

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4779
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.03.2021**

EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK

4779. SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:

Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Statistical Office has released the Employment Outlook of the country covering the period from September, 2017 to December, 2020 based on the administrative records available with selected Government agencies to assess the progress;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the major findings of this report?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) to (c): Yes Sir. The Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation has been bringing out the formal sector employment related statistics through monthly press release covering period from September 2017 onwards using information on the number of subscribers who have subscribed in three major schemes, namely the Employees' Provident Fund (EPF) Scheme, the Employees' State Insurance (ESI) Scheme and the National Pension Scheme (NPS) since April, 2018.

The number of new subscribers who have joined the Employees' Provident Fund (EPF), Employees' State Insurance (ESI), National Pension Scheme (NPS) from September, 2017 to December, 2020 were 394.11 lakh, 463.21 lakh and 23.61 lakh respectively.
