

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 923
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.11.2011**

REVISION OF PENSION UNDER PF SCHEME

**†923. SHRI ARJUN MEGHWAL:
SHRI BADRI RAM JAKHAR:**

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

- (a) whether pension on fixed rates is provided to the employees retiring under the Provident Fund (PF) scheme;**
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to revise the pension of the employees covered under the PF scheme;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE)**

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b) to (d): The Central Government had constituted an Expert Committee for reviewing the Employees Pension Scheme, 1995 entirely including revision of Pension. The Expert Committee submitted its report to the Central Government on 5th August, 2010 and the recommendations of the Committee were placed before the Central Board of Trustees, Employees' Provident Fund [CBT (EPF)] for consideration on 15th September, 2010. The CBT (EPF) directed that the report be first considered by the Pension Implementation Committee (PIC). The PIC has since finalized its report and sent it to Employees' Provident Fund Organisation for placing it before the CBT (EPF) for taking a final decision in the matter.

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**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 961
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.11.2011**

PROVIDENT FUND OF NON-GOVERNMENT LABOURERS

†961.SHRI SURENDRA SINGH NAGAR:

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

- (a) the names of nationalised banks in which the provident funds of non-government labourers are deposited under the relevant provisions made therein;**
- (b) whether all the nationalised banks are authorised for this purpose;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE)**

(a): Provident Fund contribution of non-government labourers covered under the Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952 are deposited in the State Bank of India.

(b): No, Madam.

(c): Does not arise.

(d): As per the provisions of Para 52 of the Employees' Provident Funds Scheme, 1952, all monies belonging to the Fund shall be deposited in the Reserve Bank of India or the State Bank of India or such other Scheduled Banks as may be approved by the Central Government from time to time. No other Scheduled Bank has been designated by Central Government wherein provident fund contribution can be deposited.

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**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1054
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.11.2011**

INTEREST RATE ON EPF

†1054. DR. BHOLA SINGH:

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

- (a) whether the private Provident Fund Trusts are resisting in giving higher interest despite having sufficient surplus funds;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;**
- (c) whether the Government has any information with regard to the money lying unused in Interest suspense account of Private P.F. Trusts;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) whether the Government is contemplating to take any action against private P.F. Trusts for ensuring higher interest rates?**

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE)**

(a) & (b): As per the provisions of the Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952, the exempted private Provident Fund Trusts are liable to pay interest not lower than the interest declared by the Central Government under the Employees' Provident Funds Scheme, 1952. So, they are not liable to pay higher interest.

(c): No, Madam.

(d): Does not arise.

(e): No, Madam.

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**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1147
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.11.2011**

EPF CONTRIBUTION

**†1147. SHRI YASHBANT N.S. LAGURI:
DR. SANJAY SINH:**

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

- (a) the State-wise number of the companies against whom more than one crore rupees of Employees Provident Fund (EPF) contribution is outstanding;**
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to recover the said outstanding amount from the said companies; and**
- (c) the value of the property confiscated and the number of persons convicted in the process of recovering the outstanding amount of EPF during the last three years?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE)**

- (a) The details are given at Annexure.**
- (b): The following steps have been taken by the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation to recover the outstanding amount:**
 - 1. Attachment and sale of movable and immovable properties of the defaulting establishments.**
 - 2. Appointment of receiver to run the business of the defaulting establishments.**
 - 3. Arrest and detention of defaulter.**
 - 4. Prosecution of defaulters before courts of law.**
 - 5. Levying damages as penalty.**
 - 6. Directing persons from whom any amount is due to the defaulter to pay the same amount against Provident Fund arrear instead of paying to the defaulter.**
- (c): There is no provision of confiscating the property of defaulters under the Employees' Provident Funds & Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952. However, 84 arrests were made and 2,842 convictions were ordered by various courts during the last three years.**

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1147 FOR 28.11.2011 REGARDING EPF CONTRIBUTION BY SHRI YASHBANT N.S. LAGURI AND DR. SANJAY SINH

STATE-WISE ESTABLISHMENTS AGAINST WHICH MORE THEN ONE CRORE RUPEES OF EMPLOYEES PROVIDENT FUND CONTRIBUTION IS OUTSTANDING

Sl. No.	Name of the State	No. of Companies	Outstanding Amount (in Lakhs)
1	West Bengal	54	20755.52
2	Andhra Pradesh	14	6593.00
3	Punjab	12	6538.31
4.	Bihar	9	2090.59
5.	Himachal Pradesh	1	252.91
6.	Karnataka	5	4030.94
7.	Madhya Pradesh	9	5886.86
8.	Jharkhand	9	13129.68
9.	Tamil Nadu	25	9571.55
10.	Kerala	11	3995.00
11.	Haryana	2	841.00
12.	Maharashtra	56	20137.92
13.	Orissa	19	7343.00
14.	Delhi	6	60487.00
15.	Uttarakhand	2	2382.00
16.	Gujarat	6	1909.32
17.	Uttar Pradesh	48	16415.38
18.	Rajasthan	2	1267.00
19.	Chhattisgarh	1	149.65

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**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 245
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2011**

PENDING CASES IN EPF

**†*245. SHRI CHANDRAKANT KHAIRE:
SHRI ANJAN KUMAR M. YADAV:**

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

- (a) the total number of cases pending for settlement under the Employees Provident Fund (EPF) all over the country during the last three years and the current year;**
- (b) the reasons for the pendency of such cases and the action taken to settle the cases and the outcome thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government proposes to review the functioning of the EPF Organisation; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE)**

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 245 FOR 12.12.2011 REGARDING PENDING CASES IN EPF BY SHRI CHANDRAKANT KHAIRE AND SHRI ANJAN KUMAR M.YADAV.

(a): Details on 'Pendency of Claims' for the last three years and the current year (upto 30.11.2011) are given below:

(Figures in lakhs)

Year	Opening balance as on 1st April	Claims received during the year	Workload during the year	Disposal	Claims pending	Pendency ratio in relation to workload
1	2	3	4(2+3)	5	6(4-5)	7(6/4)
2008-09	4.27	95.31	99.58	93.07	6.51	6.54%
2009-10	6.51	101.73	108.24	101.00	7.24	6.68%
2010-11	7.24	97.55	104.79	98.05	6.74	6.43%
2011-12	6.74	80.11	86.85	67.22	19.63	22.60%

(b): The main reason for pendency of claims is because of the fact that in some of the offices the process of migration of legacy data to the new computerised system and updation of pending accounts took place during the early part of the financial year 2011-12. For this process some of the staff were diverted from the routine functioning which arrested the pace of settlement of claims.

The following remedial measures have been taken for speedy settlement of claims:

- (i) National Electronic Fund Transfer (NEFT) facility has been introduced to expedite the process of settlement of claims.**
- (ii) The Employees' Provident Fund Organisation is already on the path of computerization and has introduced new software in all its field offices. After completion of these tasks, the process of settlement of claims will be simple, better and speedier.**
- (iii) Upgradation of existing offices and by opening new offices with reference to the workload will speed up the process of settlement of claims.**
- (iv) Monitoring of settlement of claims is being done by Regional Provident Fund Commissioner-In-charge of office himself. It is further monitored at Head Office level.**
- (v) Settlement of claims is a continuous process. As there is a continuous inflow of fresh claims, certain claims are likely to be pending at any given point of time. The claims which are pending in a month are settled in the subsequent cycle of claim settlement.**
- (vi) Cases pending at different courts also come on the way of settlement of claims. All the field offices have been suitably directed to review the position of pendency and to take all efforts through legal counsel for early disposal of the cases to augment claim settlement process.**

(c) & (d): Review of functioning of the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation is an ongoing process. Government reviews the functioning of the Organisation in consultation with Central Board of Trustees, Employees' Provident Fund from time to time and takes appropriate corrective steps.

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**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2769
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2011**

PENSION UNDER PROVIDENT FUND SCHEMES

†2769. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

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

- (a) whether there is a provision of pension for retired employees under the provident fund scheme in the country;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government proposes to amend the said scheme; and**
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE)**

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. In exercise of powers conferred under Section 6A of the Employees' Provident Funds & Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952, the Central Government formulated the Employees' Pension Scheme, 1995. The Scheme provides pensionary benefits to the members upon superannuation/retirement. In addition, in case of death of member/member pensioner, the pensionary benefits are also given to widow and children/orphan/nominee/dependent parents as per the provisions contained in the Scheme.

The benefits under the Scheme are paid out of the Employees' Pension Fund into which the employer and the Central Government contribute @ 8.33% and 1.16% of the wages respectively subject to a wage ceiling of Rs.6,500/-.

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(c) & (d): The Central Government had constituted an Expert Committee for reviewing the Employees' Pension Scheme, 1995 entirely including revision of Pension. The Expert Committee submitted its report to the Central Government on 5th August, 2010 and the recommendations of the Committee were placed before the Central Board of Trustees, Employees' Provident Fund [CBT (EPF)] for consideration on 15th September, 2010. The CBT(EPF) directed that the report be first considered by the Pension Implementation Committee (PIC). The PIC has since finalized its report and sent it to Employees' Provident Fund Organisation for placing before the CBT (EPF) for taking a final decision in the matter in its ensuing meeting.

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**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2872
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2011**

DUES ON EPF CONTRIBUTION

2872. SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI:

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

- (a) whether supreme court in a recent judgment held that EPF contribution dues of the employees is the first charge on the assets of the company under liquidation;**
- (b) if so, whether the Government has issued any amended Government order or notification on this issue for the benefits of lakhs of employees of various companies in the country;**
- (c) whether the Government has received any representation in this regard from employees; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE)**

(a): Yes, Madam. Hon'ble Supreme Court in its judgement dated 08.11.2011 in the matter of Employees' Pension Fund Commissioner Vs. O.L. of Esskay Pharmaceuticals Limited and others, SLP (Civil) No. 7642, 7644, 7645 and 7646 of 2011 upheld the priority of dues under the Employees' Provident Funds & Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952 on the assets of a company under liquidation over all other dues including that of secured creditors under Section 529, 529A & 530 of the Companies Act.

(b): The provision of priority of Employees' Provident Fund dues is already available under Section 11(2) of the Employees' Provident Funds & Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952. The order of Hon'ble Supreme Court is binding to all and requires no separate notification. However, the order of Hon'ble Supreme Court has been circulated to all the field offices of Employees' Provident Fund Organisation for compliance.

(c): No, Madam.

(d): Does not arise in view of reply to part (c) above.

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**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2779
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2011**

INTEREST RATE ON PPF

2779. SHRI SAMEER BHUJBAL:

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

- (a) the reasons for continuing with a higher rate of interest by the Government on the Public Provident Fund under EPFO;
- (b) the actual details of expenditure incurred by the Government on this count;
- (c) whether the Government plans to decrease the rate of interest in the near future; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE)**

(a): The Provident Fund handled by the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation is known as Employees' Provident Fund (EPF). Rate of interest on Employees' Provident Fund for every year is recommended by the Central Board of Trustees, Employees' Provident Fund on the basis of estimated interest income available and estimated liability on interest payment of the particular year. Assessment on above lines is made every year by the Central Board of Trustees, Employees' Provident Fund before recommending rate of interest to the Government of India.

(b): Actual details of expenditure for the year 2011-12 would be arrived only after updation of all the annual accounts of 2010-11.

(c) & (d): Rate of interest for the year 2011-12 is to be recommended by the Central Board of Trustees, Employees' Provident Fund based on both estimated interest income and estimated liability on interest payment to the Provident Fund members.

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**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2900
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2011**

PPF FOR UNORGANISED SECTOR

†2900. SHRI RADHA MOHAN SINGH:

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

- (a) the details of the States wherein Public Provident Fund scheme for unorganised sector has not been introduced so far;**
- (b) the number of Employee Provident Fund (EPF) offices functioning in the country including the State of Bihar and the number of offices likely to be set up in near future; and**
- (c) the State-wise details of the number of unorganised sector workers benefited so far under the EPF scheme during the last two years?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
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(a): There is no proposal for introduction of Public Provident Fund (PPF) Scheme for unorganised sector.

(b): At present, the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation has a total of 258 offices in the country including the State of Bihar.

(c): Subject to the provisions contained in section 16, the Employees' Provident Funds & Miscellaneous Provisions Act., 1952 applies to scheduled establishments employing 20 or more persons. The establishments which are not coverable statutorily could be covered on voluntary basis if a majority of the employees and employer are willing. For the purpose of coverage, there is no criterion whether the establishment falls under organized or unorganised sector. Hence, no separate details of the number of unorganised sector workers covered under the Employees' Provident Funds Scheme, 1952 is maintained by the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation. The total number of workers (including unorganized sector workers) in 6,60,546 establishments with 6,15,88,670 members are enrolled as Employees' Provident Fund beneficiaries.

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**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 348
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.12.2011**

INOPERATIVE EPF ACCOUNTS

***348. SHRI HARIN PATHAK:
SHRI KAMAL KISHOR "COMMANDO":**

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

- (a) the State-wise details of the funds lying in the Employees Provident Fund (EPF);**
- (b) whether a large number of accounts of the employees/labourers remain inoperative for several years;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor alongwith the steps taken by the Government to disburse this amount to the rightful claimants;**
- (d) whether the computerization of EPF accounts has been delayed since long; and**
- (e) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE)**

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 348 FOR 19.12.2011 BY SHRI HARIN PATHAK, SHRI KAMAL KISHOR "COMMANDO" REGARDING INOPERATIVE EPF ACCOUNTS.

(a): As per the Accounts of the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation for the year 2010-11, the State-wise details of amount lying in the Employees' Provident Fund are given at Annexure.

(b) & (c): As per the Annual Accounts of the Organization for the year 2010-11, Rs. 14,914.81 Crore is lying in Inoperative Accounts which has not been claimed when due by the members over the years.

The reasons therefor are as under:

- 1. Some of the members do not withdraw the balance in their account since:**
 - a) The interest earned on such deposits is exempt from Income Tax.**
 - b) Such deposits are safe investments and cannot be attached even by decree of any court.**
 - c) Sometimes the rate of interest on the Employees' Provident Fund deposits is higher than other comparative investment in the market.**
- 2. The members after switching over from one covered establishment to another do not transfer the balance as they find it difficult to get their old account transferred to the new account. As a result, the old account becomes inoperative after some time.**

The following steps have been taken by the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation to reduce the inoperative accounts:

- i) In order to reduce the number of inoperative accounts the Ministry of Labour & Employment, Government of India has issued a Notification dated 15.01.2011 to disallow interest on Inoperative Accounts with effect from 01.04.2011.**
- ii) Publicity through print and electronic media is made to educate the members to file their claims for settlement. Similarly, the employers' and employees' unions have also been requested to advise the members to file their claims for settlement.**
- iii) Further, provision for transfer of provident fund account from one establishment to another through electronic mode has been introduced to simplify and to facilitate the transfer process.**

(d) & (e): The current phase of the Computerisation Project of the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation was approved by the Central Board of Trustees, Employees' Provident Fund in its 182nd meeting held on 17th April, 2008 and accordingly the Project has been implemented in collaboration with the National Informatics Center in 119 offices out of 120 offices by 31st March 2011. The computerisation in Keonjhar (Odisha) office could not be completed as suitable building for the same could not be located.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 348 FOR 19.12.2011 BY SHRI HARIN PATHAK AND SHRI KAMAL KISHOR "COMMANDO" ON 'INOPERATIVE EPF ACCOUNTS'.

State-wise details of amount lying in Provident Fund for the year 2010-11

[Amount in Crores]

Sl. No.	State	EPF Contribution Account Closing Balance as on 31.03.2011	Inoperative Account Closing Balance as on 31.03.2011	Total Amount lying in the Provident Fund Account
1	Andhra Pradesh	12,135.10	1,272.70	13,407.80
2	Bihar	1,169.03	204.21	1,373.24
3	Chhattisgarh	948.88	170.24	1,119.12
4	Delhi	12,852.05	6.66	12,858.71
5	Goa	1,177.33	83.10	1,260.43
6	Gujarat	9,884.22	636.40	10,520.62
7	Haryana	6,742.14	983.64	7,725.78
8	Himachal Pradesh	1,004.71	156.85	1,161.56
9	Jharkhand	1,307.48	0.05	1,307.53
10	Karnataka	20,345.78	696.07	21,041.85
11	Kerala	4,591.80	0.19	4,591.99
12	Madhya Pradesh	4,430.26	331.30	4,761.56
13	Maharashtra	38,583.31	4,952.56	43,535.87
14	North E. Region	1,253.84	61.92	1,315.76
15	Orissa	2,560.03	282.50	2,842.53
16	Punjab	7,401.65	435.51	7,837.16
17	Rajasthan	3,916.85	505.73	4,422.58
18	Tamil Nadu	15,683.58	1,603.23	17,286.81
19	Uttarakhand	1,364.14	99.43	1,463.57
20	Uttar Pradesh	7,488.11	1,590.56	9,078.67
21	West Bengal	8,717.06	841.96	9,559.02
	TOTAL	1,63,557.35	14,914.81	1,78,472.16

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**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3963
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.12.2011**

MEDIA ORGANISATION UNDER EPF

†3963. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

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

- (a) the number of employees of the media organisations of the States who are covered under the Employees Provident Fund Scheme;**
- (b) the number of employees who are making regular contributions to their Employees Provident Fund out of the said Media employees; and**
- (c) the names of those organizations against whom legal action is being taken for recovery of Provident Fund contributions?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE)**

- (a): A total of 2,43,924 media employees are covered under the Employees' Provident Funds & Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952.**
- (b): A total of 2,16,945 employees are making regular contribution to the Employees' Provident Fund.**
- (c): Details are given at Annexure.**

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3963 FOR 19.12.2011 REGARDING MEDIA ORGANISATION UNDER EPF BY SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT.

NAMES OF ESTABLISHMENTS AGAINST WHOM LEGAL ACTION IS TAKEN FOR RECOVERY OF PF DUES.

S.No.	Names of Establishments	State
1	M/s. Prabhata Varta (P) Ltd.	Andhra Pradesh
2	M/s. Rayudu Vision Media Ltd.	Andhra Pradesh
3	M/s. Narne Net Works (P) Ltd.	Andhra Pradesh
4	M/s Express Publication Madurai	Orrisa
5	M/s Prajatantra Prasar Samity	Orrisa
6	M/s Dainik Asha Publications (P) Ltd	Orrisa
7	M/s Hind Press	Punjab
8	M/s The Daily Hind Samachar Ltd.	Punjab
9	M/s Sikh News Paper	Punjab
10	M/s. Hindustan Samachar Co-op. Society	Delhi
11	M/s. Veer Arjun Newspaper Pvt. Ltd.	Delhi
12	M/s. Senior Media Ltd.	Delhi
13	M/s. Himachal Times	Uttrakhand
14	M/s Dashpur Darshan	Madhya Pradesh
15	M/s Dashpur Express	Madhya Pradesh
16	M/s Dhvaj News Paper	Madhya Pradesh
17	M/s Nav Bharat Press (P) Ltd.	Madhya Pradesh
18	M/s Swadesh Prakashan	Madhya Pradesh
19	M/s Nav Bharat Press	Madhya Pradesh
20	M/s Nav Bharat Press	Madhya Pradesh

21	M/s Nav Bharat Press	Madhya Pradesh
22	M/s Jagaran Prakashan	Madhya Pradesh
23	M/s Nai Dunia	Madhya Pradesh
24	M/s. Avenue Mail	Jharkhand
25	M/s. Adarsh Prakashan Pvt. Ltd.	Jharkhand
26	M/s. Indian Punch	Jharkhand
27	M/s. Sunmarg Jharkhand Media Pvt. Ltd.	Jharkhand
28	M/s. The Statesman Ltd.	West Bengal
29	M/s Asansol Television Network	West Bengal
30	M/s Das Entertainment & Das Communication Network	West Bengal
31	M/s Jugantar	West Bengal
32	M/s Amrita Bazar Patrika	West Bengal
33	M/s SST Media	West Bengal
34	M/s. Pioneer Press / Dainik Ganadoot	North Eastern Region
35	M/s. Aizawl Post	North Eastern Region
36	M/s. Vanglalni	North Eastern Region
37	M/s. Triveni Media Ltd.	Uttar Pradesh
38	M/s Maya Press	Uttar Pradesh
39	M/s Mitra Prakashan	Uttar Pradesh
40	M/s Northern India Patrika	Uttar Pradesh
41	M/s Swatantra Bharat	Uttar Pradesh
42	M/s. Janvarta Prakashan	Uttar Pradesh
43	M/s. Jnanmandal Ltd.	Uttar Pradesh
44	M/s News Paper & Publications Ltd.	Bihar
45	M/s. Complete Cinema	Maharashtra

46	M/s. Reliance Media works	Maharashtra
47	M/s. Zee Entertainment	Maharashtra
48	M/s. Mad Entertainment	Maharashtra
49	M/s. J. V. Publications,	Maharashtra
50	M/s. Oberoi Multimedia Ltd.	Maharashtra
51	M/s. Shree Offset	Maharashtra
52	M/s. Chandrapur Mahasagar	Maharashtra
53	M/s. Nai Duniya News Network Pvt. Ltd.	Chhattishgarh
54	M/s. Sabera printers & Sabera Sanket	Chhattishgarh
55	M/s. Pragati Press Pvt. Ltd.	Chhattishgarh
56	M/s. Mangalam Publications	Kerala
57	M/s. Express Malayalam	Kerala
58	M/s. Kerala Times	Kerala
59	M/s UF Media.	Tamil Nadu
60	M/s Malaimurasu	Tamil Nadu
61	M/s Giriguja Publications	Tamil Nadu
62	M/s Channel Bharat (Imayam)	Tamil Nadu
63	M/s Thinathoothu	Tamil Nadu
64	M/s Ark Printers	Tamil Nadu
65	M/s Tamil Sudar	Tamil Nadu
66	M/s Express Publications (Madurai) Ltd.	Tamil Nadu

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4000
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.12.2011**

PROVIDENT FUND AND PENSION

4000. SHRI P. KARUNAKARAN:

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

- (a) whether the Provident Fund (PF) and pension to 116 labour of Mavoor Gwalior Rayons retired during 1993—1995 have been disbursed;**
(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and
(c) the steps taken by the Government for the speedy disbursement of PF to the said workers?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE)**

(a) to (c): The Provident Fund (PF) of the employees of M/s. Mavoor Gwalior Rayons retired during the period 1993 to 1995 has already been settled and disbursed. However, Pension has not been disbursed to them as the employees were neither the members of the Employees' Family Pension Scheme, 1971 and nor had they executed 'option' for enrolment in the Employees' Pension Scheme, 1995 which came into force with effect from 16.11.1995.
