

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1900
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.11.2016**

PF BENEFITS OF BEEDI WORKERS

†1900. SHRI SADASHIV LOKHANDE:

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

- (a) the total number of Beedi workers getting benefits of Provident Fund Scheme in the country, State/UT-wise;**
- (b) the total number of cases of Provident Fund including those related to Beedi workers pending for settlement during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;**
- (c) the action taken for speedy disposal of the pending claims along with the outcome thereof; and**
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure that all workers including Beedi workers in the country get the benefits of various schemes meant for their welfare?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)**

(a): There are 10,790,76 Beedi Workers subscribing under Employees' Provident Fund Scheme, 1952 in the country as on June, 2016.

(b): The details of cases of Provident Fund including those related to Beedi workers settled and pending during each of the last three years and the current year State/UT-wise are enclosed at Annexure 'A'.

(c): For prompt disposal of all claims including the pending claims, the Employees' Provident Funds Scheme, 1952 has been modified vide GSR 525 (E) whereby the claim, complete in all respects submitted alongwith requisite documents shall be settled and benefit amount paid to the beneficiaries within 20 days from the date of its receipt by the Commissioner.

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(d): To ensure that all workers including beedi workers in the country get due benefits under Employees' Provident Funds & Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952 and Schemes framed thereunder from time to time, inspections are done and reports uploaded on Shram Suvidha Portal and Central Analysis & Intelligence Unit Portal. Further, whenever any complaint regarding non-enrolment of an eligible worker is received, the matter is got investigated by the concerned field office of Employees' Provident Fund Organisation for legal action.

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Annexure - A

ALL PF CLAIMS - STATE & OFFICE (2015-16)

STATE / OFFICE	WORKLOAD	REJECTED	NET WORKLOAD	SETTLED	SETTLED ≤ 3 DAYS	SETTLED ≤ 10 DAYS	SETTLED ≤ 20 DAYS	% within 20 days on Total claims settled	SETTLE D > 20 DAYS	CLOSING BALANCE	
		NUMBER		NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER		NUMBER	NUMBER	%
ANDHRA PRADESH	2,28,564	35,667	1,92,897	1,92,720	49,206	1,55,964	1,90,926	99.07%	1,794	177	0.08%
ASSAM	36,681	4,285	32,396	32,313	10,729	24,139	30,270	93.68%	2,043	83	0.23%
BIHAR	43,081	5,836	37,245	37,024	6,911	25,768	36,458	98.47%	566	221	0.51%
CHANDIGARH	1,06,651	10,224	96,427	96,349	32,862	86,815	96,134	99.78%	215	78	0.07%
CHATTISGARH	72,979	13,611	59,368	56,421	11,263	32,732	51,708	91.65%	4,713	2,947	4.04%
DELHI	5,35,344	68,520	4,66,824	4,62,971	3,46,844	4,44,266	4,60,958	99.57%	2,013	3,853	0.72%
GOA	47,517	6,800	40,717	39,996	13,774	34,122	39,498	98.75%	498	721	1.52%
GUJARAT	5,01,205	71,572	4,29,633	4,27,315	2,01,814	3,71,847	4,23,283	99.06%	4,032	2,318	0.46%
HARYANA	5,90,180	99,491	4,90,689	4,84,410	2,17,552	3,40,131	4,56,729	94.29%	27,681	6,279	1.06%
HIMACHAL PRADESH	64,605	11,139	53,466	53,379	28,780	48,510	52,805	98.92%	574	87	0.13%
JHARKHAND	69,431	7,557	61,874	61,749	15,786	50,430	60,909	98.64%	840	125	0.18%
KARNATAKA	8,90,907	1,29,670	7,61,237	7,59,604	3,54,627	6,87,817	7,54,489	99.33%	5,115	1,633	0.18%
KERALA	2,49,493	41,354	2,08,139	2,03,820	41,713	1,53,358	2,00,759	98.50%	3,061	4,319	1.73%

MADHYA PRADESH	1,97,944	21,805	1,76,139	1,75,931	1,39,992	1,72,487	1,75,857	99.96%	74	208	0.11%
MAHARASHTRA	16,96,413	2,61,064	14,35,349	14,09,795	3,72,173	9,81,414	13,45,055	95.41%	64,740	25,554	1.51%
MEGHALAYA	4,040	171	3,869	3,868	2,189	3,638	3,859	99.77%	9	1	0.02%
ODISHA	1,62,076	37,593	1,24,483	1,24,209	26,231	86,563	1,16,489	93.78%	7,720	274	0.17%
PUNJAB	1,65,644	13,004	1,52,640	1,51,646	86,273	1,46,517	1,51,540	99.93%	106	994	0.60%
RAJASTHAN	1,92,946	35,654	1,57,292	1,57,278	1,20,426	1,47,597	1,55,810	99.07%	1,468	14	0.01%
TAMIL NADU	10,29,418	2,06,007	8,23,411	8,06,186	1,76,214	5,62,142	7,62,702	94.61%	43,484	17,225	1.67%
TELANGANA	4,92,679	88,290	4,04,389	4,02,886	1,39,254	3,00,217	3,96,411	98.39%	6,475	1,503	0.31%
TRIPURA	4,091	532	3,559	3,504	2,060	2,868	3,481	99.34%	23	55	1.34%
UTTAR PRADESH	3,92,370	47,543	3,44,827	3,43,882	1,96,273	3,08,014	3,39,101	98.61%	4,781	945	0.24%
UTTARAKHAND	1,08,598	13,111	95,487	95,046	77,010	92,931	94,947	99.90%	99	441	0.41%
WEST BENGAL	3,04,809	32,151	2,72,658	2,72,212	1,00,903	2,22,987	2,66,476	97.89%	5,736	446	0.15%
Grand Total	81,87,666	12,62,651	69,25,015	68,54,514	27,70,859	54,83,274	66,66,654	97.26%	1,87,860	70,501	0.86%

April-2014 to March-2015								
EPF CLAIMS								
STATE-WISE	Workload	Returned/ Rejected	Net Workload	Claims Settlement				Closing Balance
				Within 30 days	% within 30 days on Total claims settled	Beyond 30 days	Total Claims Settled	
Andhra Pradesh	1,57,155.00	16,848.00	1,40,307.00	1,36,160.00	97.39%	3,655.00	1,39,815.00	492.00
Bihar	32,673.00	2,527.00	30,146.00	29,971.00	99.95%	16.00	29,987.00	159.00
Chhattisgarh	49,615.00	7,309.00	42,306.00	42,248.00	99.99%	3.00	42,251.00	55.00
Delhi	4,34,647.00	34,714.00	3,99,933.00	3,99,850.00	99.98%	66.00	3,99,916.00	17.00
Goa	42,121.00	4,496.00	37,625.00	37,325.00	99.78%	83.00	37,408.00	217.00
Gujarat	4,48,864.00	45,858.00	4,03,006.00	3,99,650.00	99.99%	20.00	3,99,670.00	3336.00
Haryana	5,29,868.00	76,722.00	4,53,146.00	4,42,294.00	99.27%	3,261.00	4,45,555.00	7591.00
Himachal Pradesh	61,782.00	8,292.00	53,490.00	52,914.00	99.95%	27.00	52,941.00	549.00
Jharkhand	75,245.00	6,037.00	69,208.00	68,543.00	99.04%	665.00	69,208.00	0.00
Karnataka	8,45,074.00	93,766.00	7,51,308.00	7,46,799.00	99.43%	4,266.00	7,51,065.00	243.00
Kerala	1,56,896.00	15,479.00	1,41,417.00	1,39,871.00	99.78%	314.00	1,40,185.00	1232.00
Madhya Pradesh	1,65,048.00	14,641.00	1,50,407.00	1,50,403.00	100.00%	4.00	1,50,407.00	0.00
Maharashtra	13,36,371.00	1,47,673.00	11,88,698.00	11,22,398.00	95.26%	55,876.00	11,78,274.00	10424.00

North East Region	34,489.00	3,158.00	31,331.00	31,023.00	99.26%	230.00	31,253.00	78.00
Orissa	1,19,329.00	17,955.00	1,01,374.00	1,00,218.00	98.86%	1,156.00	1,01,374.00	0.00
Punjab	2,48,106.00	19,746.00	2,28,360.00	2,28,061.00	99.89%	257.00	2,28,318.00	42.00
Rajasthan	1,52,290.00	16,785.00	1,35,505.00	1,35,493.00	100.00%	6.00	1,35,499.00	6.00
Tamil Nadu	9,05,476.00	1,08,436.00	7,97,040.00	7,73,583.00	98.52%	11,583.00	7,85,166.00	11874.00
Telangana	3,79,054.00	47,434.00	3,31,620.00	3,25,953.00	98.48%	5,019.00	3,30,972.00	648.00
Uttar Pradesh	2,73,164.00	24,809.00	2,48,355.00	2,48,277.00	99.98%	48.00	2,48,325.00	30.00
Uttrakhand	93,128.00	10,439.00	82,689.00	82,671.00	99.98%	18.00	82,689.00	0.00
West Bengal	3,20,592.00	29,179.00	2,91,413.00	2,90,865.00	99.81%	548.00	2,91,413.00	0.00
TOTAL	68,60,987.00	7,52,303.00	61,08,684.00	59,84,570.00	98.57%	87,121.00	60,71,691.00	36993.00

April-2013 to March-2014

EPF CLAIMS

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				Within 30 days	% within 30 days on Total claims settled	Beyond 30 days	Total Claims Settled	
Andhra Pradesh	1,44,753.00	22,167.00	1,22,586.00	1,19,088.00	98.90%	1,324.00	1,20,412.00	2,174.00
Bihar	27,893.00	4,577.00	23,316.00	22,558.00	96.96%	707.00	23,265.00	51.00
Chhattisgarh	46,243.00	6,596.00	39,647.00	39,528.00	100.00%	-	39,528.00	119.00
Delhi	4,84,637.00	70,795.00	4,13,842.00	4,08,049.00	99.79%	872.00	4,08,921.00	4,921.00
Goa	41,550.00	4,765.00	36,785.00	36,282.00	99.76%	87.00	36,369.00	416.00
Gujarat	4,24,239.00	47,091.00	3,77,148.00	3,75,466.00	99.95%	187.00	3,75,653.00	1,495.00
Haryana	5,08,212.00	73,578.00	4,34,634.00	4,25,563.00	99.14%	3,677.00	4,29,240.00	5,394.00
Himachal Pradesh	56,673.00	9,432.00	47,241.00	46,306.00	99.41%	277.00	46,583.00	658.00
Jharkhand	72,921.00	10,037.00	62,884.00	62,782.00	99.91%	59.00	62,841.00	43.00
Karnataka	8,53,269.00	1,19,216.00	7,34,053.00	7,11,880.00	98.95%	7,547.00	7,19,427.00	14,626.00
Kerala	1,55,411.00	19,782.00	1,35,629.00	1,30,901.00	99.52%	628.00	1,31,529.00	4,100.00
Madhya Pradesh	1,57,705.00	17,078.00	1,40,627.00	1,40,285.00	100.00%	5.00	1,40,290.00	337.00

Maharashtra	13,70,873.00	2,05,512.00	11,65,361.00	11,01,425.00	96.76%	36,914.00	11,38,339.00	27,022.00
North East Region	30,198.00	5,076.00	25,122.00	24,547.00	97.86%	538.00	25,085.00	37.00
Orissa	97,964.00	15,903.00	82,061.00	78,678.00	98.62%	1,100.00	79,778.00	2,283.00
Punjab	2,46,224.00	28,490.00	2,17,734.00	2,15,932.00	99.88%	267.00	2,16,199.00	1,535.00
Rajasthan	1,52,243.00	24,525.00	1,27,718.00	1,27,530.00	99.87%	170.00	1,27,700.00	18.00
Tamil Nadu	8,84,453.00	1,32,845.00	7,51,608.00	7,25,969.00	98.98%	7,508.00	7,33,477.00	18,131.00
Telangana	3,74,038.00	56,410.00	3,17,628.00	3,03,434.00	98.48%	4,679.00	3,08,113.00	9,515.00
Uttar Pradesh	2,97,940.00	40,202.00	2,57,738.00	2,56,687.00	99.91%	237.00	2,56,924.00	814.00
Uttrakhand	92,685.00	15,731.00	76,954.00	75,940.00	99.99%	11.00	75,951.00	1,003.00
West Bengal	3,31,878.00	35,701.00	2,96,177.00	2,61,468.00	88.95%	32,496.00	2,93,964.00	2,213.00
TOTAL	68,52,002.00	9,65,509.00	58,86,493.00	56,90,298.00	98.29%	99,290.00	57,89,588.00	96,905.00

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Andhra Pradesh	1,36,039.00	27,113.00	1,08,926.00	99,193.00	92.85%	7,637.00	1,06,830.00	2096.00
Bihar	21,649.00	4,376.00	17,273.00	13,694.00	81.94%	3,019.00	16,713.00	560.00
Chhattisgarh	37,728.00	7,087.00	30,641.00	30,323.00	99.89%	34.00	30,357.00	284.00
Delhi	5,05,168.00	1,01,455.00	4,03,713.00	3,65,231.00	93.66%	24,738.00	3,89,969.00	13744.00
Goa	36,456.00	5,279.00	31,177.00	29,181.00	95.61%	1,341.00	30,522.00	655.00
Gujarat	4,15,692.00	79,009.00	3,36,683.00	3,30,124.00	99.24%	2,537.00	3,32,661.00	4022.00
Haryana	4,70,005.00	82,880.00	3,87,125.00	3,49,657.00	92.55%	28,130.00	3,77,787.00	9338.00
Himachal Pradesh	49,084.00	9,982.00	39,102.00	37,565.00	98.32%	640.00	38,205.00	897.00
Jharkhand	64,114.00	10,360.00	53,754.00	51,680.00	96.15%	2,072.00	53,752.00	2.00
Karnataka	7,87,429.00	1,31,836.00	6,55,593.00	5,43,579.00	85.18%	94,580.00	6,38,159.00	17434.00
Kerala	1,38,971.00	20,888.00	1,18,083.00	1,14,016.00	99.03%	1,119.00	1,15,135.00	2948.00
Madhya Pradesh	1,36,953.00	17,521.00	1,19,432.00	1,19,425.00	99.99%	7.00	1,19,432.00	0.00
Maharashtra	13,40,367.00	2,78,275.00	10,62,092.00	7,96,316.00	76.14%	2,49,488.00	10,45,804.00	16288.00

North East Region	23,520.00	4,778.00	18,742.00	17,505.00	93.59%	1,198.00	18,703.00	39.00
Odisha	76,519.00	16,013.00	60,506.00	55,281.00	92.63%	4,396.00	59,677.00	829.00
Punjab	2,29,590.00	40,287.00	1,89,303.00	1,86,976.00	99.23%	1,446.00	1,88,422.00	881.00
Rajasthan	1,39,986.00	26,797.00	1,13,189.00	1,11,139.00	99.70%	335.00	1,11,474.00	1715.00
Tamil Nadu	8,19,583.00	1,53,953.00	6,65,630.00	6,08,770.00	93.82%	40,094.00	6,48,864.00	16766.00
Telangana	3,62,653.00	72,060.00	2,90,593.00	2,60,427.00	91.55%	24,046.00	2,84,473.00	6120.00
Uttar Pradesh	2,72,975.00	49,930.00	2,23,045.00	2,08,038.00	94.68%	11,688.00	2,19,726.00	3319.00
Uttrakhand	85,129.00	19,437.00	65,692.00	63,442.00	98.64%	874.00	64,316.00	1376.00
West Bengal	2,79,646.00	33,329.00	2,46,317.00	2,06,819.00	90.31%	22,183.00	2,29,002.00	17315.00
TOTAL	64,29,256.00	11,92,645.00	52,36,611.00	45,98,381.00	89.81%	5,21,602.00	51,19,983.00	116628.00
