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Sub : **Verification of Establishments availing benefit of PMGKY Scheme**

The Govt. of India on 26.03.2020 announced a relief package for the credit of employee's and employer's share of EPF & EPS contributions totalling 24% of wages for six wage months (March to August 2020) to be directly paid by the Central Govt. in the EPF accounts (UAN) of employees, who are already members of EPF Scheme, 1952, drawing wages less than Rs.15000 per month Under **Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana (PMGKY)**.

As per the PMGKY Scheme issued by EPFO vide Office Memorandum No.C-1/Misc.2020-21/Vol. II dated 9 April, 2020, for Establishments to be eligible for benefits, under this scheme the following conditions should be fulfilled:

- (i) The establishment or factory should already be covered and registered under the Employees' Provident Funds & Misc. Provisions Act, 1952.
- (ii) The total number of employees employed in the establishment as the employer declared should be up to 100 (one hundred),
- (iii) The employer has declared that such numbers of employees getting monthly wages less than Rs.15000/- and that the % is 90 or more, and If the % of employees drawing wages less than 15000 is less than 90%, benefit will not be given.
- (iv) The Employer has to agree with the declaration. Since the employer may have several branches and excluded employees, he may also disagree with the declaration. In such cases the benefit will not be given.

As per Section 2A of the Act, "Where an establishment consists of different departments or has branches, whether situate in the same place or in different places, all such departments or branches shall be treated as part of the same establishment". Therefore, for eligibility under the PMGKY Scheme, the total employment strength of the establishment including all its branches should be up to 100

It has come to notice that your establishment is registered/ covered under Section 2A of the Act and has availed the PMGKY benefit, for August, 2020. You are requested to submit details of main branch and sub branches alongwith PF Code and the total employment strength of the establishment including all its branches in the proforma attached. Please forward the details within 2 days otherwise appropriate action may be taken to recover the amount if the benefit is availed while being ineligible to receive the benefits of PMGKY Scheme.

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