

Item No.15 : Amendment to the Transfer policy for Commissioners' cadre in EPFO.

1. The transfer policy for Commissioners' Cadre in EPFO was placed in the 82nd Executive Committee, CBT held on 20.08.2015 and was subsequently approved/modified by the Ministry of Labour and Employment and put into public domain vide Circular No.HRD/3/2015/Pr.II/34825 dated 06.01.2016.
2. As per Para 10 of the transfer policy, difficulties noticed in implementation of policy were to be identified and placed before EOTC for its recommendation. The proposal along with the recommendation of EOTC is to be placed before Central Board for decision. The policy is to be amended as per decision of Central Board.
3. After the notification of the policy, Annual General Transfers have been carried out. Further, the Organizational and Cadre restructuring was implemented in EPFO whereby additional Zones have been created and the Regional and District office have been restructured. In the process, it was felt that certain aspects of the existing transfer policy need to be revised.
4. Accordingly, a revised draft Transfer Policy for Group 'A' officers in EPFO was placed before the EOTC and the EOTC has suggested certain amendments in the transfer policy of Group 'A' officers in EPFO which are being examined.
5. Meanwhile, it is proposed to amend the para 4.21 of the existing Transfer Policy in tune with the Additional Zones that have been created in Cadre Restructuring of EPFO as under :

¶ 4.21 *The country is divided into 21 zones for the purpose of instant Transfer Policy and respective territorial expanse of each Zone is as under :*

<i>Sl No.</i>	<i>Zone</i>	<i>Zonal Headquarters</i>	<i>Territorial expanse of the Zone</i>
1.	<i>Andhra Pradesh</i>	<i>Vijaywada</i>	<i>State of Andhra Pradesh</i>
2.	<i>Bengaluru</i>	<i>Bengaluru</i>	<i>Bengaluru city and its urban agglomeration.</i>
3.	<i>Bihar & Jharkhand</i>	<i>Patna</i>	<i>State of Bihar with Jharkhand (as additional state)</i>
4.	<i>Chennai & Puducherry</i>	<i>Chennai</i>	<i>Chennai city and its urban agglomeration and Puducherry.</i>
5.	<i>Tamil Nadu (excluding Chennai)</i>	<i>Coimbatore</i>	<i>State of Tamil Nadu excluding Chennai and Puducherry.</i>

6.	<i>Delhi & Uttarakhand</i>	<i>New Delhi</i>	<i>NCT of Delhi with Uttarakhand (as additional state)</i>
7.	<i>Gujarat</i>	<i>Ahmedabad</i>	<i>State of Gujarat</i>
8.	<i>Haryana</i>	<i>Faridabad</i>	<i>State of Haryana</i>
9.	<i>Karnataka (excluding Bengaluru) & Goa</i>	<i>Hubli</i>	<i>State of Karnataka excluding Bengaluru and Goa (as additional State)</i>
10.	<i>Kerala & Lakshadweep</i>	<i>Thiruvananthapuram</i>	<i>State of Kerala & Lakshadweep Islands.</i>
11.	<i>Madhya Pradesh & Chattisgarh</i>	<i>Bhopal</i>	<i>State of Madhya Pradesh and Chattisgarh (as additional state)</i>
12.	<i>Mumbai- 1</i>	<i>Bandra</i>	<i>Part of Mumbai city (PIN codes of the jurisdiction of offices under Bandra Zone)</i>
13.	<i>Mumbai-2</i>	<i>Thane</i>	<i>Part of Mumbai city, Thane and its urban agglomeration (PIN codes of the jurisdiction of offices under Thane Zone)</i>
14.	<i>Maharashtra (excluding Mumbai)</i>	<i>Pune</i>	<i>State of Maharashtra excluding Mumbai and Thane.</i>
15.	<i>North-Eastern region</i>	<i>Guwahati</i>	<i>North Eastern States.</i>
16.	<i>Odisha</i>	<i>Bhubaneswar</i>	<i>State of Odisha</i>
17.	<i>Punjab & Himachal Pradesh</i>	<i>Chandigarh</i>	<i>State of Punjab and Himachal Pradesh (as additional state)</i>
18.	<i>Rajasthan</i>	<i>Jaipur</i>	<i>State of Rajasthan</i>
19.	<i>Telangana</i>	<i>Hyderabad</i>	<i>State of Telengana</i>
20.	<i>Uttar pradesh</i>	<i>Kanpur</i>	<i>State of Uttar Pradesh</i>
21.	<i>West Bengal, A & N Islands & Sikkim</i>	<i>Kolkata</i>	<i>State of West Bengal, Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Sikkim (as additional state)</i>

Proposal: The Central Board of Trustees, EPF is requested to kindly approve the above amendment to para 4.21 of Transfer Policy for Commissioners' Cadre in EPFO.