

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2262
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.12.2018**

SEEDING OF UNIVERSAL ACCOUNT NUMBERS

**2262. SHRI S. RAJENDRAN:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI ASHOK SHANKARRAO CHAVAN:
SHRI S.R. VIJAYAKUMAR:
SHRI T. RADHAKRISHNAN:
KUNWAR HARIBANSH SINGH:**

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

- (a) the total number of members of Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) in the country;**
- (b) whether KYCs of more than 50 per cent of the EPF Members have not been seeded with their Universal Account Numbers (UANs) so far;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for the same;**
- (d) whether the Government has directed all establishments covered under EPFO to get 100 per cent KYC seeded with UANs of the PF members;**
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the response thereto; and**
- (f) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to provide speedy, convenient and dependable services by EPFO to their members?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)**

(a): The number of member accounts of Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) in the country is at Annex.

(b) & (c): Till date, 14.41 crore Universal Account Number (UAN) have been allotted and 5.5 crore UAN have been seeded with Aadhaar so that members can be provided efficient online services. Many of the members' accounts are dormant accounts where the account holder has not either contacted or could be approached.

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(d) & (e): Yes, Madam. EPFO has circulated letters dated 22.06.2015 and 29.11.2018 for Know Your Customer (KYC) seeding with UANs.

(f): To provide speedy, convenient and dependable services by EPFO to their members many steps are taken. Some of the important steps are providing Online facility of claims, pass book viewing facility, SMS facility, online complaints facility and removing certification from the employer and introducing self-certification for part withdrawal.

Annex

Annex referred to in reply to Part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2262 for 24.12.2018 raised by Shri S. Rajendran, Shri Sudheer Gupta, Shri Ashok Shankarrao Chavan, Shri S. R. Vijayakumar, Shri T. Radhakrishnan and Kunwar Haribansh Singh regarding "Seeding of Universal Account Numbers".

Sl. No.	STATE/UT	Members Account (2016-17)
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	34933
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	3755279
3	ASSAM INCLUDING ARUNACHAL PRADESH, MANIPUR, MIZORAM, NAGALAND, TRIPURA & MEGHALAYA.	945193
4	BIHAR	1235709
5	PUNJAB INCLUDING CHANDIGARH	6211673
6	CHHATTISGARH	1547123
7	GUJARAT INCULDING DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI & DAMAN & DIU.	15260059
8	DELHI	15546706
9	GOA	1316705
10	HARYANA	14041586
11	HIMACHAL PRADESH	1362504
12	JHARKHAND	1997937
13	KARNATAKA	22497385
14	KERALA	2973688
15	MADHYA PRADESH	4403751
16	MAHARASHTRA	38417086
17	ODISHA	2925452
18	RAJASTHAN	4923490
19	TAMIL NADU INCULDING PUDUCHERRY	23653089
20	TELANGANA	10692231
21	UTTAR PRADESH	8349214
22	UTTRAKHAND	2714784
23	WEST BENGAL	8586283
	TOTAL	193391860