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

- (a) the steps taken/being taken by the Government for introducing the system of portability of Employees Provident Fund (EPF) Unique Identity Account Number;
- (b) whether the Government has any proposal for linking the EPF accounts with the National Population Registry 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 STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH)

(a) to (c): The current phase of computerization of offices of Employees' Provident Fund Organization has been completed. 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.