

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:93
ANSWERED ON:02.03.2015
HOUSING FOR EPF SUBSCRIBERS
Hari Shri G.;Shinde Dr. Shrikant Eknath

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

- (a) whether the Government is preparing a mega housing scheme to offer affordable houses to subscribers to the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO);
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the salient features of the scheme;
- (c) whether the Government is considering to collaborate with some other Government/Public Sector Undertakings in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the time by which the scheme is likely to roll out and be completed along with the number of employees likely to be benefited under the scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 93 FOR REPLY ON 02.03.2015 BY DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE AND SHRI G. HARI REGARDING HOUSING FOR EPF SUBSCRIBERS.

(a) & (b): The issue of providing houses as a social security benefits to the subscribers of the schemes framed under Employees' Provident Funds & Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952, has been discussed in Central Board of Trustees (CBT), Employees' Provident Fund (EPF) meetings. The CBT, EPF in its 205th meeting held on 19-12-2014 has decided to constitute a Sub-committee to consider the issue.

(c): No such proposal is under consideration of the Government.

(d): Question does not arise in view of reply to Part (c) of the Question above.