

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
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REINVENT EPF INDIA PROJECT
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have launched a `Reinvent EPF India Project` recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) by when the work on this project is likely to be started and completed?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Employees Provident Fund Organisation has taken up the task of modernization through the project, `Re-inventing EPF India` with the mission to re-invent the Organisation and reposition Employees` Provident Fund Organisation with the following goals:

- (i) Allotment of permanent and unique number to Provident Fund members for identification. This will be known as Social Security Number.
 - (ii) Networking of all Provident Fund offices to facilitate online settlement of claims within 2-3 days.
 - (iii) To provide anywhere, anytime facility to customers.
 - (iv) To develop mechanism for monitoring of compliance online and on monthly basis.
- (c): The process has already been started but the time frame for it to become fully operational cannot be indicated at this stage.