

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1198
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.07.2025**

DELAY IN DISBURSEMENT OF HIGHER WAGE PENSIONS

1198. SHRI M K RAGHAVAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government has noticed undue delay in release of higher wage pensions to the employees under EPFO Regional Office, Kozhikode;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government has taken note of shortage of staff in EPFO Regional Office, Kozhikode, affecting its ability to handle the workload; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof including the steps taken by the Government to resolve the issue?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): EPFO received a total no. of 10,807 applications in regional office Kozhikode for pension on higher wages out of which 90.7% of the applications have been already disposed of.

Further, PPOs for pension on higher wages have been issued to more than 80% of the already retired 725 eligible applicants who have completed all the formalities.

In order to ensure prompt disposal of applications for pension on higher wages, directions and clarifications for engagement/provision of additional manpower have been issued from time-to-time to regional offices under EPFO.
