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No. Exem/10(53)/2017/RTI

Date : 29 MAY 2017

To

The CPIO / Regional P.F. Commissioners,  
Regional Offices / Sub- Regional Offices.

Subject : Transfer of RTI under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 - Regarding.

Sir,

Please refer to the subject cited above. In this connection, the RTI application dated 24.05.2017 received online through RTI-MIS Portal in respect of Shri Sunil Kumar Johar(copy enclosed).

2. On perusal of the application it has been found that the said application is about exemption from EPS - 1995 granted to NTPC , which is actually matter related to Employees Pension Scheme, 1995. Since the matter related to Regional Offices/Sub-Regional Offices, hence, the said application is being transferred to the concerned RPFC of the ROs/SROs in accordance with the provision of Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005. It is requested to take necessary action on the RTI application and furnish the requisite information directly to the applicant under intimation to the Head Office.

Encls: As above.

Yours faithfully

(I. D. Sharma)

CPIO/Regional P. F. Commissioner-II (Exemption)

Copy to :

- Shri Sunil Kumar, 317, SFS Flats, Ashok Vihar Phase – IV, Delhi – 110052...for information please.
- CPIO, PID Section, EPFO, Head Office...w. r. t. RTI application registration No. EPFOG/R/2017/52413 dated 24.05.2017 for information please.

### RTI REQUEST DETAILS (आरटीआई अनुरोध विवरण)

<b>Registration Number (पंजीकरण संख्या) :</b>	EPFOG/R/2017/52413	<b>Date of Receipt (प्राप्ति की तारीख) :</b>	24/05/2017
<b>Type of Receipt (रसीद का प्रकार) :</b>	Online Receipt	<b>Language of Request (अनुरोध की भाषा) :</b>	English
<b>Name (नाम) :</b>	SUNIL KUMAR JOHAR	<b>Gender (लिंग) :</b>	Male
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<b>Is Requester Below Poverty Line ? (क्या आवेदक गरीबी रेखा से नीचे का है?) :</b>	No	<b>Citizenship Status (नागरिकता) :</b>	Indian
<b>Amount Paid (राशि का भुगतान) :</b>	10 ) (original recipient)	<b>Mode of Payment (भुगतान का प्रकार) :</b>	Payment Gateway
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<b>Information Sought (जानकारी मांगी) :</b>	Please see the attached file RTI on EPFO for the RTI Petition		
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**RTI on EPS 95 Pension**

**Dated 24-05-2017**

EPS 95 was implemented w. e. f. 16<sup>th</sup> November 1995.

A Please state if NTPC had been depositing contributions to EPS-95 on the basis of the 8.33% actual salary at the inception of the scheme?

B Is it a fact that NTPC abruptly stopped remittances of contributions to EPS-95 and since when ?

C Is it a fact that some of NTPCs units still continued to deposit the contribution to EPS-95 ? Please name such units / offices of NTPC.

D What action, if any was taken by EPFO in the matter when NTPC discontinued depositing contributions to EPS-95 ? Please provide a copy of the letter issued by EPFO / RPFC in the matter.

E Was it not obligatory on the part of NTPC to seek option / consent from the employees at time of introduction EPS-95 launched by the Government of India as a social security / welfare measure to provide a reasonable return on their investment so that they can live with dignity after their retirement.

F Was the written consent / option from the employees to be taken on the aspect of for contributing employers contribution i) on the specified salary limits, ii) on full salary.

G Could NTPC get out of the scheme at will without introducing a pension scheme at par with the EPS 95 scheme ?

H Had the NTPC management sought exemption from EPS-95 ?

I If answer to G is yes, please provide me a certified copy of NTPC application for exemption from EPS-95 scheme along with all its annexures.

J Did NTPC apply for exemption from EPS-95 on the grounds of NTPC's alternate Pension Scheme is superior to EPS-95 ?

K Was exemption from EPS-95 granted to NTPC ? Please provide me a certified copy of the EPFO letter granting exemption to NTPC.

L Was exemption from EPS-95 denied to NTPC ? What were the grounds of rejection of the exemption. Please provide me a certified copy of the EPFO letter to NTPC denying exemption from EPS-95.

M When did NTPC resume depositing the contributions @ 8.33 % of the employer's share of Provident Fund with RPFC ? Was this contribution deposited on full salary or salary limited to Rs.5000/- pm ? When the remittances of contributions on full salary stopped by NTPC ?

N What was NTPC's obligation to EPS-95 after the denial of exemption by EPFO ?

- O Was EPFO aware the NTPC is also running a parallel pension scheme ?
- P Could NTPC be allowed to have its pension scheme even though it was not considered superior to EPS-95 ?
- Q Is there any mechanism to monitor whether the obligation as per C above is being followed by an organisation, which is not exempted from EPS-95.?
- R Were there any exempted PF organisations other than NTPC which were depositing the employers contribution on full salary to EPS-95 even if it is above limits of 5000/, 6500/- and 15000/- ?
- S Did NTPC give in writing that it will not contribute the employer's share on the employees full salary to EPS-95 pension Fund. Please provide a copy of the NTPC's letter / communication on the subject. ?

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