

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

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OFFICES OF EPFO  
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**Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the policy/guidelines being followed for opening new offices of the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) in the country;
- (b) the number and details of such new offices opened by the Government during the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and
- (c) the total number of persons getting employment in those offices, office-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH)

(a): The Executive Committee, Central Board of Trustees, Employees Provident Fund in its 63rd meeting held on 10.11.2008, decided that the norms for opening of new field offices of Employee Provident Fund Organisation be revisited. The National Productivity Council (NPC) has been entrusted with the task of revisiting the norms for opening of new field offices of Employees provident Fund Organisation. Meanwhile, Field Offices are being opened keeping in view the interest of the subscribers in order to provide them with better services on case by case basis.

(b):

Year    New Offices Sanctioned

2009-2010    - Nil -

2010-2011    SRO, Bharuch (Gujarat)

2011-2012    SRO, Yelahanka (Karnataka)  
                  SRO, Tumkur (Karnataka)  
                  SRO, Belgaum (Karnataka)  
                  District Office, Bidar (Karnataka)  
                  District Office, Davangere (Karnataka)  
                  District Office, Bagalkot (Karnataka)  
                  District Office, Karvar (Karnataka)

2012-13    District Office, Mandya (Karnataka)

In the process of opening.

(c): The total number of persons where Field Offices have already started functioning are as follows:

# SRO, Bharuch (Gujarat) - 66

# SRO, Tumkur (Karnataka) - 10

# District Office, Davangere - 02  
(Karnataka)