

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) has dropped its plan to give National Social Security Number (NSSN) to its subscribers;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the total amount spent for the introduction of NSSN?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO)

- (a): No, Sir.
- (b): Does not arise in view of (a) above.
- (c): The amount incurred so far in connection with the issue of the National Social Security Number is approximately Rs. 6.7 crores.