

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3829  
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INVESTMENT OF EPF MONEY IN STOCK MARKET  
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**Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total amount stands credit in the Employees Provident Fund (EPF) account as on date and the receipts and payments made during the last three years;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to invest EPF money in the stock market; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the amount proposed to be invested during the current year and the expected return thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a): As on 31.10.2005, the total corpus of the Employees' Provident Fund was Rs.82,896.05 crore. The details of receipts and payments made from the Employees Provident Fund (EPF) account during the last three years is as under:-

(Rs. In crore)

Year	Total Receipts (Contributions)	Payments
2002-03	7611.85	7592.16
2003-04	8301.92	7647.14
2004-05	9759.34	7443.11

(b): No, Sir.

(c): Does not arise in view of (b) above.