



भारत हेवी इलेक्ट्रिकल्स लिमिटेड Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited

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To : Head of HR, BHEL Units/Divisions

Ref. No.: AA:HR:EPF

Date: 08.05.2023

Sub: Extension in date for submission of Joint Option by BHEL eligible employees/ ex-employees in pursuance of the Hon'ble Supreme Court's order dated 04.11.2022

**Ref: (a) Corporate HR Circular No. 008/PPX/2023 dated 31.03.2023
(b) Corporate IOMs with Ref. No.: AA:HR:EPF dated 12.04.2023 & 25.04.2023
(c) EPFO Circular No. Pension/PoHW/2023/69114/615 dated 03.05.2023**

1. EPFO has extended date for exercising of joint option under para 11(iii) and para 11 (iv) of EPS-95 upto 26.06.2023. Further, EPFO has issued circular referred at (c) above w.r.t. deletion and re-submission of application for validation of option/ joint option on EPFO portal.
2. The deletion and re-submission of application for validation of option/ joint option on EPFO portal is available in respect of those eligible employees/ ex-employees where BHEL has not acted on the application for validation of option/ joint option on EPFO portal.
3. In view of above, following may please be noted by eligible employee/ ex-employees:
 - a. Request for correction of EPS data displayed on SSON/ecare portal, if any can be given by **13.05.2023** through "Correction in Calculation" screen. The correction option is available only for eligible employees/ ex-employees where BHEL has not validated the application for option/ joint option on EPFO portal.
 - b. **Consent** for the data submission to EPFO portal is to be given by eligible employee/ ex-employees on SSON/ecare portal **by 13.05.2023** in "view Calculation Detail" screen so that BHEL can upload the validated EPS data on EPFO portal.
 - c. It is advisable to submit the option on EPFO portal at the earliest so that sufficient time is available for respective PF Trusts to verify the option exercised and the supporting documents submitted.
4. Data as shown in SSON/ecare would be uploaded on EPFO portal. Eligible employees/ ex-employees may be asked to check their data displayed in SSON/ ecare in time.
5. Display of any data on EPFO portal will be at the discretion of EPFO.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.


(Shilpa Mayenkar)