

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

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

- (a) the details of steps Government proposes to introduce in portable Employees Provident Fund (EPF) account numbers;
- (b) whether there is any plan for linking the Employees Provident Fund (EPF) accounts with the National Population Register or the Permanent Account Number (PAN) or the Unique Identity (UID) number; and
- (c) if so, the time by which the same is likely to be implemented?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE)

(a) to (c): The current phase of computerization of Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO), where computerization of offices of EPFO was undertaken has been completed except for the office at Keonjhar (Odisha). Portability of Account will be a part of the next phase of computerization. The strategy and time-frame for this purpose will be decided in the course of finalizing the same.