

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1857
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16TH March, 2023**

INCREASED EMPLOYMENT IN ORGANIZED SECTOR

1857. SHRI NARHARI AMIN :

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

- (a) whether there has been an increase in employment opportunities in the organized sector;**
- (b) if so, whether it has resulted into an increase in Employees' Provident Fund Organization (EPFO) registrations; and**
- (c) if so, the percentage-wise increase in EPFO registrations in the country during the last two years, the State-wise details thereof, particularly for Gujarat?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)**

(a) to (c): The data on Employment and Unemployment is collected through Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) which is conducted by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) since 2017-18. The survey period is July to June of next year. As per the latest available Annual PLFS Reports, the estimated Worker Population Ratio (WPR) on usual status for persons of age 15 years and above during 2019-20 to 2021-22 is as follows:

Years	Worker Population Ratio (in%)
2019-20	50.9
2020-21	52.6
2021-22	52.9

Source: PLFS, MoSPI

The PLFS data indicates that the employment has increasing trend in the country.

Employees' Provident Fund Organization (EPFO) is publishing its monthly Payroll Data since Sept, 2017. The net addition in EPF subscribers in the country was 77.1 lakh and 122.3 lakh during 2020-21 and 2021-22, respectively, registering a growth of 59%. In Gujarat, the net addition in EPF subscribers was 7.5 lakh and 10.7 lakh during 2020-21 and 2021-22, respectively, registering a growth of 42%.

The State-wise details of net addition in EPF subscribers are at Annexure.

Annexure referred to in reply of parts (a) to (c) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1857 due for reply on 16.03.2023

State-Wise net addition in EPF subscribers

S. No.	States	2020-21	2021-22
1	Andaman And Nicobar Islands	1,881	1,524
2	Andhra Pradesh	1,87,986	2,73,104
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1,374	1,571
4	Assam	36,634	23,284
5	Bihar	3,78,771	92,059
6	Chandigarh	85,094	1,30,159
7	Chattisgarh	81,446	1,19,369
8	Delhi	4,25,486	8,89,628
9	Goa	50,539	57,154
10	Gujarat	7,54,982	10,74,917
11	Haryana	7,16,973	9,63,560
12	Himachal Pradesh	82,189	85,494
13	Jammu And Kashmir	29,269	31,853
14	Jharkhand	65,950	97,040
15	Karnataka	6,24,237	13,60,463
16	Kerala	63,823	1,40,378
17	Ladakh	235	805
18	Madhya Pradesh	1,79,978	2,62,348
19	Maharashtra	14,95,493	26,45,451
20	Manipur	1,354	1,604
21	Meghalaya	1,940	4,174
22	Mizoram	436	456
23	Nagaland	108	546
24	Odisha	1,00,361	1,67,483
25	Punjab	1,07,224	1,48,061
26	Rajasthan	2,83,760	4,09,217
27	Tamil Nadu	6,64,278	12,84,986
28	Telangana	4,17,091	7,57,548
29	Tripura	2,541	3,520
30	Uttar Pradesh	4,90,109	6,80,229
31	Uttarakhand	1,55,479	1,55,045
32	West Bengal	2,21,354	3,71,595

Source: EPFO