

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4345  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2016**

**INOPERATIVE EPF ACCOUNTS**

**4345. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:**

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

- (a) the number of inoperative accounts with Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) along with the total amount lying in those accounts, State/UT-wise;**
- (b) whether all the said accounts have a definite claimant;**
- (c) if so, the steps taken by the Government to facilitate payment to the rightful claimants; and**
- (d) the details of amount disbursed out of inoperative accounts during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) & (b): As on 31.03.2016, a total of 9,29,89,648 accounts have been classified as inoperative accounts and amount involved therein is Rs. 40,865.14 crore.**

**State/UT-wise details of amounts classified as inoperative accounts in Employees' Provident Fund (EPF) is at Annex-I.**

**(c): The following steps have been taken to facilitate payments to the rightful claimants:**

**(i) Employees' Provident Fund Organization (EPFO) has allotted Universal Account Number (UAN) to its members which will enable to identify the members without intermediation of the employers;**

**(ii) Attestation by the bank authorities in those cases where employer is not available;**

**(iii) Online Grievance Redressal mechanism EPFiGMS is in place which redresses the claimants' grievances, if any, within 15 days; etc.**

**(d): The State/UT-wise details of amount disbursed out of inoperative accounts during the last three years is at Annex-II.**

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**ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4345 TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2016 BY SHRI RAJAN VICHARE REGARDING INOPERATIVE EPF ACCOUNTS.**

**State/UT-wise details of Inoperative Accounts in Employees' Provident Fund (EPF) as on 31.03.2016**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>State/UT</b>	<b>Amount of Inoperative Accounts (Rs. in Crore)</b>
1	Andhra Pradesh (Includes Telangana)	3,493.95
2	Bihar	238.90
3	Chhattisgarh	358.62
4	Delhi	5,045.03
5	Goa	225.54
6	Gujarat (Includes Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli)	2,597.94
7	Haryana	2,270.78
8	Himachal Pradesh	245.99
9	Jharkhand	416.87
10	Karnataka	6,067.27
11	Kerala (Includes Lakshadweep)	411.93
12	Madhya Pradesh	989.45
13	Maharashtra	8,349.02
14	States Of Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Tripura, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur & Mizoram (North-Eastern Region)	231.91
15	Odisha	687.03
16	Punjab (Includes Chandigarh)	1,275.17
17	Rajasthan	848.94
18	Tamil Nadu (Includes Puducherry)	2,995.80
19	Uttarakhand	175.11
20	Uttar Pradesh	2,079.81
21	West Bengal (Includes Sikkim and Andaman & Nicobar Islands)	1,860.09
	<b>Total</b>	<b>40,865.14</b>

**ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4345 TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2016 BY SHRI RAJAN VICHARE REGARDING INOPERATIVE EPF ACCOUNTS.**

**State/UT-wise details of amount disbursed from Inoperative Accounts**

(Rs. in crores)

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>State/UT</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>
1	Andhra Pradesh (Includes Telangana)	294.84	357.38	472.65
2	Bihar	569.64	121.52	100.20
3	Chhattisgarh	34.48	14.28	22.93
4	Delhi	313.97	509.34	427.00
5	Goa	22.69	20.20	17.03
6	Gujarat (Includes Daman & Diu And Dadra & Nagar Haveli)	201.92	186.32	246.42
7	Haryana	187.75	214.05	203.50
8	Himachal Pradesh	30.54	35.29	39.93
9	Jharkhand	108.41	47.79	41.19
10	Karnataka	341.99	747.34	1,137.57
11	Kerala (Includes Lakshadweep)	69.46	88.70	67.45
12	Madhya Pradesh	103.38	132.79	180.69
13	Maharashtra	472.21	2,392.32	1,004.65
14	States of Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Tripura, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur & Mizoram	0.00	30.68	28.16
15	Odisha	128.45	207.88	341.12
16	Punjab (Includes Chandigarh)	147.92	149.37	138.91
17	Rajasthan	120.31	163.90	130.12
18	Tamil Nadu (includes Puducherry)	321.31	609.78	482.12
19	Uttarakhand	15.28	18.68	26.22
20	Uttar Pradesh	226.53	274.83	417.00
21	West Bengal (Includes Sikkim and Andaman & Nicobar Islands)	605.63	168.57	302.03
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4,316.71</b>	<b>6,491.01</b>	<b>5,826.89</b>

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