

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3120
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.03.2021**

CLAIMS SETTLED BY EPFO

**†3120. SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:
SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:**

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

- (a) the number of claims settled by EPFO during lockdown period;**
- (b) the percentage of beneficiaries out of them getting less amount of salary, State-wise;**
- (c) whether EPFO has settled Covid-19 claims in Lakhs under PMGKY (Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana) during lockdown period, if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) whether there has been any increase in All India Consumer Price Index for Industrial Worker in April, 2020 and between March and April, 2020, if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): The number of claims settled by Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) during the lockdown period (i.e. 25/3/2020 to 31/5/2020) were 31,01,818. The State-wise details of members earning less than Rs.15000 per month are annexed.

(c): The number of Covid-19 claims settled by EPFO under PMGKY (Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana) during the lockdown period (i.e. 25/03/2020 to 31/05/2020) are 82,684.

(d): A decrease of 2 points was recorded in Consumer Price Index for Industrial Worker (CPI-IW) between February and March, 2020. However, an increase of 3 points was recorded in CPI-IW between March and April, 2020.

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ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3120 FOR 15.03.2021 BY SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK AND SHRI RAJAN VICHARE REGARDING "CLAIMS SETTLED BY EPFO".

Count of claims settled during lockdown period 25-03-2020 to 31-05-2020				
Sl. No.	STATE NAME	Wages <15000	Total claims Settled	Percentage
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	201	303	66.34
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	74675	97589	76.52
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	128	195	65.64
4	ASSAM	8032	9460	84.90
5	BIHAR	31194	36699	85.00
6	CHANDIGARH	31032	38160	81.32
7	CHHATTISGARH	35757	40248	88.84
8	DELHI	179867	251324	71.57
9	GOA	8962	11008	81.41
10	GUJARAT	139067	166109	83.72
11	HARYANA	175864	223071	78.84
12	HIMACHAL PRADESH	15213	17731	85.80
13	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	36	43	83.72
14	JHARKHAND	24043	27127	88.63
15	KARNATAKA	254568	396883	64.14
16	KERALA	57536	86415	66.58
17	MADHYA PRADESH	68426	79461	86.11
18	MAHARASHTRA	365380	532263	68.65
19	MANIPUR	838	954	87.84
20	MEGHALAYA	643	932	68.99
21	MIZORAM	161	298	54.03
22	NAGALAND	263	421	62.47
23	ODISHA	31243	38224	81.74
24	PUNJAB	40748	46627	87.39
25	RAJASTHAN	57137	68381	83.56
26	SIKKIM	1115	1292	86.30
27	TAMIL NADU	307247	438959	69.99
28	TELANGANA	137090	211577	64.79
29	TRIPURA	767	1319	58.15
30	UTTAR PRADESH	123954	150309	82.47
31	UTTARAKHAND	42486	47264	89.89
32	WEST BENGAL	68663	81172	84.59
TOTAL		2282336	3101818	73.58
