

[Translation]

**Amount Outstanding against EPF and ESI**

1424. SHRI RAMESHWAR PATIDAR:  
SHRI RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY:  
DR. BIZAY SONKAR SHASTRI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether a huge amount of 'Employees Provident Fund' and 'Employees States Insurance' is outstanding against the Industrial units of public and private sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof State-wise; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken against such units to recover the outstanding amount?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA): (a) and (b) A statement indicating details of EPF and ESI dues in respect of defaulting establishments is attached.

(c) Necessary legal and penal action as provided under the ESI Act, the EPF & MP Act and where necessary also under Section 406/409 of the IPC is already being taken to recover the dues from the defaulting establishments. In respect of PSUs the concerned administrative Ministries/State Governments are also approached from time to time so as to ensure early liquidation of PF/ESI dues.

**Statement**

(Rupees in Crores)  
(As on 31.3.1998)

Name of the State	E.P.F. Dues	E.S.I. Dues
1	2	3
1. Andhra Pradesh	16.90	26.57
2. North-East	1.66	4.70
3. Bihar	16.06	11.03
4. Delhi	2.67	4.20

	1	2	3
5. Gujarat		23.89	21.92
6. Haryana		23.93	6.19
7. Karnataka		7.34	13.97
8. Kerala		5.00	10.06
9. Madhya Pradesh		41.50	21.41
10. Maharashtra & Goa		46.26	73.20
11. Orissa		16.71	7.36
12. Punjab		9.10	12.85
13. Rajasthan		6.46	4.08
14. Tamil Nadu		18.02	22.52
15. Uttar Pradesh		45.06	40.71
16. West Bengal		183.24	100.04

[English]

**Creation of Market Development Assistance Funds**

1425. SHRI SURESH WARPUDKAR: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Hotel Association of India has demanded for creation of a Market Development Assistance Fund;

(b) if so, details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI OMAK APANG): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The proposal is under consideration.