

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) is facing many hurdles such as shortage of manpower and heavy work-load;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the sanctioned staff strength and actual staff strength at present in EPFO, State-wise;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to fill up the vacant posts and increase the staff strength in EPFO; and
- (d) the further measures taken by the Government to put an end to the hurdles for its efficient functioning?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT(SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

- (a): No, Madam. Keeping in view the workload, Central Board of Trustees, Employees Provident Fund (CBT, EPF) has recently increased a large number of posts in various cadres in Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO).
- (b): The State-wise sanctioned and actual staff strength as on 31/03/2009 is annexed.
- (c): Filling up of vacancies is a continuous process. Expeditious action is being taken to fill up all the vacancies. To increase the staff strength in EPFO, CBT, EPF recently has created a total number of 2405 posts in various cadres.
- (d) The Central Board of Trustees, Employees' Provident Fund takes appropriate decisions on the issues concerning the administering of the Fund and the schemes framed under the Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952.