



EPFO Newsletter

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ORGANISATION INITIATIVES

1. Rollout of Centralized Pension Payments System (CPPS)

In July 2025, a total pension of approx. ₹2,819 crore was disbursed under the CPPS. This included ₹1511 crore towards arrears and ₹1,307 crore as monthly pension.

In August 2025, a total pension of approx. ₹3,050 crore was disbursed under the CPPS. This included ₹1,723 crore towards arrears and ₹1,327 crore as monthly pension.

In September 2025, a total pension of approx. ₹4,010 crore was disbursed under the CPPS. This included ₹2,657 crore towards arrears and ₹1,352 crore as monthly pension.

2. Recent Simplified Processes

Revamped Form 13/19-Functional Enhancements:

In order to enhance accuracy, performance and user experience, several improvements have been made to the Revamped Form 13 and Form 19 processes. Field Office-reported exceptions and invalid cases have been resolved, while additional validations have been introduced to strengthen Form 31 integration and prevent processing errors. Physical Form 13 challenges have been rectified, ensuring smoother handling of such cases.

Moreover, targeted performance tuning has significantly improved

system responsiveness, especially during CAD generation. Overall, these updates aim to deliver faster, error-free, and more efficient claim processing.

Generation of Universal account Number (UAN) using Aadhar Face Authentication Technology (FAT):

A new facility for **UAN generation using Aadhaar Face Authentication Technology (FAT)** has been introduced to improve accuracy and empower members. Previously, employers generated UANs based on Aadhaar details, often leading to errors and lack of member awareness of such generation. Launched in **April 2025** and made **mandatory from 1st August 2025**, this self-service feature via the **Umang App** allows members to generate their own UAN instantly and securely, ensuring accurate data capture, preventing identity misuse, and enabling seamless access to online EPFO services. Members can also use this facility to activate or authenticate their existing UANs.

Simplification in the process of seeding of Aadhaar (first time) or correction of Aadhaar in Universal Account Number (UAN):

A new facility has been introduced in the Member's Portal from **August 2025** to enable members whose Aadhaar is not yet linked with their UAN to seed it through the **Joint Declaration** feature, as per the circular dated **13.08.2025**.

If the details in Aadhaar exactly match the UAN profile, employers can directly complete the **Aadhaar seeding** without any further approval. In case of discrepancies, the employer can forward the request online to the concerned EPFO Office for correction. In case the employer is unavailable, members may approach the Public Relation Officer (PRO) at the PF Office, who can file the request online on their behalf. This facility can also be utilized to rectify cases where an incorrect Aadhaar number was previously linked.

Simplification of process for credit of Death Claims to minor children:

In the event of the unfortunate death of a PF member, the accumulated benefits are payable to the nominated beneficiaries. Earlier, in cases where the nominee was a minor, submission of a **Guardianship Certificate** was required for claim processing. To simplify the procedure and expedite settlements, it has now been decided, as per **Circular dated 13.08.2025**, that no such certificate is necessary if a **bank account is opened in the name of the minor**. The PF, Pension, and EDLI benefits will be directly credited to the minor's bank account, thereby ensuring faster and more efficient disbursement of dues.

Simplification of Transfer Claims - Transfer Certificate in Annexure K now made available in Member Portal:

The **Transfer Certificate (Annexure K)**, containing detailed information on a member's PF balance with interest,

service history for EPS benefit computation, and employment details, is now accessible for download via the **Member Portal**. Members can retrieve it through Online Services Track Claim Status Download Annexure

K. Field Offices are advised to widely disseminate this facility through helpdesks, social media, press releases, and other communication channels, and to assist members in using it to resolve transfer-related grievances. This initiative reflects EPFO's commitment to efficient, transparent, and technology-driven member services.

Launch of the revamped Electronic Challan-cum-Return (ECR) for wage month September 2025 onwards:

The **beta version** of the revamped Electronic Challan-cum-Return (ECR) system has been introduced, effective from the wage month of September 2025, to streamline the return filing process for employers through the EPFO employer portal. The key features of the new system include **segregation of return submission and payment generation, system-based validations** to prevent incorrect submissions, and provisions for the calculation of damages (14B) and interest (7Q). The system automatically calculates and mandates payment of interest under section 7Q along with monthly contributions. It also allows for revision of ECRs under specified conditions while maintaining the existing ECR format. Additionally, the system enforces month-wise chronological filing to ensure sequential payments.

Part payment of PF final settlements:

As per the circular dated **19.09.2025**, Provident Fund settlement claims must **not be rejected** on account of short or non-remittance of contributions by employers, or non-transfer of previous PF accounts or past accumulations. As per **para 10.11 of the Manual of Accounting Procedure Part-IIA**, such claims can be processed for **part payment of the available accumulations** in the member's account. Upon receipt of the full contributions or transfer-in amounts, the balance should be promptly paid to the member. All offices have been instructed to process these claims for part payments to prevent any financial hardship to members or claimants.

Simplification and Revision of Delegation of Power for exceptional transactions:

A circular dated **18.09.2025** approves **simplifications and revised delegations** for the approval of exceptional PF transactions. Key areas include TDS deductions, crediting of rejected transfer-ins, addition of previous EPS service, crediting of unaccounted past accumulations and missing interest, adjustments for rejoining or multiple joining cases under same member id, LIP maturity and EPF advance refunds, debiting of excess interest in inoperative accounts, merging or diversion of EPS contributions, adjustment of non-contributory period days, other interest adjustments, and transfer of 1.16% contribution with interest from employer

share to EPS on higher wages. These measures are intended to **streamline processes and ensure accuracy** in member accounts.

3. Employees' Provident Fund Organisation Payroll Data

The provisional payroll data of EPFO released on **21st July 2025** highlights that EPFO has added 20.06 lakh net subscribers during the month of May 2025. The year-on-year analysis shows a growth of 2.84% in net member additions compared to May,2024. Out of the total 9.42 lakh new subscribers added during the month.

The provisional payroll data of EPFO released on **20th August 2025** highlights that EPFO has added 21.89 lakh net subscribers during the month of June 2025. The year-on-year analysis shows a growth of 13.46% in net member additions compared to June,2024. Out of the total 10.62 lakh new subscribers added during the month.

The provisional payroll data of EPFO released on **23rd September 2025** highlights that EPFO has added 21.04 lakh net subscribers during the month of July 2025. The year-on-year analysis shows a growth of 5.55% in net member additions compared to July,2024. Out of the total 9.79 lakh new subscribers added during the month.

The new members' addition during the quarter can be attributed to growing employment opportunities, increased awareness of employee benefits, and EPFO' s successful outreach programs.

PM MODI ANNOUNCES PRADHAN MANTRI VIKSIT BHARAT ROZGAR YOJANA TO BOOST YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

Scheme with financial outlay of nearly ₹1 lakh crore, to benefit 3.5 crore youth

A Landmark Step Towards strengthening the bridge from Swatantra Bharat to Samriddha Bharat through supporting Massive Employment Generation

Marking his 12th Independence Day address from the historic Red Fort, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi announced the Pradhan Mantri Viksit Bharat Rozgar Yojana. With an outlay of ₹1 lakh crore. This transformative scheme aims to support creation over 3.5 crore jobs in two years. The scheme will provide incentive of up to ₹15,000 in two instalments to newly employed youth and upto 3000 per month per new employee to employers for creation new job opportunities.

Key Features of the Scheme:

Part A – Support to First-Time Employees:

Targeting first-time employees registered with EPFO, this Part will offer one-month EPF wage up to Rs 15,000 in two instalments. Employees with salaries up to Rs 1 lakh will be eligible for the incentives. The 1st instalment will be payable after 6 months of service and the 2nd instalment will be payable after 12 months of service and completion of a financial literacy programme by the employee. To encourage the habit of saving, a portion of the incentive will be kept in a savings instrument of deposit account for a fixed period and can be withdrawn by the employee at a later date.

The Part A will benefit around 1.92 crore first time employees.

Part B – Incentives for Employers:

This part will encourage generation of additional employment in all sectors, with a special focus on the manufacturing sector. The employers will get incentives in respect of new employees with salaries up to Rs 1 lakh. The Government will incentivize employers, up to Rs 3000 per month, for two years, for each additional employment, sustained for at least six months. For the manufacturing sector, incentives will be extended to the 3rd and 4th years as well.

This part is expected to incentivize employers for the creation of additional employment of nearly 2.60 crore persons.



ACTIVITIES JULY - SEPTEMBER 2025

1. Nidhi Aapke Nikat 2.0

Nidhi Aapke Nikat 2.0 is a monthly district outreach program of **EPFO**, commenced in **January 2023**. Under this program, district camps are organized on the **27th of every month**, or on the **next working day** if 27th is a holiday, to provide various **on-the-spot services** to members, such as **e-nomination filing, KYC seeding, and claim-related services**. It enhances EPFO's accessibility and visibility across all districts.

Nidhi Aapke Nikat 2.0 Camps organised during July - September 2025 :

NIDHI AAPKE NIKAT 2.0	JULY 2025	AUGUST 2025	SEPTEMBER 2025
No. of Camps	653	641	789
No. of Participants	20,643	17,442	17,681
Total No. of Grievances Received	7,041	6,348	6,355
Grievances resolved on the Spot	6,278	5,723	5,658



Regional Office Raichur



Regional Office Jalandhar



Regional Office Karimnagar



Regional Office Howrah

2. Prayaas – PPO on the day of Retirement

EPFO ensures pension disbursement under EPS, 1995, which include vulnerable sections like senior citizens, women, children and orphans. Under the 'Prayaas' initiative, field offices of EPFO are handing over PPOs to members of EPS 1995 on the day of their superannuation.



Regional Office Tambaram



Regional Office Siliguri

3. Independence Day Celebrations

On 15 August 2025, Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) proudly commemorated Independence Day. It was celebrated with great pride and joy to honour the freedom and sacrifices of our national heroes.



Regional Office Kochi





Regional Office Durgapur



Head Office, Delhi



Regional Office Naroda

4. Observance of Hindi Diwas and Hindi Pakhwada in EPFO

The Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) celebrated *Hindi Diwas* on 14th September 2025 and observed ***Hindi Pakhwada*** from 14th to 29th September 2025 across all its offices. Various competitions and activities were organised during *Hindi Pakhwada* at both the Head Office and field offices, with enthusiastic participation from staff. Winners were felicitated for their contributions to promoting the use of Hindi.

5. Meetings held in July-September 2025

114th meeting of the Executive Committee, CBT (EPF)

The 114th meeting of the Executive Committee, CBT (EPF), was held on July 10, 2025, in New Delhi under the Chairmanship of **Ms. Vandana Gurnani, Secretary (Labour & Employment)**, and its minutes were approved on August 12, 2025. Key decisions included the creation of supernumerary posts for EO/AO, SS, LDC, and Assistant Provident Fund Commissioner cadres as per DoPT guidelines; constitution of sub-committees to examine and finalize the cadre restructuring report and oversee building and construction matters; and approval of the redevelopment of Bhavishya Nidhi Enclave at Malviya Nagar, New Delhi.

The Committee also approved an **MoU with India Post Payments Bank (IPPB)** for providing doorstep DLC services to EPS pensioners and sanctioned payment of ₹1.10 crore as compensation, including interest, as per the District Court Mangaluru's 2019 order related to land purchased in 1992 for the EPFO Regional Office, Mangaluru.

Senior Officers' Meeting (SOM) chaired by the Hon'ble **Labour and Employment Minister (HLEM)**:

The Hon'ble Labour and Employment Minister (HLEM) chaired a **Senior Officers' Meeting (SOM)** on 23rd **August 2025** at the EPFO Head Office, where several key directives were issued. The HLEM emphasized the wide publicity of UAN generation through Facial Authentication Technology (FAT) and instructed that UANs be reconciled with remittances to assess new employment, supported by a State- and District-wise dashboard.

The Minister directed the organisation of district-level awareness programmes with industry bodies such as FICCI and CII to promote the **Prime Minister Viksit Bharat Rojgar Yojana (PMVBRY)**, along with regular outreach events involving local representatives and media coverage. Further, employers were to be encouraged to make regular EPF contributions. The HLEM also called for simplifying and digitizing PF withdrawals, exploring a debit card-like facility for subscribers, and strengthening grievance redressal mechanisms across all EPFO offices to ensure timely and effective resolution.

Zonal Review Meeting chaired by CPFC

The Central Provident Fund Commissioner (CPFC) chaired a **Zonal Review Meeting** with all zones on 19th September 2025 through video conference to assess key operational areas. The CPFC informed that CITES 2.01, including the revamped ECR and User Management modules, was nearing

completion and scheduled for implementation by the end of September 2025, directing all zones to familiarize themselves with the updated system and educate employers accordingly. Emphasis was placed on promoting the Prime Minister Viksit Bharat Rojgar Yojana (PMVBRY) through awareness campaigns and orientation programmes with graduates and industrial clusters.

The CPFC instructed that claim settlements exceed 95% within 20 days, prioritizing death and EDLI claims, reducing claim rejections, and ensuring better supervision at the PRO and DA levels. A two-day **PMVBRY publicity campaign** was also mandated in each zone, involving interactions with students, employers, and recruiting agencies.

Additionally, zones were directed to expedite the resolution of 7A and 14B cases and ensure prompt issuance of PPOs in eligible retirement cases.



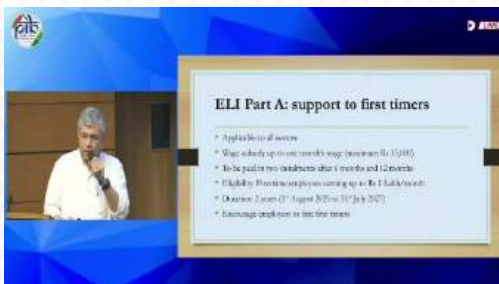
EDUCATIONAL VIDEOS

1. Government of India launched Employment Linked Incentive (ELI) Scheme

Government of India launched Employment Linked Incentive (ELI) Scheme to boost employment, enhance employability, and strengthen social security.

To learn more about ELI scheme , visit this link :

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hESnli0AaRU>



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2. Know about UAN allotment, activation and authentication through UMANG App

UAN Generation and Activation can now be done using Face Authentication Technology. All you need is your mobile phone, a valid Aadhaar, and an Aadhaar-linked mobile number. This process is seamlessly available on the UMANG app, making it convenient and secure.

To learn more about UAN Activation process, visit this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wJmIBBjRK3Q>



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3. Public Speak Program on EPFO's Digital Transformation | Sh. Ramesh Krishnamurthy, CPFC, EPFO

On July 7, 2025, the Central Provident Fund Commissioner, Shri Ramesh Krishnamurthy, participated in Akash Vani's "Public Speak" programme to discuss EPFO's ongoing digital transformation. He highlighted key initiatives under EPFO Version 3.0, which aims to streamline operations through features such as ATM-based PF withdrawals, auto-claim settlement, and digital corrections. He also emphasized simplified member services, including Aadhaar-based profile updates, seamless PF transfers, and reduced paperwork.

The interactive session enabled listeners to gain insights into the modernization efforts designed to enhance service delivery and user experience.

To learn more about EPFO's digital transformation, visit this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bNlyloYijI>



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4. EPFO Special Program on FM RAINBOW | EPF Claims and KYC

In this FM Rainbow program, Sh. Raman Dhanasekar, Regional P.F. Commissioner, EPFO, discussed EPF services, claims, and KYC in detail. He also addressed many EPF members' queries live during the program.

To learn more about EPF schemes, visit this link :

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KTxPcAxPQow>



Scan this QR Code to watch this video:



5. Online EPF Registration Process Explained How to Register for EPF Online

This video provides a step-by-step guide to the EPF registration process. If an establishment has 20 or more employees, it is eligible to register under EPF. Employers can complete the entire registration process from the comfort of their homes. Also a detailed list of all the documents required for registration is provided.

To learn more about the process to ensure a secure future for your employees through social security benefits., visit this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OYYnZvctNEY>



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6. Know Your Benefits under the Employees' Pension Scheme!

The Employees' Pension Scheme (EPS), launched in 1995, is a social security scheme under the Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952, administered by the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO). It provides pension benefits to employees working in the organized sector after retirement, or to their family members in case of the employee's death.

To learn more about Employees' Pension Scheme 1995, visit this link:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ta jCVrL-McM>



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7. Pradhan Mantri Viksit Bharat Rozgar Yojana

Pradhan Mantri Viksit Bharat Rozgar Yojana (PMVBRY) has been approved by the Government of India to boost employment growth across the country. This scheme is specially designed for first-time employees and employers. It consists of two parts.

To know more about PMVBRY scheme, visit this link:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nc5PXWRU05Y>



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8. Pradhan Mantri Viksit Bharat Rozgar Yojana | Benefits to Employees

Pradhan Mantri Viksit Bharat Rozgar Yojana has been approved by the Government of India to boost employment growth across the country. This scheme is specially designed for first-time employees and employers. It consists of two parts. In this video you can know about the benefits being given to the first-time employees.

To learn more about benefits given to employees under PMVBRY scheme, visit this link:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FbTHhFJ29Uo>



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9. Unlock Your Dream Home with EPF Housing Advance

In this video, learn how to claim an advance from your EPF for buying a house, constructing one, or purchasing a plot. The process is explained in simple, easy-to-follow steps so you can understand every detail. You'll also find out how to submit your advance claim through the UMANG app. This video covers everything you need to know — loan criteria, eligibility requirements, the basis for claiming an advance, and the maximum amount you can withdraw.

To learn more about EPF housing advance , visit this link:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GVul6gl3Lpo>



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10. Advance/Loan for House Repair, Improvement, Alteration

In this video, you will learn how to take an advance from your PF account for housing construction or alteration. It explains after how many years a member can take the advance, who is eligible to claim it, and how much you can avail based on your eligibility. You will also find out how much balance must remain in your account. The step-by-step claiming process through UMANG App is clearly demonstrated, along with details of the required documents.

To learn more about how to take an advance from your PF account for housing construction or alteration , visit this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x0bKNInUm4I>



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11. PF Withdrawal Process for Education & Marriage

The complete process of taking an EPF advance for: marriage of brother, sister, son or daughter, post-matric education of children along with EPF withdrawal eligibility, maximum times advance can be taken is explained in this video, highlighting the importance of EPF in ensuring social security for your family.

To learn more about complete process for PF withdrawal for education and marriage, visit this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kTzsMumS8hA>



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12. Procedure for EPF Advance for Illness

The complete step-by-step process of claiming an EPF advance for medical emergencies, for yourself or a family member, including eligibility criteria, documentation, transaction limits and how to claim it online is explained in this video.

To learn more about the procedure for EPF advance for illness, visit this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=slhfH4gopbA>



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13. How to Submit Jeevan Pramaan Patra (Life Certificate) Online

EPS pensioners can now submit their Jeevan Pramaan (Life Certificate) without visiting an EPFO office or bank. This is a completely free-of-cost service. The Jeevan Pramaan Patra (Life Certificate) is valid for one year from the date of its last submission, so pensioners should submit it every year before its expiry to continue receiving pension benefits. It can now be submitted easily using any smartphone.

This facility empowers pensioners to submit their Life Certificate anytime, anywhere, ensuring convenience and ease of living.

To learn more about how to submit Jeevan Pramaan Life Certificate online, visit this link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Arp3xS_qpO4



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LIVE SESSION ON SOCIAL MEDIA

A live session on Facebook, YouTube and Instagram on the subject of "Inoperative Accounts" was conducted on 8th July 2025.

To learn more about inoperative accounts, visit this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WqAR9WvIQjU>



EPFO IN NEWS JULY-SEPTEMBER 2025

PM launches scheme to create 35 mn jobs

MANU KAUSHIK
New Delhi, August 15

PRIME MINISTER NARENDRA Modi on Friday launched the employment-linked scheme aimed at creating over 35 million jobs within the next two years. Under the scheme, the government will provide ₹15,000 to every individual who secures a job in the private sector.

"Companies which generate more opportunities for providing new employment will also be given incentives," Modi said.

Officially known as the Pradhan Mantri Viksit Bharat Rojgar Yojana, the scheme was approved by the Union Cabinet

TO SPUR HIRING



■ Govt will provide **₹15,000** every individual who secures a job in the private sector

■ Scheme was approved by the Union Cabinet in early July

■ Total outlay of **₹99,446 cr**

■ The scheme offers incentives of up to **₹3,000** per month for employers

in early July with a total outlay of ₹99,446 crore.

Experts believe the initiative will encourage organisations to hire fresh talent, train them according to their business needs, and expand India's pool of skilled professionals. "At the same time, the scheme

supports jobseekers by offering incentives to remain in their roles for at least a year, helping them become industry-ready and enhancing their long-term career prospects," said Aditya Narayan Mishra, MD & CEO of CIELHR.

The scheme consists of two

components — incentivising both first-time employees and employers for creating additional jobs.

For first-time employees registered with the EPFO, the scheme will offer a one-month wage (up to ₹15,000) in two instalments. Individuals earning below ₹1,00,000 per month will qualify. Beneficiaries will also undergo a financial literacy programme to encourage savings, with part of the incentive held in a savings instrument for a fixed period, accessible at a later date.

For employers, the scheme offers incentives of up to ₹3,000 per month for two years for each additional employee hired.

EPFO's 'Passbook Lite' to provide easy access to PF details

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

The Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) on Thursday launched a new facility called "Passbook Lite" within its members' portal, which will provide a summarised view of the passbook with contributions, withdrawals, and current balance. Currently, members need to log in separately to the "passbook portal" to check their Provident Fund (PF) details.

Announcing the reform, Union Labour Minister Mansukh Mandaviya said the dual login system often caused delays, password synchronisation issues, and other grievances. He said the new move would reduce the load on the "passbook portal" and improve operational efficiency. "For detailed and comprehensive view of passbook, including graphic display, the existing 'passbook portal' can still be accessed," the Minister said.

"The initiative is expected to reduce grievances, improve transparency, and enhance member satisfaction," he said.

The EPFO also enabled online access to 'Annexure K' (transfer certificate) for



Mansukh Mandaviya

transparency in PF transfers. At present, when employees change jobs, their PF accounts are transferred to the new employer's PF office through Form 13 online. After their transfer, a transfer certificate (Annexure K) is generated by the previous PF office and sent to the new PF office.

"Until now, Annexure K was only shared between PF offices and was made available to members only on their request. From today (Thursday), members can directly download Annexure K in PDF format from the members' portal itself," the Minister said.

He said members could track the status of transfer applications online. "This ensures full transparency and allows members to easily verify their PF transfers," he said.

EPFO to complete process of crediting interest into members' account for FY25 this week: Mandaviya

NEW DELHI, July 8 (PTI)

LABOUR Minister Mansukh Mandaviya on Tuesday said the retirement fund body will complete the process of crediting 8.25 per cent interest for FY25 into members' accounts this week. The interest amount is credited into the EPF members' accounts every year by the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) after ratification of the interest rate by the central Government.

"This year, the annual account updation had to be done for 13.88 lakh establishments having 33.56 crore member accounts, out of which till 8th July, interest has been credited in 32.39 crore member accounts of 13.86 lakh establishments. "This translates into completion of annual accounts updation for 99.9 per cent of the

establishments and 96.51 per cent of the Member Accounts," the

Minister said while talking to reporters.

ELI scheme to promote job creation, social security: Official

KOLKATA, July 8 (PTI)

THE Employment Linked Incentive (ELI) announced in the budget for 2024-25 with an outlay of Rs one lakh crore, will promote job creation and provide social security, an official of Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) said on Tuesday.

Regional PF Commissioner-I Randhir Kumar said that the scheme is aimed at incentivising creation of 3.5 crore jobs over a period of two years, that it will be

effective from August 1, 2025, and to continue till July 31, 2027. He said out of the total of 3.5 crore, 1.92 crore beneficiaries will be first-timers entering the workforce.

Kumar said the thrust of the scheme is on the manufacturing sector, adding that you get benefits under the scheme, the establishments need to be registered with the EPFO. For first-time employees, the scheme provides for a maximum amount of Rs 15,000 per annum to be paid in two instalments.

EPFO launches revamped return filing system for employers from September

New Delhi, Sep. 28 (IANS): The Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) has introduced a revamped electronic challan-cum-return (ECR) facility from the wage month of September, aimed at making return filing easier and error-free for employers and establishments, as per the latest notification issued by the Central Provident Fund Commissioner.

The new facility separates the process of submitting returns from payment generation. It also includes system-based validations to prevent the filing of incorrect returns.

The updated system will automatically cal-

culate damages and interest under sections 14B and 7Q of the Employees' Provident Funds Act. It will also make it mandatory for employers to pay interest under section 7Q along with monthly contributions.

Section 7Q requires employers to pay interest on pending dues until the date of payment, while section 14B allows EPFO to impose penalties for defaults in payment.

Despite the changes, the existing file format for returns (.txt) will remain the same. Employers will be able to file regular, supplementary, or revised returns through the system.

EARLY DIWALI BONANZA

EPFO Brings Cheers With Mid-year Credit of Interest

Our Bureau

New Delhi: The Employees' Provident Fund Organisation credited over 96.5% of its beneficiary accounts with their savings at interest rate of 8.25% for 2024-25 since the process started on June 6, labour and employment minister Mansukh Mandaviya said on Tuesday, breaking from past trend of crediting the interest amount around Diwali or by the end of December, and will conclude the process by this week.

"Till July 8, interest has been credited in 32.39 crore member accounts across 13.86 lakh establishments. This translates into completion of annual accounts update for 99.9% of the establishments and 96.51% of the member accounts," he said. "The process has now been optimized for faster processing due to which the entire exercise has mostly been completed in June itself," he added.

This year, interest on provident fund accumulation was due for 33.56 crore member accounts across 13.88 lakh establishments. The interest accrued on PF deposits for 2024-25 is estimated to exceed ₹1 lakh crore.



The interest accrued on PF deposits for 2024-25 is estimated to exceed ₹1 lakh cr

NATIONWIDE GENERAL STRIKE


Over 200 trade unions at the state level, including some independent and others affiliated to central unions, have written to the ministry of labour and employment that they would not participate in the nationwide general strike on July 9, a senior government official said.


Ten central trade unions have called for a nationwide general strike on Wednesday and said they expect 25 crore workers from sectors like transportation, banking, postal, construction, and insurance among others would participate in the strike against the 'anti-worker' and 'pro-corporate' policies of the government.

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Dear EPF MEMBERS

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