

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 584  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23<sup>RD</sup> JULY, 2026**

**EMPLOYMENT GENERATION AND EPFO ENROLMENT**

**584. SHRI L.K.SUDHISH :**

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

- (a) whether Government has reviewed the recent trends in formal employment generation based on EPFO and ESIC enrolment data;**
- (b) the sector-wise and State-wise increase in formal employment during the last three years;**
- (c) whether any decline has been observed in employment generation in specific sectors; and**
- (d) the corrective measures taken to accelerate formal job creation, particularly for youth and women?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (d): Employees' Provident Fund Organization (EPFO) Payroll Data indicates the level of employment in the formal sector. The total number of Contributory Members under EPFO for the last three years are as follows:**

| <b>2023-24</b>     | <b>2024-25</b>     | <b>2025-26</b>     |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>7,29,96,260</b> | <b>7,71,69,263</b> | <b>7,95,42,208</b> |

**Source: EPFO, Ministry of Labour & Employment**

**It is observed that there is an increase of 5.71% in the number of contributory members from 2023-24 to 2024-25 and 3.07% for 2024-25 to 2025-26. The details of sector-wise and State/Union-Territory wise is at Annexure- I & Annexure-II, respectively.**

**Also, more than 7.67 crore newly registered employees, paid contribution under Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) during the year 2020-21 to 2024-25.**

**Employment generation coupled with improving employability is a priority of the Government. Accordingly, Government is implementing various employment generation schemes/ programmes in the country. The details of various employment generation schemes/ programmes being implemented by the Government may be seen at [https://dge.gov.in/dge/schemes\\_programmes](https://dge.gov.in/dge/schemes_programmes).**

**Government is also implementing Skill India Mission (SIM) to deliver skill, re-skill and up-skill training through an extensive network of skill development centres/ schools/ colleges /institutes etc. under various schemes, viz. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS), National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) and Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) through Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) in the country. The SIM aims at enabling youth of India to get future ready, equipped with industry relevant skills.**

**Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) has initiated 'FutureSkills PRIME' a programme for Re-skilling/Up-skilling of IT Manpower for Employability in 10 new/emerging technologies including Artificial Intelligence.**

**Additionally, the Government is implementing the 'Pradhan Mantri Viksit Bharat Rozgar Yojana' to promote job creation and formalise the workforce across all sectors. The scheme with an outlay of Rs 99,446 Crore aims to incentivize the creation of more than 3.5 Crore jobs in the country, over a period of 2 years.**

**Further, Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India, is running the National Career Service (NCS) Portal which is a one-stop solution for providing career related services including jobs from private and government sectors, information on online & offline job fairs, job search & matching, career counselling, vocational guidance, information on skill development courses, skill/training programmes etc. through a digital platform [[www.ncs.gov.in](http://www.ncs.gov.in)].**

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**Annexure referred to in reply of part (a) to (d) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred  
Question No.584 due for reply on 23.07.2026**

| Sector wise report of Contributing Members under EPFO |                                             |           |           |           |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| S. No.                                                | Sector                                      | 2023-24   | 2024-25   | 2025-26   |
| 1                                                     | AERATED WATER                               | 50,775    | 53,717    | 56,831    |
| 2                                                     | AGARBATTI                                   | 26,122    | 26,402    | 26,252    |
| 3                                                     | AGRICULTURE FARMS                           | 93,764    | 1,04,709  | 1,09,229  |
| 4                                                     | APARTITE MINES                              | 956       | 1,360     | 1,253     |
| 5                                                     | ARCHITECTS                                  | 32,810    | 37,717    | 42,666    |
| 6                                                     | ASBESTOS                                    | 4,170     | 4,130     | 3,667     |
| 7                                                     | ASBESTOS CEMENT SHEETS                      | 7,897     | 7,943     | 7,464     |
| 8                                                     | ASBESTOS MINES                              | 163       | 187       | 144       |
| 9                                                     | ATTORNEYS                                   | 3,517     | 3,676     | 3,819     |
| 10                                                    | AUTOMIBILE SERVICING                        | 6,22,161  | 6,42,463  | 6,51,568  |
| 11                                                    | BALL CLAY MINES                             | 1,121     | 1,459     | 1,663     |
| 12                                                    | BANKS OTHER THAN NATIONALISED BANKS.        | 9,74,655  | 9,90,723  | 9,73,263  |
| 13                                                    | BARYTES / DOLOMITE/FIRECLAY ETC. MINES      | 447       | 252       | 216       |
| 14                                                    | BARYTES MINES                               | 1,283     | 1,446     | 787       |
| 15                                                    | BAUXITE MINES                               | 10,413    | 10,568    | 10,873    |
| 16                                                    | BEEDI MAKING                                | 12,45,596 | 12,49,372 | 12,11,897 |
| 17                                                    | BEER MFG.                                   | 20,400    | 21,718    | 22,170    |
| 18                                                    | BISCUIT MAKING                              | 91,791    | 92,233    | 94,814    |
| 19                                                    | BONE CRUSHING                               | 2,138     | 2,231     | 2,087     |
| 20                                                    | BOTANICAL GARDENS                           | 6,844     | 7,201     | 7,014     |
| 21                                                    | BREAD                                       | 31,965    | 34,204    | 31,724    |
| 22                                                    | BRICKS                                      | 40,778    | 38,939    | 35,578    |
| 23                                                    | BRUSHES                                     | 3,925     | 4,045     | 4,664     |
| 24                                                    | BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY          | 26,99,639 | 29,02,118 | 29,44,238 |
| 25                                                    | BUTTONS                                     | 3,632     | 3,406     | 3,709     |
| 26                                                    | CALCITE MINES                               | 689       | 662       | 645       |
| 27                                                    | CANE FARMS                                  | 1,071     | 829       | 669       |
| 28                                                    | CANTEENS                                    | 1,39,397  | 1,45,881  | 1,51,967  |
| 29                                                    | CARDAMOM PLANTATIONS                        | 2,605     | 2,434     | 2,212     |
| 30                                                    | CASHEWNUTS                                  | 77,128    | 65,267    | 57,733    |
| 31                                                    | CATTLE FEED INDUSTRY                        | 57,142    | 63,061    | 64,842    |
| 32                                                    | CEMENT                                      | 1,54,721  | 1,55,889  | 1,56,829  |
| 33                                                    | CHARTERED OR REGD. ACCOUNTANTS              | 58,234    | 61,801    | 59,304    |
| 34                                                    | CHINA CLAY MINES                            | 1,895     | 1,997     | 1,897     |
| 35                                                    | CHROMITE MINES                              | 9,858     | 9,158     | 8,737     |
| 36                                                    | CIGARETTES                                  | 15,980    | 15,315    | 15,086    |
| 37                                                    | CINCHONA PLANTATIONS                        | 5,959     | 5,906     | 6,067     |
| 38                                                    | CINEMA THEATRES EMPLOYING 5 OR MORE WORKERS | 673       | 654       | 643       |
| 39                                                    | CINEMAS INCLUDING PREVIEW THEATRES          | 21,302    | 20,834    | 19,977    |
| 40                                                    | COFFEE CURING                               | 3,923     | 3,822     | 4,073     |

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|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| S. No.                                                | Sector                                                                        | 2023-24     | 2024-25     | 2025-26     |
| 41                                                    | COFFEE PLANTATIONS                                                            | 26,626      | 27,727      | 25,374      |
| 42                                                    | COIR                                                                          | 14,302      | 14,937      | 14,540      |
| 43                                                    | COLLEGE                                                                       | 3,80,805    | 3,90,065    | 4,00,867    |
| 44                                                    | COMPANIES OFFERING LIFE INSURANCE , ANNUITES ETC.                             | 1,51,222    | 1,63,269    | 1,75,093    |
| 45                                                    | COMPANIES/SOCIETIES/ASSC/CLUBS/TROUPES FOR PERFORMANCES                       | 4,30,266    | 4,20,633    | 4,42,306    |
| 46                                                    | CONFECTIONERY                                                                 | 1,27,773    | 1,37,758    | 1,46,193    |
| 47                                                    | CORUNDUM MINES                                                                | 490         | 459         | 440         |
| 48                                                    | COST - WORKS ACCOUNTANTS                                                      | 6,089       | 6,925       | 8,232       |
| 49                                                    | COTTON GINNING - PRESSING                                                     | 49,601      | 49,343      | 47,237      |
| 50                                                    | CROCKERY                                                                      | 9,967       | 10,637      | 10,764      |
| 51                                                    | DAL MILLING                                                                   | 12,575      | 13,006      | 13,904      |
| 52                                                    | DIAMOND CUTTING                                                               | 87,567      | 81,177      | 79,874      |
| 53                                                    | DIAMOND MINES                                                                 | 472         | 488         | 1,240       |
| 54                                                    | DIAMOND SAW MILLS                                                             | 2,132       | 1,928       | 1,715       |
| 55                                                    | DISTILLING - RECTIFYING OF SPRITS                                             | 43,915      | 44,073      | 45,630      |
| 56                                                    | DISTRIBUTION-FILM                                                             | 2,444       | 2,336       | 2,299       |
| 57                                                    | DOLOMITE MINES                                                                | 1,317       | 1,278       | 965         |
| 58                                                    | EDIBLE OIL - FAT                                                              | 79,322      | 83,312      | 83,922      |
| 59                                                    | ELEC, MECH OR GEN ENGG PRODUCTS                                               | 44,93,944   | 46,64,222   | 48,07,424   |
| 60                                                    | ELECT. PORCELAIN INSULATOR                                                    | 31,491      | 32,908      | 33,060      |
| 61                                                    | ELECTRICITY (G,T,D)                                                           | 4,62,688    | 4,62,209    | 4,29,444    |
| 62                                                    | ELECTRONIC MEDIA COMPANIES IN PRIVATE SECTOR                                  | 4,68,689    | 4,75,786    | 4,76,941    |
| 63                                                    | EMERALD MINES                                                                 | 214         | 192         | 158         |
| 64                                                    | ENGINEERS - ENGG. CONTRACTORS                                                 | 31,62,744   | 33,80,698   | 34,45,012   |
| 65                                                    | ESTABLISHMENT ENGAGED IN MANUFACTURE, MARKETING SERVICING, USAGE OF COMPUTERS | 36,58,280   | 37,97,552   | 39,42,102   |
| 66                                                    | ESTABLISHMENT ENGAGED IN RAILWAYS FOR CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, OPERATION    | 80,401      | 90,471      | 92,795      |
| 67                                                    | ESTABLISHMENTS ENGAGED IN CLEAING,SWEEPING SERVICES                           | 13,99,432   | 15,40,621   | 16,43,798   |
| 68                                                    | ESTABLISHMENTS ENGAGED IN RENDERING COURIER SERVICES                          | 1,02,660    | 80,612      | 55,900      |
| 69                                                    | ESTABLISHMENTS OF AIRCRAFT OR AIRLINES                                        | 1,11,340    | 1,20,823    | 1,25,529    |
| 70                                                    | EXPERT SERVICES                                                               | 2,29,34,195 | 2,42,26,876 | 2,49,62,597 |
| 71                                                    | EXPLOSIVES                                                                    | 20,999      | 23,023      | 25,229      |
| 72                                                    | FELDSPAR MINES                                                                | 1,649       | 1,576       | 1,361       |
| 73                                                    | FERRO CHROME                                                                  | 8,987       | 8,523       | 8,595       |
| 74                                                    | FERRO MANGANESE                                                               | 12,310      | 12,819      | 13,721      |
| 75                                                    | FILM PROCESS-LABORATORIES                                                     | 11,818      | 11,021      | 11,853      |

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| S. No.                                                | Sector                                           | 2023-24   | 2024-25   | 2025-26   |
| 76                                                    | FILM PRODUCTION CONCERN                          | 16,393    | 15,558    | 15,669    |
| 77                                                    | FILM STUDIOS                                     | 6,386     | 7,023     | 7,192     |
| 78                                                    | FINANCING ESTABLISHMENT                          | 17,64,065 | 20,22,862 | 21,29,280 |
| 79                                                    | FIRE WORKS                                       | 51,390    | 54,166    | 55,247    |
| 80                                                    | FIRECLAY MINES                                   | 987       | 849       | 816       |
| 81                                                    | FISH PROCESSION AND NON-VEG FOOD PRESERVATION    | 91,505    | 1,18,648  | 1,11,352  |
| 82                                                    | FLAVOURITE MINES                                 | 365       | 426       | 404       |
| 83                                                    | FLOUR MILLING                                    | 49,069    | 52,652    | 52,137    |
| 84                                                    | FORWARDING AGENCY                                | 2,18,784  | 2,23,970  | 2,33,757  |
| 85                                                    | FRUIT ORCHARDS                                   | 3,657     | 4,056     | 4,085     |
| 86                                                    | FRUITS - VEG. PRESERVATION                       | 86,257    | 93,362    | 97,653    |
| 87                                                    | GARMENTS MAKING                                  | 11,93,748 | 12,23,256 | 11,83,679 |
| 88                                                    | GAUR GUM FACTORIES                               | 2,955     | 3,338     | 3,435     |
| 89                                                    | GENERAL INSURANCE                                | 2,60,927  | 2,86,642  | 3,06,229  |
| 90                                                    | GLASS                                            | 80,518    | 83,820    | 81,580    |
| 91                                                    | GLU AND GELATINE FACTORIES                       | 1,832     | 1,755     | 1,689     |
| 92                                                    | GOLD MINES                                       | 7,815     | 8,571     | 8,954     |
| 93                                                    | GRAPHITE MINES                                   | 1,371     | 1,298     | 1,334     |
| 94                                                    | GYP SUM MINES                                    | 650       | 1,010     | 1,086     |
| 95                                                    | HEAVY - FINE CHEMICALS                           | 13,54,729 | 13,96,982 | 14,48,088 |
| 96                                                    | HOSPITALS                                        | 14,97,040 | 15,54,447 | 16,30,137 |
| 97                                                    | HOTEL                                            | 6,17,090  | 6,57,113  | 6,86,497  |
| 98                                                    | ICE OR ICE CREAM                                 | 23,367    | 25,783    | 31,965    |
| 99                                                    | INDIGO                                           | 4,592     | 5,107     | 4,875     |
| 100                                                   | INDL. - POWER ALCOHOL                            | 3,985     | 4,261     | 4,312     |
| 101                                                   | INDOLEUM                                         | 17,008    | 15,957    | 15,601    |
| 102                                                   | INLAND WATER TRANSPORT                           | 9,068     | 10,662    | 12,050    |
| 103                                                   | IRON AND STEEL                                   | 7,02,250  | 7,31,599  | 7,41,552  |
| 104                                                   | IRON ORE MINES                                   | 26,879    | 28,143    | 39,508    |
| 105                                                   | IRON ORE PELLETS                                 | 24,278    | 30,125    | 33,673    |
| 106                                                   | JUTE                                             | 1,33,265  | 1,25,009  | 1,13,298  |
| 107                                                   | JUTE BAILING OR PRESSING                         | 5,283     | 6,146     | 6,171     |
| 108                                                   | KATTHA MAKING                                    | 3,578     | 3,655     | 3,839     |
| 109                                                   | KNOWLEDGE OR TRAINING INSTITUTION                | 2,41,302  | 2,51,571  | 2,58,499  |
| 110                                                   | KYANITE MINES                                    | 352       | 230       | 256       |
| 111                                                   | LAC / SHELLAC                                    | 1,405     | 1,414     | 890       |
| 112                                                   | LAUNDRY - LAUNDRY SERVICES                       | 12,479    | 15,966    | 15,926    |
| 113                                                   | LEATHER PRODUCTS                                 | 3,25,274  | 3,25,985  | 3,23,555  |
| 114                                                   | LIGNITE MINES                                    | 19,813    | 18,830    | 17,495    |
| 115                                                   | LIMESTONE MINES                                  | 4,290     | 4,568     | 4,672     |
| 116                                                   | LINOLEUM                                         | 917       | 1,046     | 1,127     |
| 117                                                   | LODGING HOUSES, SSERVICE APARTMENT, CONDOMINIUMS | 42,730    | 47,307    | 53,330    |
| 118                                                   | MAGNESITE MINES                                  | 15,148    | 15,462    | 15,283    |

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| S. No.                                                | Sector                                      | 2023-24   | 2024-25   | 2025-26   |
| 119                                                   | MANGANESE MINES                             | 11,528    | 11,894    | 11,252    |
| 120                                                   | MARBLE MINES                                | 3,902     | 3,858     | 3,923     |
| 121                                                   | MATCHES                                     | 17,581    | 16,543    | 15,856    |
| 122                                                   | MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS                       | 2,13,622  | 2,30,975  | 2,49,425  |
| 123                                                   | MESSES                                      | 13,487    | 13,587    | 12,532    |
| 124                                                   | MICA MINES                                  | 3,586     | 3,124     | 3,019     |
| 125                                                   | MICA MINES - MICA INDUSTRY                  | 10,756    | 11,655    | 12,851    |
| 126                                                   | MILK PRODUCTS                               | 1,63,012  | 1,65,515  | 1,66,748  |
| 127                                                   | MINERAL OIL REFINING                        | 7,824     | 8,063     | 8,363     |
| 128                                                   | MIXED PLANTATIONS                           | 8,021     | 8,698     | 10,449    |
| 129                                                   | MUNICIPAL COUNCILS/CORPORATIONS             | 2,39,403  | 2,39,969  | 2,44,846  |
| 130                                                   | MYROBALAN - VEG. TANNING                    | 1,084     | 1,070     | 1,031     |
| 131                                                   | NEWSPAPER ESTABLISHMENTS                    | 71,521    | 69,361    | 69,149    |
| 132                                                   | NON EDIBLE OIL / FAT                        | 14,162    | 14,270    | 14,330    |
| 133                                                   | NONFERROUS METAL AND ALLOYS                 | 1,21,098  | 1,28,808  | 1,33,341  |
| 134                                                   | OCHRE MINES                                 | 5,156     | 5,367     | 6,043     |
| 135                                                   | OTHERS                                      | 29,87,678 | 37,47,302 | 45,04,375 |
| 136                                                   | PAINTS - VARNISH                            | 88,892    | 95,579    | 1,01,442  |
| 137                                                   | PAPER                                       | 78,784    | 80,050    | 81,380    |
| 138                                                   | PAPER PRODUCTS                              | 1,59,188  | 1,61,660  | 1,59,330  |
| 139                                                   | PEPPER PLANTATIONS                          | 832       | 1,029     | 1,116     |
| 140                                                   | PETROLEUM / NAT.GAS PRODUCTION              | 71,144    | 70,117    | 69,512    |
| 141                                                   | PETROLEUM NAT.GAS REFINING                  | 48,241    | 45,749    | 45,066    |
| 142                                                   | PICKERS                                     | 7,528     | 7,682     | 8,930     |
| 143                                                   | PLASTICS PRODUCTS                           | 5,52,432  | 5,71,547  | 5,84,864  |
| 144                                                   | PLYWOOD                                     | 74,014    | 73,655    | 72,837    |
| 145                                                   | POULTRY FARMING                             | 85,513    | 89,372    | 93,972    |
| 146                                                   | PRINTING                                    | 1,70,030  | 1,73,306  | 1,76,600  |
| 147                                                   | PRIVATE AIRPORTS AND JOINT VENTURE AIRPORTS | 4,624     | 5,578     | 8,506     |
| 148                                                   | PROCESSING AND TREATMENT OF WOOD            | 10,969    | 11,983    | 11,299    |
| 149                                                   | QUARTZITE MINES                             | 184       | 227       | 315       |
| 150                                                   | QUARTZ MINES                                | 2,387     | 1,970     | 1,562     |
| 151                                                   | RAILWAY BOOKING AGENCIES                    | 1,925     | 1,938     | 1,661     |
| 152                                                   | REFRACTORIES                                | 41,058    | 41,681    | 41,452    |
| 153                                                   | RESEARCH INSTITUTE                          | 68,849    | 73,515    | 75,657    |
| 154                                                   | RESTAURANT                                  | 4,22,316  | 4,54,074  | 4,68,510  |
| 155                                                   | RICE MILLING                                | 73,415    | 73,887    | 73,030    |
| 156                                                   | ROAD MOTOR TRANSPORT                        | 7,80,275  | 7,72,075  | 7,61,669  |
| 157                                                   | RUBBER PLANTATIONS                          | 18,931    | 18,557    | 19,130    |
| 158                                                   | RUBBER PRODUCTS                             | 2,91,329  | 2,98,238  | 2,94,308  |
| 159                                                   | SALT                                        | 10,821    | 10,711    | 9,255     |
| 160                                                   | SANITARY WARE                               | 42,534    | 45,308    | 45,606    |
| 161                                                   | SAW MILLS                                   | 8,055     | 8,780     | 8,725     |
| 162                                                   | SCHOOL                                      | 16,71,850 | 17,30,769 | 16,91,651 |

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|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| S. No.                                                | Sector                                             | 2023-24     | 2024-25     | 2025-26     |
| 163                                                   | SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTES                              | 19,694      | 20,165      | 21,540      |
| 164                                                   | SILICA(SAND) MINES                                 | 4,137       | 3,730       | 3,711       |
| 165                                                   | SILIMINITE MINES                                   | 428         | 592         | 763         |
| 166                                                   | SOAP STONE MINES                                   | 6,998       | 7,173       | 7,203       |
| 167                                                   | SOCIETIES / CLUBS / ASSOCIATIONS                   | 35,834      | 35,068      | 35,612      |
| 168                                                   | SOCIETIES CLUBS OR ASSOCIATIONS                    | 5,92,179    | 6,44,803    | 5,30,525    |
| 169                                                   | SORTING / CLEANING / TEASING OF COTTON WASTE       | 12,567      | 12,608      | 13,451      |
| 170                                                   | STARCH                                             | 12,710      | 13,141      | 13,695      |
| 171                                                   | STATIONERY PRODUCTS                                | 41,052      | 42,383      | 43,896      |
| 172                                                   | STEATITE MINES                                     | 2,252       | 2,318       | 3,233       |
| 173                                                   | STEMMING OR REDRYING OF TOBACCO LEAF               | 4,647       | 4,862       | 4,843       |
| 174                                                   | STEVEDORING, LOADING-UNLOADING SHIPS               | 54,945      | 50,870      | 51,210      |
| 175                                                   | STONE QUARRIES FOR CHIPS BUILDERS ETC.             | 11,941      | 11,938      | 12,333      |
| 176                                                   | STONE QUARRIES FOR ROOF-FLOOR SLABS ETC.           | 21,466      | 21,276      | 21,017      |
| 177                                                   | STONEWARE JARS                                     | 2,328       | 2,404       | 2,504       |
| 178                                                   | STONEWARE PIPES                                    | 5,540       | 5,792       | 5,772       |
| 179                                                   | STORAGE, TRANSPORT OR DISTT OF PETROL/ NATURAL GAS | 79,134      | 81,450      | 90,089      |
| 180                                                   | SUGAR                                              | 2,41,287    | 2,38,042    | 2,31,497    |
| 181                                                   | TEA                                                | 2,48,072    | 2,32,427    | 2,17,111    |
| 182                                                   | TEA PLANTATION                                     | 1,00,158    | 90,455      | 80,845      |
| 183                                                   | TENT MAKING                                        | 1,922       | 1,950       | 1,903       |
| 184                                                   | TEXTILES                                           | 20,20,227   | 21,00,106   | 20,98,293   |
| 185                                                   | THEATERS HOLDING DRAMATIC PERFORMANCES             | 5,927       | 6,175       | 5,859       |
| 186                                                   | TILES                                              | 51,513      | 52,876      | 49,988      |
| 187                                                   | TOBACCO INDUSTRY                                   | 28,855      | 28,223      | 28,141      |
| 188                                                   | TRADING - COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS                | 54,05,096   | 56,96,645   | 59,35,997   |
| 189                                                   | TRAVEL AGENCIES                                    | 2,24,271    | 2,41,652    | 2,48,599    |
| 190                                                   | UNIVERSITY                                         | 8,33,327    | 8,49,006    | 8,65,907    |
| 191                                                   | UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE, SCHOOL. ETC.                  | 2,61,838    | 2,65,102    | 2,66,023    |
| 192                                                   | WINDING THREAD YARN REELING                        | 31,310      | 30,215      | 28,828      |
| 193                                                   | WOOD PRESERVATION PLANTS                           | 27,057      | 27,048      | 23,109      |
| 194                                                   | WOOD SEASONING KILNS                               | 8,636       | 10,135      | 9,682       |
| 195                                                   | WOOD WORKSHOP                                      | 61,696      | 67,402      | 65,765      |
| 196                                                   | ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS                                 | 6,291       | 6,626       | 6,229       |
| 197                                                   | SECTOR NOT CLEARLY IDENTIFIED                      | 10,323      | 9,867       | 9,555       |
| Total                                                 |                                                    | 7,29,96,260 | 7,71,69,263 | 7,95,42,208 |

The sectors consist of industries/establishments as per Schedule I of the EPF & MP Act, 1952.

Source: EPFO, Ministry of Labour & Employment

Annexure referred to in reply of part (a) to (d) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No.584  
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| State/Union Territory Wise report of Contributing Members under EPFO |                                 |            |            |            |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| S. No.                                                               | State/ Union Territory          | 2023-24    | 2024-25    | 2025-26    |
| 1                                                                    | ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS     | 22,728     | 22,811     | 22,116     |
| 2                                                                    | ANDHRA PRADESH                  | 1,686,792  | 1,780,147  | 1,798,664  |
| 3                                                                    | ARUNACHAL PRADESH               | 14,635     | 13,659     | 13,145     |
| 4                                                                    | ASSAM                           | 405,478    | 417,422    | 399,504    |
| 5                                                                    | BIHAR                           | 1,270,499  | 1,290,454  | 1,101,750  |
| 6                                                                    | CHANDIGARH                      | 246,523    | 256,084    | 265,024    |
| 7                                                                    | CHHATTISGARH                    | 755,784    | 800,921    | 826,068    |
| 8                                                                    | DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI          | 220,674    | 229,309    | 227,997    |
| 9                                                                    | DAMAN AND DIU                   | 123,704    | 126,784    | 122,632    |
| 10                                                                   | DELHI                           | 4,630,508  | 4,889,424  | 5,077,953  |
| 11                                                                   | GOA                             | 284,949    | 297,915    | 305,365    |
| 12                                                                   | GUJARAT                         | 4,807,876  | 5,130,515  | 5,397,823  |
| 13                                                                   | HARYANA                         | 4,372,100  | 4,734,358  | 4,971,689  |
| 14                                                                   | HIMACHAL PRADESH                | 494,136    | 511,118    | 511,178    |
| 15                                                                   | JAMMU AND KASHMIR               | 219,503    | 229,909    | 229,628    |
| 16                                                                   | JHARKHAND                       | 785,983    | 880,449    | 881,643    |
| 17                                                                   | KARNATAKA                       | 8,710,480  | 9,192,128  | 9,561,042  |
| 18                                                                   | KERALA                          | 1,417,561  | 1,462,627  | 1,484,299  |
| 19                                                                   | LADAKH                          | 2,683      | 2,515      | 2,782      |
| 20                                                                   | LAKSHADWEEP                     | 42         | 29         | 240        |
| 21                                                                   | MADHYA PRADESH                  | 1,678,278  | 1,741,466  | 1,786,214  |
| 22                                                                   | MAHARASHTRA                     | 15,313,711 | 16,245,450 | 16,906,563 |
| 23                                                                   | MANIPUR                         | 19,610     | 20,002     | 19,683     |
| 24                                                                   | MEGHALAYA                       | 47,098     | 47,991     | 50,847     |
| 25                                                                   | MIZORAM                         | 5,067      | 5,705      | 6,184      |
| 26                                                                   | NAGALAND                        | 13,289     | 13,555     | 14,154     |
| 27                                                                   | ODISHA                          | 1,242,998  | 1,344,935  | 1,386,328  |
| 28                                                                   | PUDUCHERRY                      | 152,634    | 158,522    | 164,166    |
| 29                                                                   | PUNJAB                          | 1,409,203  | 1,405,842  | 1,399,870  |
| 30                                                                   | RAJASTHAN                       | 2,041,973  | 2,165,344  | 2,235,564  |
| 31                                                                   | SIKKIM                          | 33,293     | 34,699     | 33,991     |
| 32                                                                   | TAMIL NADU                      | 7,566,065  | 7,978,319  | 8,272,768  |
| 33                                                                   | TELANGANA                       | 4,620,465  | 4,903,105  | 5,022,323  |
| 34                                                                   | TRIPURA                         | 37,608     | 38,390     | 38,565     |
| 35                                                                   | UTTAR PRADESH                   | 3,849,450  | 4,106,442  | 4,254,126  |
| 36                                                                   | UTTARAKHAND                     | 872,789    | 908,973    | 923,793    |
| 37                                                                   | WEST BENGAL                     | 3,620,067  | 3,781,921  | 3,826,503  |
| 38                                                                   | State/UT not clearly identified | 24         | 24         | 24         |
|                                                                      | Total                           | 72,996,260 | 77,169,263 | 79,542,208 |

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