

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

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WAGE CEILING FOR COVERAGE UNDER EPFO
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has a proposal to revise the wage ceiling for coverage under Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) without any delay;
- (b) if so, whether the Government held any consultation with experts in this regard;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the outcome therefrom?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MALIKARJUN KHARGIE)

(a) to (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, Employee's Provident Fund. However, Government is yet to take its final view in the matter.