

Important Updates on Provident Fund & Misc. Provisions, Act.

- **EPFO Unveils Mobile APP, Handset – Based Services.**

The three new mobile-based services meant for EPF members are a Mobile Application, SMS-based Universal Account Number Activation and a Missed Call service.

Once the new mobile application from the EPFO website is downloaded, the members would be able to activate their **UAN** accounts from their mobile phones and can also view their accounts to check monthly credits and details available with EPFO.

Similarly, EPF pensioners have been given an option to their pension disbursement details through this mobile app. Likewise; the employer can also view remittance details.

A new SMS-based UAN activation service was also launched, which enables members to activate their accounts by sending an SMS to 7738299899. Once UAN is activated, the member becomes eligible for all services under the programmed such as credit alerts, passbooks and the like. This new service is helpful mainly to those members who may not have easy to computers or smart phones.

EPFO already has in place a Short SMS service, which helps members get their details along with contribution and PF balance through an SMS to 7738299899. As an extension to this service, a missed call at 011-22901406 - at no cost to the member - will fetch the user all the required details. As this facility is available only to UAN members, the activation is expected to pick up.