

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1755
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.03.2025**

CLAIMS WITHDRAWAL UNDER EPFO

1755. DR. ANAND KUMAR:

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

- (a) the details of the number of applications received and processed successfully by the EPFO against the COVID-19 advance facility along with the amount successfully processed till date, year-wise;**
(b) the details of the total number of applications received and processed successfully by the EPFO along with the amount of such withdrawals during the last ten years, against full/complete withdrawal of PF amount owing to unemployment of more than two months, year-wise; and
(c) whether the number of EPFO subscribers has increased during the last ten years, and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SUSHRI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE)**

(a): The details of the number of applications received and processed successfully as per rules by the EPFO against the COVID-19 advance facility along with the amount, till date, year-wise; are given below:

FINANCIAL YEAR	TOTAL CLAIMS	TOTAL CLAIMS SETTLED	TOTAL AMOUNT SETTLED (in Rs. crore)
2019-20	58,470	33	0.06
2020-21	87,78,380	69,26,515	17,106.17
2021-22	1,10,79,262	91,69,573	19,126.30
2022-23	73,81,770	62,03,046	11,843.23
2023-24	37,81,963	33,00,227	6,086.35
2024-25*	16	3	0.01

*** as on 28.02.2025**

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(b): The data relating to the total number of final PF settlements during the last 10 years is as under.

FINANCIAL YEAR	TOTAL CLAIMS RECEIVED	TOTAL CLAIMS SETTLED	TOTAL AMOUNT SETTLED (in Rs. crore)
2014-15	67,02,698	60,66,734	29,965.48
2015-16	68,54,628	53,98,015	29,254.10
2016-17	63,77,896	56,52,868	31,746.54
2017-18	65,22,699	64,22,256	37,683.75
2018-19	74,36,996	57,42,044	37,842.11
2019-20	73,09,854	51,43,951	37,015.68
2020-21	71,15,342	57,40,169	40,625.37
2021-22	87,13,892	53,48,131	41,316.70
2022-23	86,20,455	46,66,241	41,385.52
2023-24	73,76,551	47,58,173	49,544.69
2024-25*	71,58,115	50,62,240	55,133.52

* as on 07.03.2025.

(c): The number of EPFO member accounts have increased from 11.78 Crores to nearly 32.56 Crores during the last ten years.
