## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE GLNS COMPLEX, DELHI GATE.NEW DELHI-02 (ADMINISTRATION BRANCH)

No.F.10(232)/2015/DSW/Cir/Estt./Part-II/104-174

Dated:

03 APR 2017

## CIRCULAR

I am directed to enclose the copy of letters vide D.O No. PA/SLC/2017/24-88 dated 09/03/2017 received from the Secretary-cum-Commissioner, Labour Department, Govt. of NCT Delhi regarding enrolment of employees through EPFO and ESIC alongwith its enclosure for further necessary action please.

Encls: As above.

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1. All DDs/DSWOs/ DSW, GNCTD, Delhi Gate, Delhi.

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3. System Analyst, DSW for uploading the circular on the Departmental website.

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अनिल क्मार सिंह भा. प्र. से. सचिव एवम् आयुक्त Anil Kumar Singh, IAS Secretary cum Commissioner



अर विभाग / LABOUR DEPARTMENT Govt. o National Capital Territory of Delhi सङ्य अजधानी क्षेत्र, दिल्ली सरकार ाम नाथ मार्ग, 'सी-ब्लॉक', दिल्ली-110 054 5 S nam Nath Marg, 'C-Block', Delhi - 110 054 00 No PA SLC/2012/24-88 Daled 09/03/2012

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Ministry of Labour and Employment, GOI has launched the campaign 2017 for enrolment of employees though EPFO and ESIC in order to extend social security benefits to all the eligible workers. Initially, the campaign is upto 31.03.2017. During the campaign various financial incentives are to be offered to the establishments to enroll themselves and their workers besides facilitating service delivered by Aadhar seeding. Copies of D.O. letter No. Z-20025/117/2016-Coord. dated 02.02.2017 by Secretary (Labour), Ministry of Labour & Employment, Govt. of India and D.O. letter No.CAIU/011/(33)2015/HQ dated 15.02.17 by Central Provident Fund Commissioner in this regard are enclosed.

The incentives include benefits under PMPRY and PMPRPY schemes wherein Central Government would pay 8.33% contribution for all new workers and additionally 3.67% in respect of workers of Garment Industry under the EPF & MP Act. If the past services of workers are declared during the period, employers would need to remit only the Employer's contribution and interest for such past service period. In respect of ESI Act, the employers registering during the period will be treated as covered from the date of registration or as declared by them and no compliance for previous period, if no action already taken/required, would be sought.

The EPFO/ESIC also have made Unified Portal operational wherein payments can be made only with real time reconciliation. This would enable workers to get to know the credits immediately on payment and principal employers to verify the remittance details of their contractors before hanouring their bills.

In view of the benefits extended by the EPFO/ESIC to both employers as well as employees, through special campaign 2017, hence, you are requested to issue directions to all concerned/Nodal Officers to actively participate in campaign if covered under these Acts, so as to avail maximum

benefit out of the campaign, in your department.

DK Migh Sh. All Single Secretary Director Social Welfare Department, GLNS complex, Feroze Shah Kotla, Delhi Gate, New Delhi-2.

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Yours sincerely,

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कर्मचारी भविष्य निधि (अम एवं रोज़गार मन्त्रालय, भारत सरकार) मुख्य कार्यालय : भविष्य निधि भवन. 14, भीकाएजी कामा प्लेस, नई दिल्ली-110066 दूरभाष : 011-26172671, फैक्स : 011-26189910 केन्द्रीय भविष्य निधि आयुक्त -Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (Ministry of Labour & Employment, Govt. of India) Head Office Bhayishya Nidhi Bhawan, 4. Bhikaiji Cama Place, New Delhi 470 066 and of MCT of Dephone | 011 261026717 HEX CADIT-129189910 Central Provident Fund Commissioner D.O. No. CAIU/011(33)2015/HQ February 15 29172017 Kulty 3152 17 FFR 2017

Dr. V. P. Joy, IAS

This is regarding the employees enrolment campaign, 2017 launched by Employees' Provident Fund Organization (EPFO), of which Secretary (Labour & Employment) has addressed D.O. No.Z-20025/117/2016-Coord dated 02.02.2017 (copy enclosed).

As per Section 2(f) of Employees' Provident Fund & Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952 "employee" means any person who is employed for wages in any kind of work, manual or otherwise, in or in connection with the work of an establishment and who gets his wages difectly or indirectly from the employer and includes any person employed by or through a contractor in or in connection with the work of the establishment.

Thus the definition of employees is broad enough to include all kinds of employees e.g. regular/contractual/casual/daily wagers etc. The State Public Sector Enterprises, A verification and State Govt. Departments generally provide provident fund/pension benefits to their regular employees in accordance with schemes or rules framed by the Central Government, State Government or under their own schemes. However contractual/casual daily wagers are often deprived of these social security benefits.

EPFO has launched employees' enrollment campaign 2017. The salient features of the scheme are:

The campaign is operational from 01.01.2017 to 31.03.2017.

Scheme is to aim to encourage the employers to enroll the un-enrolled employees during the period from 01.04.2009 to 31.12.2016 by declaration followed by remittance.

- The employee share of contribution if declared by the employer as not deducted shall stand waived.
- The damages to be paid by the employer in respect of whom declaration was made and enrolled in the enrolment campaign 2017 shall be at the rate of Rupee one per annum.
- No administrative charges shall be collected from the employer in respect of the contribution made under the declaration.

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This is regarding the enrolment and coverage of Establishments campaigns launched by the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) and Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) in order to extend Social Security benefits to all the eligible workers in the country. The Scheme/Campaign launched by EPFO is open from 01.01.2017 to 31.03.2017 whereas ESIC's Scheme/Campaign is open during 20.12.2016 to 31.03.2017. During the campaign, various financial Incentives are offered to establishments to enrol their workers, besides facilitating service delivery by Aadhar seeding.

The incentives include benefits under the PMPRY and PMPRPY schemes wherein the Central Government would pay 8.33% contribution for all new workers and additionally 3.67% in respect of workers of Garment industry under the EPF&MP Act. Further, if the past services of workers are declared during the period, employers would need to remit only the Employer's contribution and interest for such past service period. In respect of ESI Act, the employers registering during the period will be treated as covered from the date of registration or as declared by them and no compliance for previous period, if no action already taken/required, would be sought.

- 3. I would also like to inform that EPFO/ESIC have made the Unified Portal operational wherein payments can be made online with real time reconciliation. This would enable workers to get to know the credits immediately on payment and principal employers to verify the remittance details of their contractors before honouring their bills.
- 4. Various departments and PSUs of the State Government including the local self governments are enrolling large number of contract workers. It would be appropriate that these agencies utilise the campaign period for enrolling all such workers and ensure full compliance to the provisions of the Employees' Provident Fund & Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952 and Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948. With this objective I would request you to arrange a meeting with the concerned Secretaries and Heads of Departments as well as EPFO/ESIC to take action for enrollment of workers. The Central Provident Fund Commissioner and DG,ESIC have been advised to consult with you further for arranging meeting as above.
- 5. I am sure that with your initiatives and guidance, all the eligible workers of your State, both in the Public sector and Private sector, are extended Social Security benefits without any further delay.

ey (lab) With regards,

Dr. M.M. Kutty, Chief Secretary, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Delhi Secretariat, I.P. Estate Delhi – 110 002. Hade John To The State of the S

Yours sincerely,

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- 5. There may be some employees, in particular, outsourced, contract or causal employees, who were not enrolled as EPF members under State Public Sector Enterprises, statutory/ autonomous bodies and State Govt. Departments. We solicit your cooperation to extend the social security benefits to all these eligible employees either engaged directly or through contractors by various organizations and establishments.
- 6. For this purpose, it is requested to call a meeting under your chairmanship, of Secretaries/ Heads of Department of Industries, Department of Health, Department of Public Works, Municipal Administration, Department of Electricity. Housing Corporations, Department of Civil Supplies, Department of Industrial Infrastructure Corporations etc. preferably in second or third week of March '2017 to facilitate coverage of all the eligible contract employees. It is also requested to kindly inform the date and time of the meeting to enable the undersigned to attend the said meeting.

Best repards,

Yours sincerely,

(Dr. V.P. Joy)

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