

Press Note

"EPFO Tambaram updates 24,52,558 member accounts on the 1st day of the financial year 2015-16"


Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) has achieved a major mile stone on the first day of the financial year itself. It has happened in the history of EPFO for the first time that accounts of all EPF member accounts have been updated on 1st April itself. Earlier this system driven work used to consume enormous time. It was only during 2014-15 that more than 99% of accounts were updated before the due date, i.e. September 30 of the financial year. This achievement was possible because of the EPFO's innovative IT enabled technical advancements, keeping in pace with the changing times.

On April 1, 2015 EPFO, Tambaram has updated 24,52,558 (all India figure is 15,54,20,749) member accounts of this office. It has been found that 11,04,203 (all India figure is 6,56,06,009) accounts are active and 12,52,768 (all India figure is 8,08,56,444) accounts are inoperative. 95,587 (all India figure is 89,58,296) accounts are already settled during the year 2014-15. Members Accounts have been compiled in respect of 5,264 (all India figure is 6,31,582) establishments. The exercise has thus enabled EPFO to ascertain the actual status of inoperative and active accounts in a fairly reasonable manner.

The Hon'ble Minister of State for Labour & Employment Shri. Bandaru Dattatreya, congratulated the Central P.F. Commissioner Mr.K.K.Jalan and his team of officers who were working hard for the last two months to make this unique feat successful. 120 field offices also worked hard to ensure that all legacy pending cases were sorted out before hand so that accounts updation becomes easier.

At this juncture, the subscribers of the EPFO are once again advised to activate their UAN number (through <http://uanmembers.epfoservices.in>) and short code SMS services to avail the facilities like generating the UAN card, viewing PF Account Passbook, linking the previous PF Account balances and to receive the details of monthly contributions/up-to-date balance to the registered mobile numbers through SMS in the preferred language.

It is further informed that the establishments having more than 50 employees are advised to take Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) which is mandatory for online transactions so as to enable this organisation to deliver the service at the doorstep of stake holders.


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