

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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COMPUTERISATION OF EPF OFFICES
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the computerisation of the Employees` Provident Fund (EPF) offices in many parts of the country including Keionjhar (Odisha) office of EPF is still pending;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor alongwith the justification of not computerization particularly of Keionjhar`s EPF office even after a long lapse of its sanction; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government for the expeditious computerisation of all EPF offices in the country alongwith the said EPF offices in Keionjhar (Odisha) office?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE)

- (a) & (b): The current phase of Computerization Project of EPFO was approved by the CBT, EPF in its 182nd meeting held on 17th April 2008 and accordingly the Project has been implemented in collaboration with the National Informatics Center (NIC) in 119 offices out of 120 offices by 31st March 2011. The computerization in Keonjhar (Odisha) office could not be completed as the present office premises are not suitable for implementing the Project.
- (c): An alternative building has been identified and approvals for renting the premises have been accorded. The Computerization Project in EPF Keonjhar office can be implemented only after formalities for taking possession of the premises of alternate building are completed.