II	118	1	7	0	8	117
100	BANDRA-III	135	2	24	4	21	138
101	BANDRA-IV	26	12	22	1	8	40
102	HYDERABAD-I	421	2	29	22	294	156
103	HYDERABAD-II	367	1	59	15	287	139
104	NIZAMABAD	90	0	18	2	45	63
105	KUKATPALLY	213	8	18	5	192	39
106	PATANCHERU	93	5	45	11	91	47
107	WARANGAL	177	6	17	13	93	101
108	KARIMNAGAR	9	7	50	5	34	25
109	SIDDIPET	37	0	3	4	17	23
110	KOLKATA	126	4	22	5	25	123
111	PARK STREET	55	1	20	3	12	63
112	HOWRAH	40	1	35	0	35	40
113	BARRACKPORE	142	6	27	5	38	131
114	DURGAPUR	79	7	40	5	15	104
115	PORT BLAIR	44	0	9	1	11	42
116	JALPAIGURI	44	0	23	0	21	46
117	SILIGURI	108	6	80	9	112	76
118	DARJEELING	1	0	10	1	2	9
119	BERHAMPUR	61	0	48	4	41	68
120	JALANDHAR	226	31	206	18	145	287
121	SHIMLA	84	49	349	10	57	376
122	LUDHIANA	316	11	107	29	217	206
123	BHATINDA	265	69	170	42	194	241
124	AMRITSAR	179	26	139	5	101	217

125	CHANDIGARH	357	10	114	43	129	342
126	JAMSHEDPUR	99	5	48	7	20	127
127	BHAGALPUR	126	2	18	2	35	109
128	PATNA	383	0	7	6	117	273
129	RANCHI	294	13	62	9	72	284
130	MUZAFFARPUR	210	0	0	1	46	164
131	FARIDABAD	111	2	26	0	29	108
132	GURGRAM (EAST)	108	11	102	11	68	142
133	GURUGRAM (WEST)	100	7	74	8	45	129
134	KARNAL	96	14	87	12	95	88
135	ROHTAK	75	0	7	4	13	69
Total		18836	1241	9359	1542	10478	17717

ANNEXURE D

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1091 FOR 27.11.2019 BY SHRI AHMAD ASHFAQUE KARIM REGARDING 'FACTORIES COVERED UNDER EPF AND M.P. ACT, 1952'.

REPORT ON INITIATION /DISPOSAL OF 7Q and 14B CASES AS ON OCT, 2019							
S. No.	Name of the Regional office	OB as on 1st April, 2019	Initiated		Disposed		Inquiry pending at the end of the month
			During the Month	Up-To the Month	During the Month	Up-To the Month	
1	BENGALURU CENTRAL	278	30	438	50	260	456
2	BENGALURU-II	353	36	526	42	543	336
3	YELAHANKA	273	7	117	27	99	291
4	RR NAGAR	68	133	1048	208	796	320
5	BOMMASANDRA-I	124	32	339	56	443	20
6	BOMMASANDRA-II	0	364	1461	362	1459	2
7	KR PURAM	3417	0	56	180	394	3079
8	PEENYA	194	37	208	83	192	210
9	TUMKUR	23	0	46	0	33	36
10	DELHI NORTH	130	118	1068	100	603	595
11	DELHI SOUTH	907	68	675	71	459	1123
12	DELHI EAST	737	174	1117	189	1396	458
13	DELHI CENTRAL	189	95	1008	110	764	433
14	DELHI WEST	553	32	501	51	890	164
15	DEHRADUN	170	59	461	60	454	177
16	HALDWANI	144	36	245	45	300	89
17	BELLARY	99	55	305	77	268	136
18	CHIKMAGALUR	85	8	116	16	142	59
19	GOA	231	39	152	25	259	124
20	GULBARGA	102	42	223	54	216	109
21	HUBLI	48	110	739	61	604	183
22	MANGALORE	0	106	621	129	482	139
23	MYSORE	0	800	3385	821	2924	461
24	RAICHUR	8	6	62	4	51	19
25	SHIMOGA	22	46	152	15	89	85
26	UDDUPI	21	3	87	12	80	28
27	BHOPAL	47	2	323	29	350	20
28	JABALPUR	745	157	766	122	1241	270
29	INDORE	640	49	394	28	848	186
30	RAIPUR	1984	33	93	70	504	1573
31	GWALIOR	223	3	216	19	256	183
32	UJJAIN	215	0	0	0	7	208

33	SAGAR	91	0	80	25	118	53
34	BBSR	491	44	253	43	380	364
35	RKL	433	3	39	10	171	301
36	BAM	20	24	188	26	86	122
37	KJR	55	16	119	22	114	60
38	AKOLA	175	0	101	0	27	249
39	AURANGABAD	170	2	176	6	146	200
40	KOLHAPUR	316	28	245	13	153	408
41	NAGPUR	42	5	158	45	108	92
42	NASIK	538	37	236	42	475	299
43	PUNE-I	560	61	290	79	375	475
44	PUNE-II	140	42	321	18	168	293
45	SOLAPUR	215	0	97	9	102	210
46	JAIPUR	309	21	730	139	524	515
47	JODHPUR	110	0	17	5	42	85
48	KOTA	98	0	306	20	170	234
49	UDAIPUR	61	1	57	7	64	54
50	THANE-I	309	0	118	36	181	246
51	THANE-II	306	0	120	21	109	317
52	VASHI	874	75	201	79	521	554
53	KANDIVALI-I	1061	7	539	38	217	1383
54	KANDIVALI-II	707	9	63	94	255	515
55	AGRA	42	5	215	7	52	205
56	ALLAHABAD	44	0	7	1	25	26
57	BAREILLY	6	59	202	27	134	74
58	GORAKHPUR	23	10	156	35	77	102
59	KANPUR	31	30	376	29	157	250
60	LUCKNOW	240	20	109	17	256	93
61	MEERUT	36	64	310	12	81	265
62	NOIDA	288	31	602	47	664	226
63	VARANASI	61	30	91	48	88	64
64	AHMEDABAD	172	48	673	91	542	303
65	BHARUCH	42	49	151	8	106	87
66	NARODA	111	68	199	58	191	119
67	RAJKOT	305	1	67	0	63	309
68	SURAT	97	86	403	48	329	171
69	VADODARA	199	16	278	29	260	217
70	VAPI	72	14	147	22	165	54
71	VATWA	10	22	96	27	54	52
72	TRIVANDRUM	6	7	337	29	328	15
73	KOLLAM	207	6	46	6	95	158
74	KOTTAYAM	33	39	224	33	198	59
75	KOCHI	2213	140	475	127	561	2127
76	KOZHIKODE	0	5	455	62	425	30
77	KANNUR	1	135	447	132	389	59
78	GUWAHATI	141	3	24	6	35	130

79	TINSUKIA	20	4	33	1	7	46
80	SHILLONG	10	0	24	3	18	16
81	AGARTALA	253	0	2	4	20	235
82	COIMBATORE	23	3	1049	21	1051	21
83	SALEM	13	86	485	80	367	131
84	TRICHY	199	455	2426	516	2409	216
85	MADURAI	308	816	1886	86	519	1675
86	TIRUNELVELI	1	109	886	25	747	140
87	NAGERCOIL	18	42	517	75	471	64
88	GUNTUR	119	5	64	19	110	73
89	KADAPA	98	70	170	20	179	89
90	RAJAMUNDRY	72	55	304	28	214	162
91	VISAKHAPATNAM	125	16	158	30	163	120
92	CHENNAI-I	40	1	4712	53	3947	805
93	CHENNAI-II	1195	170	1268	307	1522	941
94	AMBATTUR	372	147	1259	180	1183	448
95	TAMBARAM	283	246	1869	170	761	1391
96	VELLORE	19	90	924	139	635	308
97	PONDICHERRY	96	20	182	24	207	71
98	BANDRA-I	521	0	6	15	58	469
99	BANDRA-II	463	8	111	8	164	410
100	BANDRA-III	683	7	57	24	103	637
101	BANDRA-IV	139	25	50	5	48	141
102	HYDERABAD-I	93	16	86	5	117	62
103	HYDERABAD-II	127	23	366	36	323	170
104	NIZAMABAD	24	3	72	17	49	47
105	KUKATPALLY	172	51	196	37	232	136
106	PATANCHERU	8	1	23	3	28	3
107	WARANGAL	13	3	29	1	19	23
108	KARIMNAGAR	13	10	68	11	62	19
109	SIDDIPET	12	2	625	57	551	86
110	KOLKATA	271	8	89	5	104	256
111	PARK STREET	67	22	121	22	90	98
112	HOWRAH	197	0	91	18	123	165
113	BARRACKPORE	33	18	78	8	64	47
114	DURGAPUR	429	63	467	63	364	532
115	PORT BLAIR	55	0	0	0	36	19
116	JALPAIGURI	84	25	140	8	103	121
117	SILIGURI	72	57	475	72	325	222
118	DARJEELING	39	0	50	3	72	17
119	BERHAMPUR	13	0	6	0	9	10
120	JALANDHAR	151	25	360	33	239	272
121	SHIMLA	177	25	248	30	233	192
122	LUDHIANA	305	96	955	158	944	316
123	BHATINDA	325	249	1379	313	1260	444
124	AMRITSAR	287	38	327	46	264	350

125	CHANDIGARH	286	135	412	142	374	324
126	JAMSHEDPUR	103	19	193	25	148	148
127	BHAGALPUR	68	62	236	16	119	185
128	PATNA	180	64	699	128	556	323
129	RANCHI	147	1248	6616	241	522	6241
130	MUZAFFARPUR	357	17	70	43	266	161
131	FARIDABAD	58	2	49	6	58	49
132	GURGRAM (EAST)	45	3	123	17	130	38
133	GURUGRAM (WEST)	51	34	304	32	190	165
134	KARNAL	121	123	829	82	728	222
135	ROHTAK	99	0	77	8	68	108
	Total	33043	8760	61793	8313	50860	43976

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT**

RAJYA SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1092
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.11.2019**

ENROLLMENT OF EMPLOYEES UNDER EPF AND M.P. ACT, 1952

1092. SHRI AHMAD ASHFAQUE KARIM:

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

- (a) how many establishments under such scheduled head, building and construction industries are covered as on 30th September, 2019 under the EPF and M.P. Act, 1952 with number of total amounts and contributing subscribers engaged, region-wise; and**
- (b) whether all legal actions to get enrolled all eligible employees from the date of their eligibility, action to access all statutory dues and recovery thereof have been taken by the EPFO authorities in time, if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)**

(a): The region-wise details of establishments under scheduled head, building and construction industry, and subscribers are at Annexure 'A'. The total contribution received in respect of "Building and Construction Workers" during the month of September, 2019 is Rs. 260.21 crore.

(b): Whenever it is noticed that any establishment covered under Employees' Provident Funds & Miscellaneous Provisions (EPF & MP) Act, 1952 has not enrolled all the eligible employees under the Act and the Schemes framed thereunder, following actions are taken:

- i. Employers are sensitized to enroll the eligible employees.**
- ii. Inspections of records are carried out for assessing the eligibility.**

Besides actions are taken as per the penal provisions of the Act.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1092 FOR 27.11.2019 BY SHRI AHMAD ASHFAQUE KARIM REGARDING 'ENROLLMENT OF EMPLOYEES UNDER EPF AND M.P. ACT, 1952'.

Details of establishments and subscribers covered under schedule head 'BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY' for Wage Month of September, 2019			
Sl. No.	Region	Establishments Covered	Subscribers
1	DELHI-2 (SOUTH)	1144	14437
2	DELHI-4 (WEST)	1048	10160
3	DELHI-5 (CENTRAL)	459	6929
4	DELHI-1 (NORTH)	1665	10698
5	DELHI-3 (EAST)	1678	13712
6	HYDERABAD - 1	817	7906
7	HYDERABAD - 2	725	67243
8	KADAPA	300	2521
9	GUNTUR	338	2805
10	NIZAMABAD	38	396
11	VISHAKAPATNAM	677	10050
12	WARANGAL	66	1242
13	RAJAMUNDRY	259	787
14	PATANCHERU	159	3230
15	KUKATPALLI	445	4983
16	KARIMNAGAR	121	582
17	SIDDIPET	1	0
18	PATNA	2017	3305
19	BHAGALPUR	450	672
20	MUZAFFARPUR	1469	1308
21	RAIPUR (CHHATTISGARH)	1990	13309
22	GOA	441	3962
23	AHMEDABAD	2123	37503
24	SURAT	1503	9947
25	VADODARA	1136	9273
26	RAJKOT	1101	23332
27	VAPI	221	3408
28	NARODA	284	800
29	VATWA	106	259
30	BHARUCH	413	4587
31	FARIDABAD	414	4770
32	KARNAL	700	3609
33	ROHTAK	276	1661
34	GURUGRAM-2	484	2335
35	GURUGRAM-1	550	12120
36	SHIMLA	6957	11996
37	RANCHI	1665	8612
38	JAMSHEDPUR	602	18547
39	BENGALURU-2	503	31519
40	YELAHANKA	322	4567
41	BENGALURU-1	242	14274
42	GULBARGA	1411	2783
43	HUBLI	450	3193
44	MANGALORE	298	2158
45	MYSORE	125	772
46	BELLARY	378	1377

47	CHIKAMAGALUR	67	260
48	BOMMASANDRA-2	189	6093
49	TUMKUR	28	29
50	PEENYA	186	1969
51	BOMMASANDRA-1	83	413
52	K R PURAM (WHITEFIELD)	503	5874
53	RAICHUR	113	1398
54	SHIMOGA	207	235
55	UDUPPI	109	721
56	THIRUVANANTHAPURAM(TRIVANDRUM)	254	1629
57	CALICUT	154	5090
58	KANNUR	47	148
59	KOCHI (COCHIN)	516	6097
60	KOTTAYAM	58	328
61	KOLLAM	67	291
62	INDORE	1820	12913
63	BHOPAL	3119	39565
64	JABALPUR	2123	4304
65	UJJAIN	524	2152
66	GWALIOR	1337	2599
67	BANDRA-1	544	68234
68	BANDRA-4	21	539
69	BANDRA-3	392	41562
70	BANDRA-2	305	5308
71	AURANGABAD	670	5189
72	KOLHAPUR	684	1954
73	NAGPUR	1589	9186
74	NASIK	1148	10275
75	PUNE-1	2191	23877
76	PUNE-2	1198	12641
77	SOLHAPUR	527	681
78	KANDIVALI-2	509	21199
79	KANDIVALI-1	968	13474
80	THANE-2	752	20596
81	THANE-1	1103	7469
82	VASHI	1230	9415
83	AKOLA	290	836
84	GUWAHATI	1628	3496
85	AGARTALA	83	280
86	SHILLONG	175	910
87	TINSUKIA	898	759
88	BHUBANESWAR	4044	29232
89	ROURKELA	543	3968
90	BERHAMPUR	912	4370
91	KEONJHAR	433	4543
92	CHANDIGARH	1299	14523
93	AMRITSAR	647	1564
94	BHATINDA	1953	5243
95	LUDHIANA	379	1736
96	JALANDHAR	457	1425
97	JAIPUR	2586	10047
98	JODHPUR	1339	3131
99	KOTA	404	1926
100	UDAIPUR	875	19744
101	CHENNAI-1	440	7849
102	CHENNAI-2	472	13259
103	COIMBATORE	398	8059

104	MADURAI	209	1663
105	SALEM	499	24752
106	TIRUNELVELI	126	599
107	TRICHY	296	1586
108	VELLORE	226	1633
109	AMBATTUR	530	3306
110	TAMBARAM	432	16234
111	PUDUCHERRY	49	528
112	NAGERCOIL	66	384
113	KANPUR	701	2434
114	AGRA	716	7430
115	BAREILLY	472	789
116	GORAKHPUR	214	472
117	LUCKNOW	1035	10209
118	MEERUT	1329	5481
119	VARANASI	218	1302
120	NOIDA	979	9601
121	DEHRADUN	983	4084
122	HALDWANI	214	2301
123	KOLKATA	1126	11556
124	BARRACKPORE	432	2320
125	HOWRAH	331	6013
126	DARJEELING	64	145
127	DURGAPUR	1001	8174
128	JALPAIGURI	636	4110
129	PORT BLAIR	328	2753
130	SILIGURI	718	3735
131	PARK STREET	308	12094
132	JANGIPUR	147	1301
133	SAGAR	700	1169
134	ALLAHABAD	173	439
135	RAJARAJESHWARI NAGAR	263	1510
	TOTAL	99682	1024353

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE
DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS
Rajya Sabha

Unstarred Question No. 1227

TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.11.2019

High expense on Government litigation

1227. SHRI AMAR PATNAIK

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the expenditure on lawyers fees and other related expenses incurred by Government on litigation where Government is a party during the last five years;

(b) the details of the expenditure on lawyer's fees and other expenses incurred by Government on litigation initiated by it, as well as litigation for disputes *inter-se* Government Ministries, Departments and Public Sector Undertakings during the last five years; and

(c) the details of steps taken by Government to reduce expenditure on litigation?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE, COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS &

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT**

RAJYA SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1860
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.12.2019**

SOCIAL SECURITY TO THE WORKERS OF UNORGANISED SECTOR

**1860. SHRI VIJAY PAL SINGH TOMAR:
SHRI P. BHATTACHARYA:**

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

(a) whether Government besides providing a new model regarding imparting training during job to enhance skill is going to start a new mode to provide social security to the workers of unorganised sector; and

(b) if so the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)**

(a) & (b): In order to provide social security benefits to the workers in the unorganised sector, Government enacted the Unorganised Workers' Social Security Act, 2008.

In June, 2017, Government has converged Aam Admi Bima Yojana with Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY) and Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY).

Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY) and Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY) provide insurance cover to unorganised workers. Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana provides life insurance cover of Rs. 2 lakh on payment of premium of Rs. 330 per annum. PMJJBY is available to people in the age group of 18 to 50 years. Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana

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provides insurance coverage of Rs. 2 lakh on accidental death or full disability and Rs.1 lakh on partial disability on payment of premium of Rs.12/- per annum. The Scheme is available to people in the age group 18 to 70 years. The total premium of Rs.342/- is shared equally between the State Government and Central Government.

Ministry of Labour & Employment launched Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-dhan (PM-SYM) Yojana in February, 2019 which is a voluntary and contributory pension scheme for providing monthly minimum assured pension of Rs.3,000/- on attaining the age of 60 years. The unorganised workers in the age group of 18-40 years whose monthly income is Rs.15,000/- or less and not a member of EPFO/ESIC/NPS can join the scheme. Under the scheme, 50% monthly contribution is payable by the beneficiary and equal matching contribution is paid by the Central Government.

A draft Code on Social Security 2019 has been prepared by amalgamating, simplifying and rationalizing the relevant provisions of the existing Nine Central Labour Acts relating to social security for organised and unorganised sector workers which aims towards expansion of coverage of social security.

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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RAJYA SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1862
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.12.2019**

UNORGANISED SECTOR WORKERS IN SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEMES

**1862. DR. L. HANUMANTHAIAH:
SHRI RAJMANI PATEL:**

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

- (a) number and percentage of workers in the unorganised sector who have been included in various social security schemes provided by the Ministry, State-wise;**
- (b) whether Government has undertaken measures to identify and register unorganised sector workers in social security schemes, if so, details thereof and if not, reasons therefor;**
- (c) whether Government has undertaken measures to identify and register unorganised workers, if so, details thereof, coverage data, time line for completion, State-wise, if not, reasons therefor;**
- (d) whether Government has undertaken measures to ensure compliance of the unorganised sector with labour legislation; and**
- (e) if so, details thereof and if not, reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)**

(a) to (e): In order to provide social security benefits to the workers in the unorganised sector, Government enacted the Unorganised Workers' Social Security Act, 2008.

In June, 2017, Government has converged Aam Admi Bima Yojana with Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY) and Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY).

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Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY) and Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY) provide insurance cover to unorganised workers. Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana provides life insurance cover of Rs. 2 lakh on payment of premium of Rs. 330 per annum. PMJJBY is available to people in the age group of 18 to 50 years. Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana provides insurance coverage of Rs. 2 lakh on accidental death or full disability, and Rs. 1 lakh on partial disability on payment of premium of Rs. 12 per annum. The Scheme is available to people in the age group 18 to 70 years. The total premium of Rs.342/- is shared equally between the State Government and Central Government. The details of beneficiaries for the last three years is indicated in Annexure-A.

Ministry of Labour & Employment has launched Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-dhan (PM-SYM) Yojana on 5th March, 2019 which is a voluntary and contributory pension scheme for providing monthly minimum assured pension of Rs.3,000 on attaining the age of 60 years. The unorganised workers in the age group of 18-40 years whose monthly income is Rs.15,000/- or less and not a member of EPFO/ESIC/NPS can join the scheme. Under the scheme, 50% monthly contribution is payable by the beneficiary and equal matching contribution is paid by the Central Government. The list of beneficiaries under PM-SYM are indicated in Annexure-B.

The pilot project for Unorganised Workers' Identification Number (UWIN) has been retuned and now renamed as National Database for the Unorganised Workers (NDUW). National Informatics Centre (NIC) has been entrusted with the task to develop the required database.

A draft Code on Social Security 2019 has been prepared by amalgamating, simplifying and rationalizing the relevant provisions of the existing Nine Central Labour Acts relating to social security for organised and unorganised sector workers which aims towards expansion of coverage of social security.

ANNEXURE REFERED TO IN REPLY PART (a) TO (e) OF RAJYA SABHA UN-STARRED QUESTION NO 1862 FOR 04-12-2019 BY DR. L. HANUMANTHAI AH AND SHRI RAJMANI PATEL REGARDING UNORGANISED SECTOR WORKERS IN SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEMES.

State	2019-20 (Upto 31.10.2019)
	Enrolled/ Covered
ANDHRA PRADESH	2,25,65,848
KERALA	78,997
TOTAL	2,26,44,845

ANNEXURE REFERED TO IN REPLY PART (a) TO (e) OF RAJYA SABHA UN-STARRED QUESTION NO 1862 FOR 04-12-2019 BY DR. L. HANUMANTHAIAH AND SHRI RAJMANI PATEL REGARDING UNORGANISED SECTOR WORKERS IN SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEMES.

Union Territory-wise/ State-wise Enrolment under PM-SYM		
Sl No.	Name of State / UT	No. of enrolment as on 15.11.2019
1	Andhra Pradesh	53396
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1446
3	Assam	12804
4	Bihar	164340
5	Chhattisgarh	113559
6	Goa	370
7	Gujarat	360145
8	Haryana	615591
9	Himachal Pradesh	33166
10	Jammu and Kashmir/ladakh	64484
11	Jharkhand	125782
12	Karnataka	60581
13	Kerala	9023
14	Madhya Pradesh	113002
15	Maharashtra	572074
16	Manipur	2904
17	Meghalaya	1671
18	Mizoram	548
19	Nagaland	2337
20	Odisha	143825
21	Punjab	30727
22	Rajasthan	93112
23	Sikkim	97
24	Tamil Nadu	53370
25	Telangana	25428
26	Tripura	15577
27	Uttar Pradesh	537095
28	Uttarakhand	26091
29	West Bengal	57205
30	Andaman and Nicobar	1351
31	Chandigarh	1727
32	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	675
33	Daman and Diu	420
34	Lakshadweep	21
35	NCT Delhi	6927
36	Puducherry	1116
	Total	3301987

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT**

RAJYA SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1867
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.12.2019**

WELFARE SCHEMES FOR THE LABOURERS

1867. SHRI MANAS RANJAN BHUNIA:

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

- (a) whether Government has so many welfare schemes for the labourers of our country;**
- (b) if so, what are schemes;**
- (c) how these schemes are implemented in the different States; and**
- (d) which State is identified as the best performer of these schemes?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)**

(a) to (d): In order to provide social security benefits to the workers in the unorganised sector, Government enacted the Unorganised Workers' Social Security Act, 2008. In June, 2017, Government has converged Aam Admi Bima Yojana with Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY) and Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY).

Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY) and Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY) provide insurance cover to unorganised workers. Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana provides life insurance cover of Rs. 2 lakh on payment of premium of Rs. 330 per annum. PMJJBY is available to people in the age group of 18 to 50 years.. Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana provides insurance coverage of Rs. 2 lakh on accidental death or full disability, and Rs. 1 lakh on partial disability on payment of premium of Rs. 12 per annum. The Scheme is available to people in the age group 18 to 70 years. The total premium of Rs.342/- is shared equally between the State Government and Central Government. This is implemented through Life Insurance Corporation of India.

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Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-Dhan (PM-SYM) Yojana was started in February, 2019. This Scheme is a voluntary and contributory pension scheme for the benefit of unorganized workers, for providing monthly minimum assured pension of Rs.3,000/- on attaining the age of 60 years. The unorganized workers in the age group of 18-40 years whose monthly income is Rs.15,000/- or less and not a member of EPFO/ESIC/NPS can join the scheme. Under the scheme, 50% monthly contribution is payable by the beneficiary and equal matching contribution is paid by the Central Government. Enrolment to the Scheme is done through the Common Service Centres, with its network of 3.50 lakh Centres across the country. Eligible persons can also self-enroll through visiting the portal www.maandhan.in. All State/UT Governments were requested for popularizing and bringing more awareness about the Scheme.

Revised Integrated Housing Scheme (RIHS) 2016 was introduced w.e.f. 22.03.2016 to provide subsidy of Rs.1,50,000/- (per beneficiary) in three (03) installments at 25:60:15 ratio i.e. Rs.37,500, Rs.90,000 and Rs.22,500 receptively to Beedi/Iron Ore Mines, Manganese Ore & Chrome Ore Mines (IOMC)/Limestone Mines, Dolomite Mines (LSDM)/Mica Mines and Cine Workers for construction of pucca houses. However, as per the decision taken by the Government, All Welfare Commissioner were directed on 25.09.2018 not to issue new sanction of 1st installment under RIHS and send the pending applications to the concerned Blocks/ULBs for sanction under PMAY (Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojna). However the release of 2nd installment under RIHS.2007 and 2nd & 3rd installment under RIHS, 2016 kept continued.

Financial Assistance for Education to the wards of Beedi/Cine/Iron Ore Mines, Manganese Ore Mines & Chrome Ore Mines (IOMC)/ Limestone Ore Mines, Dolomite Ore Mines (LSDM) workers is also being implemented by the Ministry of Labour and Employment. The benefits under the scheme are being transferred through DBT system and the applications under this scheme are invited and processed through the National Scholarship Portal. Under this scheme Financial Assistance from Rs.250/- to Rs.15,000/- (depending upon class/course) for students studying from Class Ist to Professional degree course.

Health care facilities are being provided to Beedi, Cine and Non Coal Mine workers and to their families through 10 Hospitals and 286 Dispensaries located across the country. Reimbursement of expenditure

for specialized treatment taken under Government recognized Hospitals in case of critical disease, is provided as below:

Cancer - Reimbursement of actual expenses on treatment, medicines and diet charges incurred by workers, or their dependents.

Tuberculosis - Reservation of beds in T.B. Hospitals and domiciliary treatment for workers. Subsistence allowance of Rs. 750/- to Rs. 1,000/- p.m is granted as per the advice of the treating physician.

Heart diseases - Reimbursement of expenditure up to Rs. 1,30,000/- to workers.

Kidney Transplantation - Reimbursement of expenditure up to Rs. 2,00,000/- to workers.

Hernia, Appendectomy, Ulcer Gynaecological diseases and Prostrate diseases - Reimbursement of expenditure up to Rs. 30,000/- to workers and their dependents.

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RAJYA SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1869
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.12.2019**

SHORTAGE OF STAFF IN EPFO

1869. SHRI R. VAITHILINGAM:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that EPFO has around 250 offices across the country wherein most of officers are facing acute shortage of staff which is causing undue hardships to the subscribers in getting timely disposal of their claims and grievances;**
- (b) whether it is also a fact that the present employees are overloaded with work assignments leading to impossible work output targets beyond their capacities;**
- (c) if so, whether Government has any plan to appoint more staff in EPFO for its smooth functioning; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)**

(a) & (b): Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) has 138 Regional Offices and 117 District Offices. Computerization, simplification of processes, online submission of claims, automated generation of accounts slips, etc. have been introduced in the EPFO for expeditious disposal of work.

(c) & (d): Appointment of officers and staff in EPFO is an ongoing process and action is taken to fill up the vacancies as per recruitment rules.

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RAJYA SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1877
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.12.2019**

**PROVIDING SOCIAL SECURITY TO ORGANISED AND UNORGANISED
EMPLOYEES**

†1877. SHRI P.L. PUNIA:

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

- (a) the number of domestic, selfemployed and salaried workers in unorganised sector and those employed in organised sector in the country who are not being provided any social security by their employees;**
- (b) the details thereof alongwith their State-wise numbers; and**
- (c) the efforts being made by Government to provide them benefit of social security, the details thereof along with the achievement of last three years?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)**

(a) to (c): No such information /data is maintained centrally. However, in order to provide social security benefits to the workers in the unorganised sector, including agricultural labourers, Government enacted the Unorganised Workers' Social Security Act, 2008. This Act stipulates formulation of suitable welfare schemes for unorganised workers on matters relating to: (i) life and disability cover, (ii) health and maternity benefits, (iii) old age protection and (iv) any other benefit as may be determined by the Central Government. Life and disability cover is provided through Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY) and Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY) to the unorganised workers depending upon their eligibility. The health and maternity benefits are addressed through Ayushman Bharat scheme. The enrollment under Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana and Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana is in Annexure – 'A'.

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For old age protection in the form of monthly pension, Ministry of Labour & Employment has launched Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-Dhan Yojana launched on 05th March, 2019 which is a voluntary and contributory pension scheme for providing monthly minimum assured pension of Rs. 3,000/- on attaining the age of 60 years. The unorganised workers in the age group of 18-40 years whose monthly income is Rs. 15,000/- or less and not a member of EPFO/ESIC/NPS can join the scheme. Under the scheme, 50% monthly contribution is payable by the beneficiary and equal matching contribution is paid by the Central Government. The list of beneficiaries under PM-SYM is indicated in Annexure-‘B’.

ANNEXURE REFERED TO IN REPLY PART (a) to (c) OF RAJYA SABHA UN-STARRED QUESTION NO 1877 FOR 04.12.2019 BY SHRI.P.L.PUNIA REGARDING PROVIDING SOCIAL SECURITY TO ORGANISED AND UNORGANISED EMPLOYEES.

Enrollment under Pardhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana and Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana converged with Aam Admi Bima Yojana (AABY),			
State	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20 (Upto 31.10.2019)
	Enrolled/ Covered	Enrolled/ Covered	Enrolled/ Covered
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	0	0	
ANDHRA PRADESH	2,24,29,958	2,28,78,971	2,25,65,848
ASSAM	85,497	94,306	
BIHAR	78,799	12,86,909	
CHHATTISGARH	4,55,303	15,06,099	
HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	13,843	
JAMMU AND KASHMIR	52,450	20,753	
JHARKHAND	2,34,268	5,33,597	
KARNATAKA	16,83,382	24,16,272	
KERALA	8,34,037	6,07,630	78,997
NAGALAND	0	1,209	
ORISSA	2,70,780	13,08,310	
RAJASTHAN	16,60,764	4,31,085	
TAMIL NADU	0	18,224	
UTTAR PRADESH	5,93,613	30,97,412	
TOTAL	2,83,78,851	3,42,18,315	2,26,44,845

ANNEXURE REFERED TO IN REPLY PART (a) to (c) OF RAJYA SABHA UN-STARRED QUESTION NO 1877 FOR 04.12.2019 BY SHRI.P.L.PUNIA REGARDING PROVIDING SOCIAL SECURITY TO ORGANISED AND UNORGANISED EMPLOYEES.

Union Territory-wise/ State-wise Enrolment under PM-SYM		
Sl No.	Name of State / UT	No. of enrolment as on 15.11.2019
1	Andhra Pradesh	53396
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1446
3	Assam	12804
4	Bihar	164340
5	Chhattisgarh	113559
6	Goa	370
7	Gujarat	360145
8	Haryana	615591
9	Himachal Pradesh	33166
10	Jammu and Kashmir/ladakh	64484
11	Jharkhand	125782
12	Karnataka	60581
13	Kerala	9023
14	Madhya Pradesh	113002
15	Maharashtra	572074
16	Manipur	2904
17	Meghalaya	1671
18	Mizoram	548
19	Nagaland	2337
20	Odisha	143825
21	Punjab	30727
22	Rajasthan	93112
23	Sikkim	97
24	Tamil Nadu	53370
25	Telangana	25428
26	Tripura	15577
27	Uttar Pradesh	537095
28	Uttarakhand	26091
29	West Bengal	57205
30	Andaman and Nicobar	1351
31	Chandigarh	1727
32	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	675
33	Daman and Diu	420
34	Lakshadweep	21
35	NCT Delhi	6927
36	Puducherry	1116
Total		3301987

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RAJYA SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1880
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.12.2019**

NEW SCHEMES FOR ORGANISED AND UNORGANISED SECTOR

†1880. MS. SAROJ PANDEY:

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

- (a) the details of the new schemes which have been implemented for the labourers of organised and unorganised sector from the year 2014 till date; and**
- (b) the number of labourers of the country registered under these schemes and the details of facilities provided to them till date?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)**

(a) & (b): The details of the new schemes which have been implemented for the labourers of organised and unorganised sector from the year 2014 are as follows:

(i) Schemes implemented for the benefits of the organized Sector:

(a) Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Protsahan Yojana (PMRPY)

Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Protsahan Yojana (PMRPY) was launched with the objective to incentivize employers for creation of new employment. Under the scheme, Government of India paid Employer's full contribution i.e 12% towards Employees' Provident Fund (EPF) and Employees' Pension Scheme (EPS) both (as admissible from time to time) for a period of three years for the new employees through Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO). The last date for registration under PMRPY was 31st March, 2019. The beneficiaries registered up to 31st March, 2019 will receive the benefit for 3 years from the date of registration under the scheme. Till 31st March, 2019, benefits have been given to 1.45 lakh establishments covering 1.18 crore beneficiaries.

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(b) Atal Beemit Vyakti Kalyan Yojna

The ESI Corporation launched a scheme named Atal Beemit Vyakti Kalyan Yojana w.e.f. 01.07.2018 on pilot basis for an initial period of two years. This scheme is a welfare measure for employees covered under Section 2(9) of ESI Act, 1948, in the form of cash compensation upto 90 days, once in a lifetime, to be claimed after three months in one or more spells for being rendered unemployed, provided the employee had completed two years of insurable employment and has contributed not less than seventy eight (78) days in each of the four half yearly consecutive contribution periods immediately preceding to the claim of the relief. The relief shall not exceed twenty five percent (25%) of the average earning per day. All the Insured Persons (IPs) are eligible for availing relief under the Atal Beemit Vyakti Kalyan Yojana. There is no need of being registered separately under the Atal Beemit Vyakti Kalyan Yojana. As the relief under the Atal Beemit Vyakti Kalyan Yojana can be availed only on being rendered unemployed, all the Insured Persons fulfilling the contributory and other condition are eligible for availing this relief in contingency of unemployment. Hence all IPs covered under ESI Scheme are covered under Atal Beemit Vyakti Kalyan Yojana. Till September, 2019, total 58 numbers of Insured Persons throughout country have availed relief of Rs. 453009/- under the scheme.

(ii) Schemes implemented for the benefits of the unorganised Sector:

(1) Life and disability cover:-

In June, 2017, Government has converged Aam Aadmi Bima Yojana with Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY) and Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY).

Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY) and Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY) provide insurance cover to unorganised workers. Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana provides life insurance cover of Rs. 2 lakh on payment of premium of Rs. 330 per annum. PMJJBY is available to people in the age group of 18 to 50 years. Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana provides insurance coverage of Rs. 2 lakh on accidental death or full disability, and Rs. 1 lakh on partial disability on payment of premium of Rs. 12 per annum. The Scheme is available to people in the age group 18 to 70 years. The total premium of Rs.342/- is shared equally between the State Government and Central Government. The details of beneficiaries for the last three years is indicated in Annexure-A.

(2) Old age protection:-

(a) Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-dhan (PM-SYM) - Ministry of Labour & Employment has launched Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-dhan (PM-SYM) Yojana in February, 2019 which is a voluntary and contributory pension scheme for providing monthly minimum assured pension of Rs.3000/- on attaining the age of 60 years. The unorganised workers in the age group of 18-40 years whose monthly income is Rs.15000/- or less and not a member of Employees' Provident Fund Organisation/Employees' State Insurance Corporation/National Pension Scheme can join the scheme. Under the scheme, 50% monthly contribution is payable by the beneficiary and equal matching contribution is paid by the Central Government. The list of beneficiaries under PM-SYM are indicated in Annexure-B

(b) National Pension Scheme (NPS) for Traders- National Pension Scheme for Traders, Shopkeepers and Self-Employed Persons (originally proposed name was, Pradhan Mantri Laghu Vyapari Maan-dhan Scheme) has been launched on 12.09.2019. It is a voluntary and contributory pension scheme. Enrolment to the Scheme is done through the Common Service Centres, with its network of 3.50 lakh Centres across the country. In addition eligible persons can also self-enroll through visiting the portal www.maandhan.in. The traders in the age group of 18-40 years with an annual turnover, not exceeding Rs.1.5 crore and who are not a member of EPFO/ESIC/NPS/PM-SYM or an income tax payer, can join the scheme. Under the scheme, 50% monthly contribution is payable by the beneficiary and equal matching contribution is paid by the Central Government. Subscribers, after attaining the age of 60 years, are eligible for a monthly minimum assured pension of Rs.3,000/-.

Annexure 'A'**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1880 FOR 04.12.2019 BY MS. SAROJ PANDEY REGARDING NEW SCHEMES FOR ORGANISED AND UNORGANISED SECTOR**

Enrolment under Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana and Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana converged with Aam Aadmi Bima Yojana			
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Union Territory-wise/ State-wise Enrolment under Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-dhan(PM-SYM)		
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6	Goa	370
7	Gujarat	360145
8	Haryana	615591
9	Himachal Pradesh	33166
10	Jammu and Kashmir/Ladakh	64484
11	Jharkhand	125782
12	Karnataka	60581
13	Kerala	9023
14	Madhya Pradesh	113002
15	Maharashtra	572074
16	Manipur	2904
17	Meghalaya	1671
18	Mizoram	548
19	Nagaland	2337
20	Odisha	143825
21	Punjab	30727
22	Rajasthan	93112
23	Sikkim	97
24	Tamil Nadu	53370
25	Telangana	25428
26	Tripura	15577
27	Uttar Pradesh	537095
28	Uttarakhand	26091
29	West Bengal	57205
30	Andaman and Nicobar	1351
31	Chandigarh	1727
32	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	675
33	Daman and Diu	420
34	Lakshadweep	21
35	NCT Delhi	6927
36	Puducherry	1116
Total		33,01,987

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RAJYA SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1884
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.12.2019**

CADRE RESTRUCTURING OF EPFO

1884. SHRIMATI VIJILA SATHYANANTH:

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

- (a) the cadre-wise strength of officers and staff of EPFO prior to and after implementation of the recent cadre restructuring;**
- (b) the steps taken to recruit/promote the existing staff/officers to the vacant posts;**
- (c) whether some persons at the grade of APFCs were given promotion as Regional Provident Fund Commissioners after relaxing their qualifying service;**
- (d) whether EPFO proposes to fill the vacant posts by giving similar relaxations to other grades also; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)**

(a) to (e): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

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RAJYA SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2667
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.12.2019**

UNORGANISED SECTORS PENSION SCHEME

2667. SHRI A. VIJAYAKUMAR:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that a number of beneficiaries are added for pension in unorganised sector;**
- (b) if so, enrolled beneficiaries on the unorganised sector, State-wise;**
- (c) if so, the media houses employees viz. journalists and other employees are also covered under unorganised sector pension scheme; and**
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)**

(a) to (d): In order to provide social security benefits to the workers in the unorganised sector, Government enacted the Unorganised Workers' Social Security Act, 2008. For old age protection in the form of monthly pension, Ministry of Labour & Employment has launched Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-Dhan (PM-SYM) Yojana on 05th March, 2019 which is a voluntary and contributory pension scheme for providing monthly minimum assured pension of Rs. 3,000/- on attaining the age of 60 years. The unorganised workers in the age group of 18-40 years whose monthly income is Rs. 15,000/- or less not an income tax payer and not a member of EPFO/ESIC/NPS can join the scheme. The enrolled beneficiaries under PM-SYM is indicated in Annexure-'A'.

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National Pension Scheme for Traders, Shopkeepers and Self- Employed Persons (NPS-Traders) has been launched on 12.09.2019 to provide old age protection to approx. 3.0 crore traders, shopkeepers and self-employed persons in the age group of 18-40 years. The traders in the age group of 18-40 years with an annual turnover, not exceeding Rs. 1.5 crore and who are not a member of EPFO/ESIC/NPS/PM-SYM not an income tax payer, can join the scheme. Under both the schemes, 50% monthly contribution is payable by the beneficiary and equal matching contribution is paid by the Central Government. The enrolment is being done through the country-wide network of 3.50 lakh Common Service Centres under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology. In addition eligible persons can also self-enroll through visiting the portal www.mandhan.in. Monthly subscription is being deducted through auto-debit facility. The media house employees, including journalists and others if they fulfil the eligibility conditions may enroll in any one Pension Scheme i.e. PM-SYM or NPS Traders.

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ANNEXURE REFERED TO IN REPLY PART (a) TO (d) OF RAJYA SABHA UN-STARRED QUESTION NO. 2667 FOR 11.12.2019 BY SHRI.A.VIJAYAKUMAR REGARDING UNORGANISED SECTOR PENSION SCHEME.

Union Territory-wise/ State-wise Enrolment under PM-SYM		
Sl No.	Name of State / UT	No. of enrolment as on 10.12.2019
1	Andhra Pradesh	76144
2	Arunachal Pradesh	2010
3	Assam	15367
4	Bihar	168584
5	Chhattisgarh	131442
6	Goa	550
7	Gujarat	362777
8	Haryana	709794
9	Himachal Pradesh	35702
10	Jammu and Kashmir/ladakh	64675
11	Jharkhand	126090
12	Karnataka	62101
13	Kerala	9145
14	Madhya Pradesh	114922
15	Maharashtra	584473
16	Manipur	3343
17	Meghalaya	1977
18	Mizoram	552
19	Nagaland	2577
20	Odisha	147598
21	Punjab	30923
22	Rajasthan	274679
23	Sikkim	99
24	Tamil Nadu	54076
25	Telangana	26585
26	Tripura	16948
27	Uttar Pradesh	774129
28	Uttarakhand	29003
29	West Bengal	58063
30	Andaman and Nicobar	1482
31	Chandigarh	3098
32	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	677
33	Daman and Diu	544
34	Lakshadweep	21
35	NCT Delhi	7056
36	Puducherry	1140
	Total	3898346

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RAJYA SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2674
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.12.2019**

**PERCENTAGE OF CONTRACTUAL WORKERS IN THE ORGANISED
SECTOR**

2674. SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA:

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

- (a) the percentage of workers employed on a contractual basis in the organised sector for the last five years, year-wise;**
- (b) the total number of workers employed in the organised sector and the number of workers amongst these who are contract labourers for the year 2019; and**
- (c) the percentage of workers employed on a contractual basis in Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs)?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)**

(a) & (b): The number of contract workers engaged during the last five years with the establishments/contractors registered/licensed under the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970 in the Central sphere is furnished below:

Years	Total number of Contract Labour working in various Establishment in Central Sphere.
2015	839234
2016	964001
2017	1110603
2018	1178878
2019	1364377

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The percentage of workers employed on a contractual basis in the organised sector and the estimated number of workers employed in the organized sector is not available. There is no survey/estimation of the organised sector as defined in the Unorganised Workers' Social Security Act, 2008.

(c): The details of total employees, including contractual employees, in Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs), available with Department of Public Enterprises, Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises, GOI, on the basis of the Public Enterprises Survey for the years 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 is annexed.

Annexure**Details of total employees, including contractual employees, in Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs)**

Years	Regular Employees	Contractual Employees	Casual/Daily rated Employees	Total
	(Employees in lakh)			
As on 31.03.2014	13.51	3.09	0.31	16.91
As on 31.03.2015	12.91	2.75	0.21	15.87
As on 31.03.2016	12.34	2.68	0.19	15.21
As on 31.03.2017	11.31	3.39	0.54	15.24
As on 31.03.2018	10.88	3.38	0.40	14.66

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RAJYA SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2713
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.12.2019**

OBSERVATION OF FRAUD BY EPFO

2713. SHRI SANJAY RAUT:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) has observed some fraud towards its subscribers/account holders spread through out the country;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the details of steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government to protect the employee's fund?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)**

(a) & (b): A few fraudulent cases have been reported in Regional Offices of Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) located at Kadapa (Andhra Pradesh), Bommasandra (Karnataka), Ranchi, Delhi, Vatva (Gujarat), Faridabad, Bandra, Salem, Trichy and Noida.

(c): The following steps have been taken by EPFO to protect the Fund:

- i) In cases of frauds involving an amount of Rs.25 lakh and above, the matter is mandatorily referred to the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI). In other cases, the field offices are required to lodge complaints with the local police.**
- ii) Fraud Risk Management Committees, Concurrent Audit Cell have been constituted to review/audit and flag all cases of frauds and take appropriate action in each case.**
- iii) Aadhaar based facility to submit claims online has been provided to the members and Electronic payments have been made compulsory.**