

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3510
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SETTING UP OF EPFO OFFICES
Thota Shri Narasimham

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

- (a) whether the Employees` Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) is considering to open more regional offices for settlement of claims and to provide facilities to its members and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether EPFO is also considering to upgrade some of the EPFO offices into regional offices; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the present status of the said proposal?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): At present no such proposal to open Regional Office or to upgrade any office to Regional Office is being considered by the Executive Committee, Employees Provident Fund.