



EMPLOYEES' PROVIDENT FUND (EPF)

12% OF EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTION

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12% EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION-PENSION CONTRIBUTION

EMPLOYEES' PENSION SCHEME (EPS)

8.33% STATUTORY WAGE CEILING i.e Rs 15000 8.33% of 15000=Rs 1250



What is Higher EPF Pension

As per Hon'ble Supreme Court's order in civil Appeal No(s) 10013-10014 of 2016 arising out of SLP NO 33032-33033 of 2015

All members of the EPS 95 the benefit of the actually salary in the pension exceeding wage limit of Rs 15000/- per month. Member get benefit by contributing 8.33% of actual salary instead of ceiling salary

Current EPS

Pension contribution is 8.33% of ceiling salary i.e 8.33% 0f Rs 15000/= Rs 1250

Higher EPS

Pension contribution is 8.33% of actually salary

In both the cases the pension contribution is from 12% of employer contribution only.



Amount deposited in EPF

Current EPS

The amount deposited in the EPF account is

12% salary of Employee contributed by Employee + (12% salary of employee contributed by employer-Rs 1250)

8.33% of 15000=1250

Higher EPS

12% salary of Employee contributed by Employee + 3.37% salary of employee contributed by employer

8.33% salary of employee contributed by Employer is deposited in EPS

The amount deposited in the EPF account is more in current EPS option. The amount deposited in the EPS account is more in Higher EPS option.

There is interest on the deposited amount in the EPF There is no interest on the deposited amount in the EPS



Pension Formula

Current EPS

15000(ceiling salary) * Pensionable service/70

Ex 15000*35/70 = 7500

Higher EPS

Avg of 60 months salary * Pensionable service/70

Ex 100000*35/70 = 50000

Take a case study

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Basic and 100 % DA merged in 3rd PRC and 4th PRC

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Feb-17	52520	19.5	10241	62761	7531	6281	1250	7531	2303	5228	13812	9835
Mar-17	52520	19.5	10241	62761	7531	6281	1250	7531	2303	5228	13812	9835
Apr-17	52520	17.1	8981	61501	7380	6130	1250	7380	2257	5123	13510	9637
May-17	52520	17.1	8981	61501	7380	6130	1250	7380	2257	5123	13510	9637
Jun-17	52520	17.1	8981	61501	7380	6130	1250	7380	2257	5123	13510	9637
Jul-17	52520	19	9979	62499	7500	6250	1250	7500	2294	5206	13750	9794
Aug-17	52520	19	9979	62499	7500	6250	1250	7500	2294	5206	13750	9794
Sep-17	52520	19	9979	62499	7500	6250	1250	7500	2294	5206	13750	9794
Oct-17	52520	21	11029	63549	7626	6376	1250	7626	2332	5294	14002	9958
Nov-17	52520	21	11029	63549	7626	6376	1250	7626	2332	5294	14002	9958
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Oct-35	173603	62	107634	281237	33748	32498	1250	33748	10321	23427	66246	44070
Nov-35	173603	62	107634	281237	33748	32498	1250	33748	10321	23427	66246	44070
Dec-35	173603	62	107634	281237	33748	32498	1250	33748	10321	23427	66246	44070
				38472361	4616670	4220930	395740	4616683	1411936	3204748		



Current EPS

Higher EPS

Pensionable Salary

15000

242450

(Avg salary of 60 months)

Suppose in above example employee serves for 33 years. (i.e. Two years extra if service is more than 20 years)

35

35

Pension=
(Pensionable Salary
X years of service)/70

15000X35/70

242450X35/70

7500

121225

EPF Fund Value under both options on simple 8% interest

24745280

16880133

Differential amount in current EPS 78

7865147

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	Pension	Pension	Pension	Pension	Pension		@4%	@6%	@8%	@10%	@12%
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IF ALIVE UPTO 1 YEARS AFTER RETIREMENT	8269753	8427056	8584358	8741661	8898964	1454676	6815077	6972380	7129682	7286985	7444288
IF ALIVE UPTO 2 YEARS AFTER RETIREMENT	8674358	8988964	9303570	9618176	9932782	2909352	5765006	6079612	6394218	6708824	7023430
IF ALIVE UPTO 3 YEARS AFTER RETIREMENT	9078964	9550873	10022782	10494691	10966600	4364028	4714936	5186845	5658754	6130663	6602572
IF ALIVE UPTO 5 YEARS AFTER RETIREMENT	9888176	10674691	11461205	12247720	13034235	7273380	2614796	3401311	4187825	4974340	5760855
IF ALIVE UPTO 6 YEARS AFTER RETIREMENT	10292782	11236600	12180417	13124235	14068052	8728056	1564726	2508544	3452361	4396179	5339996
IF ALIVE UPTO 7 YEARS AFTER RETIREMENT	10697388	11798508	12899629	14000749	15101870	10182732	514656	1615776	2716897	3818017	4919138
IF ALIVE UPTO 8YEARS AFTER RETIREMENT	11101994	12360417	13618841	14877264	15101870	11637408	-535414	723009	1981433	3239856	3464462
IF ALIVE UPTO 10 YEARS AFTER RETIREMENT	11911205	13484235	15057264	16630293	18203323	14546760	-2635555	-1062525	510504	2083533	3656563
IF ALIVE UPTO 15 YEARS AFTER RETIREMENT	13934235	16293779	18653323	21012867	23372411	21820140	-7885905	-5526361	-3166817	-807273	1552271
IF ALIVE UPTO 20 YEARS AFTER RETIREMENT	15957264	19103323	22249381	25395440	28541499	29093520	-1.3E+07	-9990197	-6844139	-3698080	-552021
IF ALIVE UPTO 25 YEARS AFTER RETIREMENT	17980293	21912867	25845440	29778013	33710587	36366900	-1.8E+07	-1.4E+07	-1.1E+07	-6588887	-2656313
IF ALIVE UPTO 30 YEARS AFTER RETIREMENT	20003323	 24722411		34160587	38879675	43640280	-2.4E+07	-1.9E+07	-1.4E+07	-9479693	-4760605

If your life expectancy is around 8 years after retirement, you are at break even as per above sample calculation but LIFE IS UNCERTAIN.

3rd PRC & 4th PRC has not taken into consideration & in 2017 & 2027,100% DA has been merged with Basic without any fitment to be on safer side. U can simulate after changing the figures.



Terms And Conditions of EPS

You must have been in the service for at least 10 years.

One can get the pension after the age of 58. Reduced pension can be withdrawn after the age of 50

You can also defer your pension till the age of 60. If you opt for deferment, the pension would increase by 4% for every deferred year.

The Pension is given to the family after the untimely death of employee.

An employee can get a pension if s/he gets totally incapacitated.



Know Your Reduced Pension

Age	Factor To multiply
50	0.7837
51	0.808
52	0.833
53	0.8587
54	0.8853
55	0.9127
56	0.9409
57	0.97
58	1

Enhanced Pension After 58

In the reduced pension formula, the pension decreases by 4% for every year. Similarly, you would get 4% more pension for every extra year. However, you can get only two such years as this benefit is not available after the age of 60.



If VRS/CRS before 50 years of age

There is no pension till attending the age of 50 years in both the cases. Pension is as per given above reduced table

If employee serviced for 15 years with Avg 60 months salary is Rs 40000

Current EPS

Pension= 15000*no of years service/70 Ex =15000*15/70= 3214

Higher EPS

Pension= Avg 60 months salary *no of years service/70 Ex =40000*15/70= 8571

Differece 8571-3214 =5357



Family pension

If employee serviced for 15 years with Avg 60 months salary is Rs 40000

Current EPS

If Member death in service

Family pension=(15000*no of years service/70)/2

Ex = (15000*15/70)/2 = 1607

If Member death after retirement

Ex = (15000*35/70)/2 = 3750

Higher EPS

If Member death in service

Family pension=(Avg 60 months salary *no of years service/70)/2 =(40000*15/70)/2=4285

If Member death after retirement

Ex(above case study) =(242450*35/70)/2=60612

Diffrence in case1 4285-1607=2678 case2 60612-3750=56862



Suppose at present 10 lakh by employee and 10 lakh by employer have been deposited in epf in last 15 years

In current EPS pension contribution deposited is

- =6500*8.33%*no of Months*no of years+15000*8.33%*no of Months*no of years
- =6500*8.33%*12*12+15000*8.33%*12*3
- =123048

Amount deposited in EPF account =1000000+(1000000-123048)

=1876952

If we opt to Higher EPS

As per above case study

Amount deposited in EPS account = 431051

Amount deposited in EPF account =1000000+(1000000-431051)

= 1568949

Arrear to be transferred from epf fund to EPS fund

431051-123048 = 308003

Note this is without considering interest



If there are any surviving children of the deceased member, falling within a definition of family, they shall be entitled to a monthly children pension in addition to the monthly widow/widower pension.

Monthly children pension for each child shall be equal to 25 per cent of the amount admissible to the widow/widower of the deceased member

Monthly children pension shall be payable until the child attains the age of 25 years

The monthly children pension shall be admissible to maximum of two children



	Current EPS	Higher EPS
If bsnl continue to give us regular increment and ida till our retirement	Low Pension	Very High Pension
if bsnl not able to give regular increments and ida till retirement or in last 5 years of our service or VRS/CRS	EPF Amount is more EPS amount is Low Access EPF AMOUNT would help at the time of retirement /VRS/CRS	pension will be low as per last 5 years wages and EPF amount will also be lower than current EPS
If Govt. imposes taxes on EPF amount withdraw at the time of retirement	More tax on our EPF amount	Less Tax
EPF interest rates less	less pension and less interest will be heavy loss in EPF Amount	higher pension every month give comfortable fund in our hand



	Current EPS	Higher EPS
if employee & spouse are alive till 75 years of age	Low Pension will effect daily life	Very High Pension will give happy life
if employee & spouse are alive till 65 years of age	High accumulated EPF amount will help next generation	Next generation and our children above age 25 years will not got any pension. We have invested lakhs of rupees in 35 years of service but not enjoyed pension for long time
Any emergency requirement	higher epf amount could be withdrawn at the time of Emergency	Not possible



Who are eligible for this Higher pension?

All employees who are joined before 1st September 2014

If any employee withdraw EPF amount is eligible for this Higher Pension?

If employee is ready to repay the amount is eligible for this higher pension

How to apply this Higher Pension?

A joint option form of Employee and Employer has to submit to Concern EPF Office



If our JOB continue till 58 years

higher pension option will provide higher pension so no need to plan anything else for retirement, we can enjoy our current salary in present time, no worry about future

In current EPS low pension option need some other retirement planning like NPS from now on wards

if we think with positive attitude Higher EPS is very good option



For any quarries contact me

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