

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

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

- (a) whether contribution to the Employees Provident Fund (EPF) in the country is decreasing steadily;
- (b) if so, the total fund contributed during the last three years along with the number of contributors who have contributed the same;
- (c) whether the Government is also considering increasing the level of the mandatory EPF contributions with the increase in minimum wages; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE)

(a) & (b): No, Madam. The total fund contributions during the last three years has increased from Rs.26,558.20 crore in 2009-10 to Rs.32,494.40 crore in 2010-11 to Rs.39,431.44 crore (unaudited) in 2011-12 respectively.

(c) & (d): The issue of enhancing wage ceiling for coverage under the Employees' Provident Funds Scheme, 1952 has been discussed in meetings of Central Board of Trustees, Employees' Provident Fund. However, Government is yet to take a final view in the matter.