

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2017
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2024**

SURGE IN EPFO MEMBERSHIP

2017. SHRI JAGGESH:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that formal job creation touched a six-year high in April this year with India adding millions of subscribers under the Employees' Provident Fund Organization (EPFO);**
- (b) the number of formal jobs created and registered under the EPFO and net female member addition, State-wise;**
- (c) whether this is in consonance with earlier trend, which indicates that most individuals joining the organized workforce are youth, primarily first-time job seekers; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the various factors attributable to the surge in EPFO membership, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SUSHRI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE)**

(a): As per the EPFO payroll report published on 20.06.2024, net payroll addition was highest during the wage month of April-2024 since first payroll data was published in April 2018.

(b): State-wise net female member addition and total net payroll addition during April, 2024 is attached in the Annexure-A.

(c): Yes.

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(d):

Age Slab	Number of new EPF Subscribers during April, 2024
<18	10,816
18 - 21	2,75,009
22 - 25	2,17,551
26 - 28	88,546
29 - 35	1,35,827
>35	1,59,689
Grand Total	8,87,438

The surge in membership can be attributed to numerous factors, including increased employment opportunities, greater formalization, a growing awareness of employee benefits, and the effectiveness of EPFO's outreach programs.

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Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question 2017 for 08.08.2024.

State	Net Payroll Addition in April, 2024	
	Female	Total
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR	94	291
ANDHRA PRADESH	13,949	38,442
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	74	197
ASSAM	1,477	6,395
BIHAR	3,434	19,120
CHANDIGARH	4,729	23,037
CHATTISGARH	1,860	18,237
DELHI	25,083	1,47,591
GOA	1,964	10,178
GUJARAT	21,517	1,63,632
HARYANA	28,571	1,60,864
HIMACHAL PRADESH	3,420	15,671
JAMMU AND KASHMIR	1,334	4,128
JHARKHAND	2,847	15,808
KARNATAKA	50,824	2,01,840
KERALA	6,537	22,325
LADAKH	34	118
MADHYA PRADESH	6,362	39,313
MAHARASHTRA	72,005	3,86,374
MANIPUR	118	303
MEGHALAYA	266	594
MIZORAM	30	53
NAGALAND	82	133
ORISSA	3,843	26,524
PUNJAB	5,595	19,202
RAJASTHAN	8,203	59,729
TAMIL NADU	65,351	1,90,364
TELANGANA	17,991	99,521
TRIPURA	165	500
UTTAR PRADESH	21,785	1,14,893
UTTARAKHAND	6,832	40,951
WEST BENGAL	15,060	65,637
Grand Total	3,91,436	18,91,965
