

Online Release of e-Pension System at pilot districts Unnao & Barabanki in U.P.

Consequent upon the decision of Govt. of UP through **G.O. No. 9-sa-3-850/das-2014/301(18)/2013** dated 18-Sept-2014 to implement online system for pension approval process for all the Government Employees of UP whose salaries are being drawn through treasuries. National Informatics Centre, UP State Unit, Lucknow was entrusted to design and develop this system. **e-Pension system is the process by which the physical pension approval activity is carried out using internet and**

associated technologies in a faster and secure environment using adopting industry standard open technologies in state of Uttar Pradesh. E-Pension system is the first application of its kind in the country that has been launched in Uttar Pradesh.



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It is a role based application with time stamping and audit trail. The DDO of concerning department uploads the pensioner data using his/her digital signature. Two document viz. Pay statement of last 34 months of service, joint photograph of pensioner and spouse and signature of pensioner were also uploaded. Biometric of pensioner and spouse is captured while uploading data. Data is shown to Division Administrator (Ads) and Division Admin allots the cases to accountants.

Accountant verifies and calculate amount of various retirement benefits and file objection, if any error found in data. On successful verification of

calculation the case is further allotted to Assistant Account Officer to cross check the calculation and data, who sends the case to Approver Authority. Approver Authority

approves the pension case and generates authorities' viz. PPO, GPO, CPO with forwarding letter. All authorities are digitally signed with digital signature of Approver Authority and send to Chief Treasury Officer of respective treasury via a email. A Pensioner half is also send to pensioners email id. SMS are send to the pensioner at each stage of pension approval process.

A comprehensive training programme was organized for officials of Pension Directorate, 17 Additional Directorate of Treasury & Pension and Chief Treasury Officers of Unnao and Barabanki at Lucknow for use of this system.

Online system was released for Unnao and Barabanki district on 26th and 27th December, 2014 respectively. The data of the government employees retiring on 31st December, 2014 was entertained on scheduled dates. One Pensioner at Unnao and three pensioner case were uploaded for pension approval.



Capturing of Biometric of pensioner and spouse at Barabanki



Training Session for DDOs and Treasury Officers at Barabanki and Unnao

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