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## OBITUARY



### Sri Dhanjibhai Sawla, Past President (1992-93)

The Management, Members, and employees of FTCCI mourns the sad demise of Sri Dhanjibhai Sawla, Past President (1992-93) of Federation on 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2020

He was a seasoned businessman and philanthropist. His contribution to the Federation in the areas of business administration and commercial management was remarkable. He was associated with many institutions apart from Federation.

He was kind, gentle, resilient and responsible person. He was actively involved in all the social activities.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Sri Dhanjibhai Sawla family and friends. We wish them strength and fortitude to face this loss.

**Headquarters**  
**Employees' State Insurance Corporation**  
**Panchadeep Bhawan, CIG Marg, New Delhi-02**

No.P-11/14/11/ABVKY/2019-Bft II

Dated 14.10.2020

To,  
Regional Directors  
Sub-Regional Office In-Charges

Subject : Frequently asked questions on Atal Beemit Vyakti Kalyan Yojana and their reply.

Sir,

It is informed that queries have been raised from different quarters regarding implementation of the Atal Beemit Vyakti Kalyan Yojana during the period for which the eligibility and other conditions have been relaxed. A compilation of these queries and their reply are given as under:-

S.No.	Query	Reply
1	Does unemployment cover the IPs who didn't get the salary from the employers during the lockdown period or both 'as contributions are showing 0'.  Is it mandatory for employer to remove IPs names from the ESIC Challan List? Because in most of the cases the workers contribution is showing "0" and yet ineligible.	No. the relief under the scheme is available only to the IPs who have been rendered unemployed. AN IP will be considered unemployed only if his/her employer has shown him/her exit in the monthly contribution Challan. If the employer has shown "0" contribution for the IP in the monthly contribution challan, this means that the IP is still employed with the employer and employer may pay some amount to these employees hence such employees are not eligible for relief under the Scheme.
2	Does the scheme cover the IPs who were unemployed during the lockdown but are now working?	Such employees, if fulfill the required eligibility conditions are eligible for relief under the scheme. But the claimant must have been unemployed during the period of claim
3	The claimant cannot file claim under the scheme for first 30 days after unemployment.	The claimant can file claim for relief 30 days after being rendered unemployed i.e. shown exited by the employer). The claimant can file the claim for a completed month right after his unemployment.
4	Is creation of claim by the system a guarantee of payment of relief under the scheme. Can the claim be rejected even after the system has allowed claim creation?	Creation of claim by the system is not guarantee for payment of relief under the scheme. If the claimant is found ineligible during the verification of the claim by the Branch Office Manager with the Employer's records, the claim can be rejected by the Branch office manager albeit such cases should be rare.
5	What is the age of superannuation?	The age of superannuation of any Insured Person is company specific as per Company's policy in accordance with the law. As per the explanation under Section 56 of the ESI Act the age of superannuation can be taken as age of sixty years.

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6	It is a general phenomenon that the employees submit their resignation from the company for leaving the job. Will those employees who have submitted their resignation to leave the job are eligible for relief under ABVKY.	The employees who have submitted their resignation shall be considered as unemployed and if otherwise eligible they can be paid relief under the scheme provided that employer has not paid any retrenchment benefit / monetary compensation at the time of resignation / leaving the job.
7	Whether Lockdown (a closure of temporary nature forced on employer by a government order) can be a qualification factor under ABVKY to pay compensation to the employees.	No. Relief under the ABVKY is not admissible in case of lock-down or lock-out as the employer continues to employ the employees during the period of lock-out/lockdown.
8	Whether unemployed IP is to be quizzed regarding his unemployment and whether any declaration regarding his unemployment and whether any declaration regarding his unemployment is to be taken by the Branch Manager while during verification of the claim.	No declaration is to be obtained from the unemployed IP. Quizzing of the IP is also to be avoided. All required information of Ex-IP may be obtained from employer at the time of verification.
9	The employer during verification shows that the employee has left the job or had tendered resignation or taken voluntary retirement.	The employees shall be considered as unemployed, and if otherwise eligible they can be paid relief under the scheme provided that employer has not paid any retrenchment benefit/monetary compensation at the time of resignation / leaving the job.
10	If the EPF contribution has been paid in respect of the unemployed employee, then whether employee is to be considered as unemployed.	No. If during verification it is found that the EPF contribution has been paid in respect of the employee, the employee shall not be considered as unemployed. During verification it may be checked that whether the EPF contribution has been paid in respect of the employee or not.
<p>It is further informed that in case of shortage of staff at any Branch Office, services of UDC/Cashier may be availed for verification of the claim of the employee however the onus of correctness of the verification will lie on the Branch Manager. It is also requested that the instructions in the even no. letter dated 16.09.2020 and in the letter No. P-11/14/11/ABVKY/2018-Bft-II dated 14.12.2018 must be adhered to.</p> <p>This issues with approval of the Director General.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Yours Faithfully Sd/- (Rahul Bhardawj) Dy. Director (Bft.)</p>		

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**Atmanirbhar Bharat Rozgar Yojana  
Subsidy support from Central Govt. (3/3)**

1. Central Govt. to provide subsidy for two years in respect of new eligible employees engaged on or after 01.10.2020 at following scale:
  - **Establishments employing up to 1000 employees:** Employee's contributions (12% of Wages) & Employer's contributions (12% of wages) totaling 24% of wages
  - **Establishments employing more than 1000 employees:** Only Employee's EPF contributions (12% of EPF wages)
2. The subsidy support to get credited upfront in Aadhaar seeded EPFO Account (UAN) of eligible new employee

**MINISTRY OF FINANCE**

**(Department of Revenue)**

(CENTRAL BOARD OF INDIRECT TAXES AND CUSTOMS)

**NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the 29th November, 2020

**No. 89/2020Central Tax**

**G.S.R. 745(E).** In exercise of the powers conferred by section 128 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (12 of 2017) (hereafter in this notification referred to as the said Act), the Government, on the recommendations of the Council, hereby waives the amount of penalty payable by any registered person under section 125 of the said Act for non-compliance of the provisions of notification No.14/2020Central Tax, dated the 21st March, 2020, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i), vide number G.S.R. 197(E), dated the 21st March, 2020, between the period from the 01st day of December, 2020 to the 31st day of March, 2021, subject to the condition that the said person complies with the provisions of the said notification from the 01st day of April, 2021.

**[F. No. CBEC-20/16/38/2020-GST]  
PRAMOD KUMAR, Director**