

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

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EXTENSION OF EPF SCHEME
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering a proposal to extend the Employees Provident Fund (EPF) Scheme to all companies with over 10 employees; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the present status of the proposals?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): A proposal for reducing threshold limit from 20 to 10 employees for coverage under Employees' Provident Fund & Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952 is under consideration of the Government.