

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 85
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.04.2016**

UNIVERSAL ACCOUNT NUMBERS

**85. SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
KUNWAR HARIBANSH SINGH:
DR. SUNIL BALIRAM GAIKWAD:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI ASHOK SHANKARRAO CHAVAN:
DR. J. JAYAVARDHAN:
SHRI S.R. VIJAYAKUMAR:**

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

- (a) the number of Employees Provident Fund (EPF) subscribers provided with Universal Account Numbers (UAN) in the country till date, State/UT-wise;**
- (b) whether the Government has taken note that employers are reluctant in opening of UAN of its employees;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor and the reaction of the Government thereto;**
- (d) whether the Employees Provident Fund Organisation has started/proposes to start Incentive Refund Scheme to encourage employers for providing UAN to EPF subscribers; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the time for which the said scheme is likely to be valid and the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to encourage the employers in this regard and to bring transparency and accountability to the EPF system?**

ANSWER

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

(a): As on 19.04.2016, 6.64 crores Universal Account Numbers (UANs) have been issued to the Employees' Provident Fund (EPF) members working in 4.81 lakh establishments. The state-wise status of the UAN allotment is at Annex.

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(b) & (c): No such case has come to the notice of Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO).

(d): Yes, Madam. An Incentive Refund Scheme has been notified vide No. S.O.443 (E) dated 10th February, 2016.

(e): An employer can claim refund of 10 percent or 5 percent of administrative charges paid depending on activation of UAN by providing members' details, Aadhar, bank account details and Permanent Account Number (PAN), wherever applicable.

The above scheme is in operation for one year for the period from 1st January, 2016 to 31st December, 2016.

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 85 TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.04.2016 BY SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA, KUNWAR HARIBANSH SINGH, DR. SUNIL BALIRAM GAIKWAD, SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR, SHRI ASHOK SHANKARRAO CHAVAN, DR. J. JAYAVARDHAN, SHRI S.R. VIJAYAKUMAR REGARDING UNIVERSAL ACCOUNT NUMBERS.

State-wise status of the UAN allotment (as on 19.04.2016)

Sl. No.	State	Total Universal Account Number (UAN) Allotted
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	13,79,555
2	ASSAM	3,11,753
3	BIHAR	4,10,348
4	CHHATTISGARH	5,84,382
5	DELHI	49,46,704
6	GOA	3,31,193
7	GUJARAT	47,54,984
8	HARYANA	44,13,079
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	4,72,315
10	JHARKHAND	6,71,258
11	KARNATAKA	82,84,018
12	KERALA	15,12,504
13	MADHYA PRADESH	16,29,973
14	MAHARASHTRA	1,30,51,894
15	MEGHALAYA	40,891
16	ODISHA	10,17,007
17	PUDUCHERRY	1,78,471
18	PUNJAB	17,89,175
19	RAJASTHAN	15,68,302
20	SIKKIM	2,02,660
21	TAMIL NADU	75,36,738
22	TELANGANA	38,43,192
23	TRIPURA	40,806
24	UTTAR PRADESH	29,10,918
25	UTTARAKHAND	9,66,563
26	WEST BENGAL	36,05,718
	Total	6,64,54,401