

Press Release-
Online allotment of EPF code becomes reality
Tomar launches Online PF Code Allotment
Getting EPF code made easy and transparent.
EPFO allots code online.

June 30, 2014

Shri Narendra Singh Tomar, Hon'ble Union Minister for Steel, Mines and Labour & Employment today launched the online registration of establishment for allotment of Provident Fund Code Number. He stated that his Government was committed to provide better services to stakeholders. He congratulated the EPFO for achieving one of the tasks given by him regarding provision of this facility. He hoped that EPFO will also achieve other tasks assigned to it for first 100 days including the allocation of Universal Account Number to the members of the fund. The Union Minister of State, Shri Vishnu Deo Saiji stated that this facility will make the establishment registration easy and transparent. Smt. Gauri Kumar, Secretary, Labour & Employment was also present on the occasion.

It was observed that earlier establishments who had to take a PF code no. were required to make a physical application and submit the same at the PF office concerned. This sometimes led to avoidable delays in getting the code no. With the introduction of the new facility, such establishments can register themselves online through a link provided in the Organisation's website. All the necessary instructions for filling up of the form and checklist have been provided online. On successful completion of the registration process, the PF code no. will be allotted online after verification of the PAN number entered by the applicant within one day. This is also done by the system without manual intervention. A dashboard will also be provided on the website to track the status of applications.

The adoption of this new process would drastically cut short the time required for getting code no. and it is a part of the commitment of the Organisation to be more responsive to the needs of the stakeholders by utilizing technology. This is also expected to address the criticism that establishments face many hurdles and bureaucratic delays in starting their businesses in the country and therefore this initiative would help in establishing a business-friendly and pro-compliance environment.