

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2622
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.03.2016**

PF ACCOUNTS

2622. SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:

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

- (a) the total number of PF accounts being handled by Employees' Provident Fund Organization along with active and dormant accounts for which contributions are not seemed;**
- (b) whether there is a gap between the number of PF accounts and members contributing every month and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the number of members whose contributions are continuously received through their employers during each of the last three years, State-wise?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)**

(a): Total number of Employees' Provident Fund (EPF) member accounts as on 31.03.2015 is 15.84 crore. On an average, contributions have been received in respect of 3.61 crore members during April, 2015 to November, 2015.

There is no dormant account in Employees' Provident Fund. However, as per para 72(6) of the Employees' Provident Funds Scheme, 1952, certain amounts are classified as 'Inoperative Accounts' in which contributions have not been received for 36 months continuously. All such Inoperative Accounts have, however, definite claimants.

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(b): Yes, Madam. As stated above, the total number of Employees' Provident Fund (EPF) member accounts as on 31.03.2015 is 15.84 crore and, on an average, contributions have been received in respect of 3.61 crore members during April, 2015 to November, 2015.

(c): The total number of members (on an average) whose contributions have been received during the last three years are as under:

2013-14	:	3.26 crore
2014-15	:	3.49 crore
2015-16	:	3.61 crore

(April-November, 2015)

State-wise data in respect of accounts contributing continuously is presently available with Employees' Provident Fund Organization (EPFO) only in respect of the year 2015-16 (April-November, 2015) which is at Annex.

ANNEX

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2622 TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.03.2016 BY SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA REGARDING PF ACCOUNTS.

Average of contributing members (April - November, 2015)

Sl. No.	State	Average Contributing Members
1	Andhra Pradesh	844228
2	Assam	212859
3	Bihar	273154
4	Chhattisgarh	341078
5	Delhi	2391762
6	Goa	156543
7	Gujarat	2412906
8	Haryana	1842453
9	Himachal Pradesh	251103
10	Jharkhand	399465
11	Karnataka	4410138
12	Kerala	963975
13	Madhya Pradesh	855375
14	Maharashtra	7211059
15	Meghalaya	28637
16	Odisha	628955
17	Punjab (including Chandigarh)	953328
18	Rajasthan	844636
19	Sikkim	156589
20	Tamil Nadu (including Puducherry)	4373852
21	Telangana	2305861
22	Tripura	28388
23	Uttarakhand	450072
24	Uttar Pradesh	1575530
25	West Bengal (including Andaman & Nicobar islands)	2218891
	Total	36130837
