

Sl. No.	Name of the States/UTs.	Amount of cess collected (₹ in crore)
15.	Maharashtra	2092.15
16.	Manipur	0.00
17.	Meghalaya	34.12
18.	Mizoram	16.14
19.	Nagaland	3.49
20.	Odisha	312.32
21.	Punjab	455.56
22.	Rajasthan	203.40
23.	Sikkim	18.64
24.	Tamil Nadu	755.68
25.	Tripura	69.24
26.	Uttar Pradesh	1169.08
27.	Uttarakhand	39.17
28.	West Bengal	290.62
29.	Delhi	1362.95
30.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	20.91
31.	Chandigarh	45.94
32.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	3.08
33.	Daman and Diu	16.63
34.	Lakshadweep	1.71
35.	Puducherry	20.65
TOTAL		14099.16

#### Opening of regional offices of EPFO

2758.SHRIA.K. SELVARAJ: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) is considering to open more regional offices for settlement of claims and to provide facilities to its members;

(b) whether it is also a fact that EPFO is also considering to upgrade some of the EPFO offices into regional offices keeping in view the number of accounts such offices are maintaining;

(c) whether it is also a fact that in the absence of regional offices in many places the people have to visit regional offices located at far away places; and

(d) if so, the steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) and (b) At present no such proposal to open Regional Office or to upgrade any office to Regional Office is being considered by the Executive Committee, Employees Provident Fund.

(c) and (d) At present in addition to 40 Regional Offices, the EPFO has 82 Sub Regional Offices and 121 District Offices/Service Centres all over India to provide services to its members.

#### **ESI hospital at Raipur, Chhattisgarh**

†2759. DR. BHUSHAN LAL JANGDE: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether 100 bedded hospital is going to be constructed by the Central Government in co-operation with Employees' State Insurance Corporation at Korba, Durg and Raipur in Chhattisgarh, for which free of cost land has been provided; and

(b) if so, by when the hospital with all the facilities would be built up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Employees' State Insurance Corporation has approved construction of 100 bedded hospitals at Korba, Bhilai (Durg) and Raipur in Chhattisgarh.

For construction of 100 bedded ESI hospital at Bhilai (Durg), State Government was requested to allot 5 acres of land. In response, the State Government has allotted 3.8 acres of land. The State Government has been requested to allot encumbrance free land of 5 acres for the proposed hospital. The construction work of proposed 100 bedded ESI hospitals at Korba and Raipur is likely to be completed by June, 2018.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.