

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

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2466  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.07.2019**

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**†2466. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:**

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

- (a) whether a large number of workers employed in private sector are not getting the benefits of social security provided by Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO);**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) whether any Employee enrolment campaigns have been launched to provide social security under EPFO to workers working in the private sector?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)**

**(a): As per Section 1(3) of the Employees' Provident Funds & Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952, the Act is applicable:**

- i. to every establishment, which is a factory engaged in any industry specified in Schedule-I to the Act in which twenty or more persons are employed; and**
- ii. to any other establishment employing twenty or more persons or class of such establishments which the Central Government notifies in the Official Gazette.**

**(b): The details regarding number of workers employed in private sector who are not getting the benefits of social security provided by Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) are not maintained Centrally.**

**(c): In order to augment extension of social security benefits to workers, an Employees' Enrollment Campaign was launched by EPFO for the period from 01.01.2017 to 30.06.2017.**

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