

UM-09 Webinar: “Provisions of EPF: Part-6”

8th September 2020, Tuesday, 3.00 pm to 4.45 pm.

Urban Management Centre
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The Urban Management Centre (UMC), ATI organized 6th Webinar on “**Provisions of Employees Provident Fund (EPF)**” on **8th September 2020** for the functionaries of ULBs of West Bengal.

About the Webinar

The Urban Local Bodies in India employ a sizeable number of contractual and casual employees who had been brought under the ambit of the Employees’ Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952 by the Ministry of Labour & Employment, Govt. of India. To clarify and elaborate on the various provisions of the Act and allied acts among concerned municipal functionaries for enabling smooth extension of pension, provident fund and insurance benefits to thousands of municipal employees, a webinar series has been envisaged by the Urban Management Centre (UMC), ATI. The following are the topics to be discussed in the webinar series:

1. Concept of Social Security and background of the EPF organization
2. The Employees’ Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952
3. The Employees Provident Fund scheme, 1952
4. The Employees’ Pension Scheme, 1995
5. The Employees’ Deposit Linked Insurance Scheme, 1976 & nomination under all schemes

There were 51 participants from 34 ULBs of West Bengal in the webinar comprising of mainly officials of Accounts & Finance departments. Some municipalities also participated in blended format in their Video Conferencing room. The webinar was very interactive with participants clarifying their queries from time to time.

The session was moderated by Shri Kaushik Ghosh, Assistant Professor, UMC, ATI and the key speaker for the session was Shri Sanjib Kr. Halder, EPFO, RO, Shillong.

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The main area shows a grid of 15 participants. The top row includes: "ATI-UMC (Host, me)", "chairman coopers camp", "FINANCE OFFICER barrackpore mun...", and "EPFO RO SHILLONG". The second row includes: "MAHESHTALA MUNICIPALITY", "Barasat municipality", "Dum Dum Municipality", and "HALISAHAR MUNICIPALITY". The third row includes: "Saikat Bhowmik", "Titagarh Municipality", "ULUBERIA MUNICIPALITY", and "Basirhat Municipality". The bottom row includes: "ITC Kharagpur", "MAHESHTALA MUNICIPALITY", and "RABINDRA NATH DAS".

On the right side, there is a "Participants (15)" sidebar with a search bar and a list of participants: "FM FINANCE OFFICER barrackpore munic...", "HM HALISAHAR MUNICIPALITY", "IK ITC Kharagpur", "MM MAHESHTALA MUNICIPALITY", "MM MAHESHTALA MUNICIPALITY", "RD RABINDRA NATH DAS", "SB Saikat Bhowmik", and "TM Titagarh Municipality". Below this is a "Chat" window with a message from HALISAHAR MUNICIPALITY: "from HALISAHAR MUNICIPALITY to everyone: 3:13 PM the sound is not clear at all" and a message from EPFO RO SHILLONG: "from EPFO RO SHILLONG to everyone: 3:14 PM everyone is requested to on their video".

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