

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 577
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.12.2023**

NUMBER OF PF ACCOUNTS IN THE COUNTRY

577. SHRI DEEPENDER SINGH HOODA:

Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the number of PF Accounts in the country since 2018, State-wise and year-wise;**
- (b) the details of the number of PF Accounts closed/non-functional in the country since 2018, State-wise and year-wise;**
- (c) the steps Government has taken to make PF withdrawal hassle-free; and**
- (d) the complete details thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)**

(a): The State/UT-wise and year-wise details of the number of Provident Fund (PF) Accounts in the country since year 2018 is at Annexure -I.

(b): The State/UT-wise and year-wise details of the number of PF Accounts closed in the country since year 2018 is at Annexure-II.

(c) & (d): The steps being taken by the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) for speedy disposal of the pending claims under Employees' Provident Fund are as under:

- i. Allocation of Universal Account Numbers (UAN) to members of PF for consolidation of previous PF accounts and portability in case of change of employment.**
- ii. A single-page Composite Claim Form has been introduced by replacing the multiple Claim Forms.**

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- iii. A member is no longer required to submit documents e.g. medical certificate and may only self-certify to avail withdrawals. The affixing of revenue stamp on claim forms has also been done away with.**
- iv. The entire payment to subscribers is done electronically through National Electronic Funds Transfer (NEFT) system.**
- v. The facility for submission of claim forms through online mode has been introduced for those subscribers who have seeded their KYCs against the UAN.**
- vi. The auto claims settlement and multi-location claims settlement facility has been introduced to further expedite the claim settlement process and to make it hassle free for the members.**
- vii. The services of EPFO for employees have also been integrated and offered through the Unified Mobile Application for New-age Governance (UMANG) Application, which enables a member to access his passbook, track the status of his claim, submit online claim form and link UAN with Aadhaar. Also, pensioners can submit digital life certificate (Jeevan Praman Patra).**

Annexure-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 577 DUE FOR REPLY ON 07.12.2023 RAISED BY SHRI DEEPENDER SINGH HOODA, HON'BLE MP REGARDING 'NUMBER OF PF ACCOUNTS IN THE COUNTRY'.

State/UT-wise details of number of Provident Fund (PF) Accounts in the country						
S. No.	State/UT	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	46,161	50,448	52,791	56,401	59,911
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	4,485,974	4,931,414	5,239,997	5,634,422	6,073,690
3	ASSAM, ARUNACHAL PRADESH, MANIPUR & NAGALAND	974,538	1,084,133	1,141,058	1,220,220	1,321,984
4	BIHAR	1,575,358	1,748,342	2,224,195	2,392,240	2,656,627
5	CHHATTISGARH	1,937,173	2,121,545	2,229,247	2,404,198	2,612,068
6	DELHI	18,212,935	19,307,794	19,908,340	21,134,192	22,682,286
7	GOA	1,481,639	1,578,775	1,638,652	1,717,275	1,816,731
8	GUJARAT	18,122,967	19,301,991	20,228,910	21,671,262	23,185,875
9	HARYANA	16,941,807	18,264,249	19,164,075	20,507,922	22,234,962
10	HIMACHAL PRADESH	1,636,872	1,779,624	1,890,796	2,031,436	2,161,757
11	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	0	129,911	263,735	516,648	582,549
12	JHARKHAND	2,342,449	2,551,530	2,659,006	2,819,359	3,006,642
13	KARNATAKA	26,600,684	28,997,693	30,270,006	32,733,118	35,195,311
14	KERALA & LAKSHADWEEP	3,324,898	3,688,738	3,758,835	3,932,325	4,171,369
15	LADAKH	0	477	2,760	3,942	5,053
16	MADHYA PRADESH	5,249,202	5,642,373	5,904,928	6,263,786	6,753,451
17	MAHARASHTRA	45,971,477	50,107,496	52,150,254	56,235,698	61,016,294
18	MEGHALAYA & MIZORAM	128,791	140,020	143,986	142,898	150,346
19	ODISHA	3,336,925	3,587,190	3,736,094	3,968,289	4,276,322
20	PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH	6,996,008	7,246,055	7,482,970	7,846,634	8,254,097
21	RAJASTHAN	6,000,531	6,440,615	6,815,577	7,426,982	8,094,183
22	TAMIL NADU & PUDUCHERRY	27,555,984	29,498,766	30,634,358	32,607,994	34,997,272
23	TELANGANA	12,565,631	13,540,758	14,137,217	15,233,802	16,581,285
24	TRIPURA	99,590	108,638	112,094	116,556	120,827
25	UTTAR PRADESH	10,308,140	11,404,187	12,070,424	13,059,588	14,173,691
26	UTTARAKHAND	3,409,029	3,681,894	3,877,217	4,108,315	4,391,526
27	WEST BENGAL & SIKKIM	9,888,830	10,729,703	11,048,836	11,585,683	12,258,003
Total		229,193,593	247,664,359	258,786,358	277,371,185	298,834,112

Annexure-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) TO RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 577 DUE FOR REPLY ON 07.12.2023 RAISED BY SHRI DEEPENDER SINGH HOODA, HON'BLE MP REGARDING 'NUMBER OF PF ACCOUNTS IN THE COUNTRY'.

State/UT-wise details of the number of PF Accounts closed in the country						
S. No.	State/UT	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	120,446	120,158	136,759	129,302	102,287
2	KARNATAKA & GOA	675,493	608,331	751,745	629,664	551,442
3	BIHAR & JHARKHAND	89,769	80,205	103,892	102,599	86,639
4	TAMIL NADU & PUDUCHERRY	696,886	619,003	640,174	596,780	491,700
5	DELHI & UTTARAKHAND	523,845	500,622	539,466	446,073	389,467
6	GUJARAT	437,234	428,748	473,200	447,704	412,306
7	HARYANA	427,701	379,201	427,321	378,230	334,730
8	JAMMU KASHMIR & LADAKH	0	0	790	27,305	36,898
9	KERALA & LAKSHADWEEP	153,779	123,495	125,587	123,638	120,335
10	MADHYA PRADESH & CHHATTISGARH	203,863	187,057	216,564	194,886	159,237
11	MAHARASHTRA	1,056,374	899,705	1,045,588	971,265	816,346
12	NORTH-EASTERN STATES	39,172	34,943	32,391	40,587	34,245
13	ODISHA	96,251	63,536	71,818	81,327	64,090
14	PUNJAB & HIMACHAL PRADESH	254,599	245,783	241,971	229,573	210,731
15	RAJASTHAN	158,245	147,915	161,190	143,945	130,705
16	TELANGANA	276,532	235,786	269,213	250,416	210,154
17	UTTAR PRADESH	320,649	282,143	298,671	298,764	267,619
18	WEST BENGAL, ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS & SIKKIM	230,756	187,737	219,489	269,157	247,308
Total		5,761,594	5,144,368	5,755,829	5,361,215	4,666,239
