GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:838
ANSWERED ON:08.12.2003
EMPLOYEES OF MEDIA ORGANISATIONS UNDER EPFS
SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI;SUNDER LAL TIWARI

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of employees of Media Organisations in the country who have been covered under the Employees Provident Fund Scheme, State-wise;

(b) the number out of them contributing regularly towards Employees Provident Fund, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government propose to take action for recovery of money against those organisations which have not contributed towards the Provident Fund; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI SAHIB SINGH VERMA)

(a) & (b): The details are given in Annexure `A`.

(c) & (d): Besides regular penal actions provided in the Employees` Provident Funds & Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952, the following steps have also been taken for recovery of outstanding dues;

(i) Representations in courts have been strengthened to get stay orders vacated and counter writ-petitions.

(ii) The Central Board of Trustees, Employees Provident Fund has approved seting up of a separate directorate of Recovery to monitor and coordinate recovery work including closer coordination with BIFR, Standing Counsels of the Organisations etc.

Annexure

```
Sl.No. Name of the Region  Number of   No. of members
    employees contributing
    of Media   regularly in
    Organisation  EPF Scheme (State-wise)
    Covered under
    EPF Scheme



1. Andhra Pradesh  6017   5453


2. Bihar    912   907


3.  Chattisgarh  570  570


4. Delhi   11909  7869


5. Goa    633  633
6. Gujarat   3465  3465


7 Haryana   182  182


8. Himachal Pradesh 28  28
```

```
 9. Jharkhand  282  282
10. Karnataka  5796  5796
11. Kerala    5980  5207
12. Madhya Pradesh   1086  1031
13. Maharashtra  16202  14883
14. North East Region 1266  1212
15. Orissa    1705  1460
16. Punjab    2949  2839
17. Rajasthan  2188  2121
18. Tamil Nadu  12814  10378
19. Uttar Pradesh  1934  1854
20. Uttaranchal   225  176
21. West Bengal  2255  2255


 Total   78398  68401
```