

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2873
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UNCLAIMED/UNPAID AMOUNT OF EPF
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Provident Fund Scheme is operating across the country as a Social security measures;
- (b) if so, whether any unclaimed/unpaid amount is lying with the EPF Organization;
- (c) if so, the details of such amount indicating the time since when it is lying unclaimed/unpaid year-wise and State-wise; and
- (d) the remedial steps proposed by the Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Yes, Sir.

(c) & (d): According to the Employees Provident Fund Organisation, the balance lying unpaid in unclaimed deposit account was as follows:

As on 31.3.1999	: Rs.108.87 crore
As on 31.3.2000	: Rs. 207.18 crore
As on 31.3.2001	: Rs. 351.62 crore

Region-wise figures of the balance lying unpaid in unclaimed deposit account are given in Annexure.