

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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CONTRIBUTION CARD FOR EPF SUBSCRIBERS  
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**Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total number of Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) subscribers as on date;
- (b) whether EPFO trustees are having any proposal to introduce Contribution Card to all EPFO subscribers;
- (c) if so, the cut off date for its implementation along with the estimated cost of supplying the Contribution Card;
- (d) whether the said cost would be borne by the EPFO or the employees;
- (e) whether the Government shall consider issuance of Pass Books to the subscribers of unorganised sectors; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE)

- (a): There are 11.18 Crore member accounts with Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) as on 07.08.2012.
- (b): An e-Passbook facility, which can serve as Contribution Card, has been provided to EPFO subscribers. Members can access all the entries in their account with the facility to take a print out of their account statement.
- (c): The e-Passbook facility is already implemented in EPFO w.e.f. 20.07.2012. As the facility is being provided electronically, it is free of cost to the EPF subscribers.
- (d): Does not arise in view of (c) above.
- (e): The above e-Passbook facility is available for all the EPF members working in both organized as well as unorganized sectors.
- (f): Does not arise in view of (e) above.