

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA**

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GOLD COINS DISTRIBUTED TO EMPLOYEES OF EPFO
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the employees contributing to the Employees Provident Fund (EPF) were distributed gold coins on the occasion of the golden jubilee year of EPFO;
- (b) if so, the whether all the employees covered under the EPF scheme have been given the gold coins;
- (c) if so, their number, the cost of each coin and the total expenditure incurred thereon;
- (d) whether certain number of coins were also distributed at the discretion of the Minister of Labour; and
- (e) if so, the number thereof and the persons who were given these gold coins under discretionary quota?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI SAHIB SINGH VERMA)

- (a): No, Sir. However Gold Coins were distributed to all the employees of EPFO in the Golden Jubilee year 2003.
- (b) & (c): Do not arise in view of (a) above.
- (d): No, Sir.
- (e): Does not arise, in view of (d) above.