

Sixteenth Loksabha

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Title: Need to set up an EPFO Regional Office in Tiruppur, Tamil Nadu.

***SHRIMATI V. SATHYABAMA (TIRUPPUR):** Hon. Madam Speaker, Vanakkam. Thank you for this opportunity. The District Office of EPFO is in Tiruppur. The jurisdiction of EPFO District Office, Tirupur extends to most of the revenue district of Tirupur including major areas like Tirupur, Palladam, Kangeyam, Dharapuram, Avinashi, Uthukuli etc. covering more than 3500 companies. The number of EPF subscribers coming under the jurisdiction is more than 2.25 Lakhs with the inflow in the number of migrant labourers increasing every month.

District Office, Tirupur is hand holding pensioners under its jurisdiction by registering more than 10000 pensioners to obtain Jeevan Pramaan Patra in the previous year. A facilitation center for enrollment and updating of Aadhaar in the premises of District Office serves employees with the footfall averaging 140-150 per day. On the EPFO foundation day ceremony held in New Delhi, this EPFO District Office, Tiruppur has been awarded for exemplary performance during the year 2018. This Office needs up-gradation with more powers in order to facilitate the growing needs of the employees coming under the EPFO net. Up-gradation of this Tiruppur EPFO District Office as a Regional Office will help to serve lakhs of poor employees besides bringing social harmony in society. I therefore request that necessary steps may be taken immediately to upgrade the District EPFO Office, Tiruppur into a Regional Office. Thank you.