

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3022
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.03.2021**

CLOSURE OF EPF ACCOUNT

3022. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

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

- (a) whether the Government purposes to update the house on the number of EPF account closed during the period from 1st April, 2020 to 31st December, 2020 and if so, the Month-wise details thereof;**
(b) the details of Month-wise number of accounts with partial withdrawal during the same period; and
(c) the total withdrawal from EPF account for the said period in both the categories and the details of figures of corresponding period during FY 2019-20?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): The number of Employees' Provident Fund (EPF) accounts closed during the period from April to December, 2020 is 71,01,929 as per the details annexed.

(c): The details of total withdrawal from EPF account for the said period in both the categories and the details of figures of corresponding period during FY 2019-20 are as under:

April-December, 2020	April-December, 2019
Rs.73498 crore.	Rs.55125 crore.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3022 FOR 15.03.2021 BY SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE REGARDING “CLOSURE OF EPF ACCOUNT”.

2020			2019	
Month	Number of EPF Account Closed	Number of Accounts with Partial Withdrawal	Number of EPF Account Closed	Number of Accounts with Partial Withdrawal
April	2,30,593	13,43,278	7,69,221	5,44,261
May	4,62,635	10,52,098	8,37,976	6,21,298
June	6,22,856	12,96,415	7,21,575	5,41,181
July	8,45,755	15,57,853	8,73,249	6,98,129
August	7,77,410	11,81,265	7,72,128	6,26,071
September	11,18,517	16,66,191	6,86,252	5,23,035
October	11,18,751	16,58,037	6,13,631	5,13,117
November	9,54,158	14,42,020	6,67,362	6,71,040
December	9,71,254	15,74,963	7,25,169	7,04,752
April-December	71,01,929	1,27,72,120	66,66,563	54,42,884
