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Circular

Government of India, Ministry of Labour & Employment on the recommendation of the Union Cabinet chaired by Hon'ble Prime Minister, has approved **enhancement of statutory wage ceiling for mandatory coverage under Employees' Provident Fund Organisation from existing Rs.15000/- to Rs.25000/- per month** with effect from **17.09.2026.**

The Press Release of the above information has been shared with the circular. Hence, this policy will be applied to the Faculty / Staff members falling in this category. (Salary ranging from Rs. 15,000 to Rs. 25,000) from the month as prescribed in the Press Release.

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To be circulated among the Staff and Faculty Members of all Departments

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No. MH/THS-GKP/RC-I Sectt/ Date : 17.09.2026

PRESS RELEASE

Sub: Enhancement of EPF Statutory wage ceiling from ₹15000/- to ₹25000/- w.e.f. 17.09.2026-reg

Government of India, Ministry of Labour & Employment on the recommendation of Union Cabinet chaired by Hon'ble Prime Minister, approved enhancement of statutory wage ceiling for mandatory coverage under Employees' Provident Fund Organisation from existing ₹15000/- to ₹25000/- per month w.e.f. 17.09.2026. By this historic decision from the Government, following benefit will be available for employees and employers:

1. An employee will pay EPF contribution on higher salary thereby making them eligible to draw higher pension for themselves along with their family members.
2. The enhanced contribution by an employee will be available for credit in their EPF account for earning higher rate of interest @8.25% for current financial year. The worker can withdraw the contribution upto the extent of 75% immediately by submitting online claim as per their need. The claim amounts up to ₹500000/- is being auto settled within 03 days by adapting new technology under CITES.
3. The employer will have to pay higher EPF contribution on enhanced wage ceiling of ₹25000/- thereby employee will be benefitted.
4. The additional financial burden to employer can be recouped by availing incentive up to ₹3000/- per month under Central Government PMVBRY Scheme by providing Aadhaar no and other KYC details of its employees. The benefit is available up to 02 years for non-manufacturing sector and 04 years for manufacturing sectors for job creation.

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