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LOK SABHA**

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REGIONAL OFFICE OF EPFO
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a Regional Office of the Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) at Guwahati, Assam;
- (b) whether this office is catering to the needs of the entire Northeast region of seven States;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to upgrade the service centre located at Silchar, Assam to a Sub-Regional office;
- (e) if so, the time by which the said office is likely to be upgraded; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam.

(c): The details of the Regional Office, Guwahati are as under:

Regional Office	Sub Regional Office	District Office	Service Centre
Guwahati	Tinsukia	Silchar	Imphal
Northeast	Agartala	Tezpur	Itanagar
Region (NER)	Shillong	Bongaigaon	Aizwal
	Dimapur		
	Jorhat		
	Dharmanagar		

(d) & (e): At present there is no proposal of Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) to upgrade its office located at Silchar, Assam.

(f): Opening/upgradation of offices of EPFO is an ongoing process which takes into account cumulative effect of various factors like service level, workload, etc..