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Employees' Provident Fund Organisation
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To

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Sub: Supply of information under RTI Act, 2005- Reg.

Madam,

Please refer to this office letter No IWU/8(4)/2009/RTI/11794 dated 04-02-2015 on the subject cited above. The revised reply is as under :

Questions	Answer
1) Background is that person is working drawing salary in India. If person has OCI (Overseas Citizen of India) Card Holder/PIO (Person of Indian Origin). The person hold the other than Indian Passport. 2) Is person holding OCI/PIO will be considered as International Worker under EPF & MP Act, 1952. 3) If earlier person holder of Indian Passport & currently he is holding Australian passport & OCI Card, in such scenario is person will be treated as International Worker 4) Secondly, if the person is International Worker & has contributed 10 years of membership under EPS Scheme, then will be eligible to get pension under EPS after attainment of 58 years. of Age.	Question numbers 1, 2 and 3 As per special provision in respect of International worker, an employee other Indian employee holding other than an Indian passport working for an establishment in India to which the EPF and MP act 1952 applies will be treated as International Worker. Thus, a person holding other than Indian passport will fall under the category of International Worker. Ans 4 Yes he will be eligible to claim pension.

5)What will be provision if person does not complete 10 years of membership under EPS Scheme at time of retirement/after attainment of 58 years. of Age. Already referred to FAQ on EPFO Portal & raised grievance on the same. But does not get clarity on above mentioned aspects, hence requesting to give clarity on above raised queries in detailed.

Ans 5 If 'International Worker' comes from a country with whom India has an SSA then he may avail the benefit of Totalisation of eligible service rendered in both the countries for eligibility purposes. In case after Totalisation his service is 10 or more years then he can claim pension benefit and if it is less than 10 years then he is eligible to see withdrawal of EPS contribution

If 'International Worker' comes from a country with whom India does not have an SSA then the benefit of Totalisation is not available to him. He may apply on completion of 58 years for pension if he has completed 10 years of service under EPS 1995. Withdrawal benefit will, however, not be available to him.

The details of Appellate authority is as under:
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Yours faithfully,

(Navein Juneja)
Regional PF Commissioner -II (IWU)

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