

No. C-16018/4/2019-PE-I  
Government of India  
Ministry of Shipping  
(PHRD Division)

Transport Bhawan  
1, Parliament Street,  
New Delhi - 110001  
Dated the 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2022

To

Shri Raghvendra Kumar Singh,  
Electrical engineering deptt.,  
Faculty of Engineering,  
TeerthankarMahaveer University  
Moradabad - 244 001

**Subject: Information sought under RTI Act 2005.**

Sir,

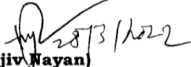
Please refer to your RTI application with registration number DSHIP/R/E/22/00036 dated 03.03.2022 regarding retirement benefits to Port employees who joined on or after 01.01.2004 and are covered under NPS. The point-wise reply to your application is as follows:

1. The application in respect of point 1) is being transferred to all Ports with the request to provide a reply directly to you.
2. Rate of employers contribution in NPS for Port employees is 10% for the period 01.01.2004 to 31.03.2019, and 14% from 01.04.2019 onwards.
3. Date of effect of revision of pension issued vide Order dated 05.02.2020 is from 01.01.2017
4. Copy of Ministry's letter dated 17.03.2022 is enclosed herewith
5. Not applicable.

2. If you are not satisfied with the reply you may prefer an appeal before Sh. Sandeep Gupta, Director & First Appellant Authority, Room No. 427, Transport Bhawan, Parliament Street, New Delhi- 110001 within the 30 days of receipt of this reply.

Encl.: A/a

Yours faithfully,

  
(Rajiv Nayak)

Under Secretary to the Government of India & CPIO  
Tel./fax: 011-23719492

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PIO, Major Ports; the RTI application No. DSHIP/R/E/22/00036 dated 03.03.2022 is transferred under Section 6(3) of RTI Act with the request to provide information related to point no. 1 of the RTI application directly to the applicant

**RTI REQUEST DETAILS** (आरटीआई अनुरोध विवरण)

**Registration Number** (पंजीकरण संख्या) : DSHIP/R/E/22/00036      **Date of Receipt** (प्रति की तारीख) : 03/03/2022

**Type of Receipt** (रसीद का प्रकार) : Online Receipt      **Language of Request** (अनुरोध की भाषा) : English

**Name** (नाम) : RAGHVENDRA KUMAR SINGH      **Gender** (लिंग) : Male

**Address** (पता) : Electrical Engineering Deptt, Faculty of Engineering, Teerthanker Mahaveer University, Moradabad, Pin:244001

**State** (राज्य) : Uttar Pradesh      **Country** (देश) : India

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**Email-ID** (ईमेल-आईडी) : raghvendra.bharat@gmail.com

**Status** (स्थिति)(Rural/Urban) : Urban      **Education Status** : Above Graduate

**Is Requester Below Poverty Line ?** (क्या आवेदक गरीबी रेखा से नीचे का है?) : No      **Citizenship Status** (नागरिकता) : Indian

**Amount Paid** (राशि का भुगतान) : 10 ) (original recipient)      **Mode of Payment** (भुगतान का प्रकार) : Payment Gateway

**Does it concern the life or Liberty of a Person?** (क्या यह किसी व्यक्ति के जीवन अथवा स्वतंत्रता से संबंधित है?) : No(Normal)      **Request Pertains to** (अनुरोध निम्नलिखित संबंधित है) : Rajiv Nayan

**Information Sought** (जानकारी मांगी) : Please find attached RTI application uploaded as supporting documents.

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In consideration of the fact that Major Ports regulated under Major Ports Authorities Act 2021 are "Central Autonomous Bodies". In view of the same, the following information is requested under RTI Act 2005 :-

- 1) The scheme of Provident Fund applicable for employees in Major Ports regulated under Major Ports Authorities Act 2021 who were recruited on or after 01.01.2004.
- 2) If the employees who were recruited on or after 01.01.2004 under such Major Ports are governed under National Pension System as "Government Subscribers", then it is requested to kindly furnish the rate of employer contribution towards the NPS Tier-I accounts of the aforementioned group of employees.
- 3) It is requested to kindly furnish the weather , the date of effect of effect of Revision of Pension issued vide MOS OM No. No. A-29018/2/ 2016-PE-I Dated 05.02.2020 was prospectively from the date of issue of such OM i.e. 05.02.2020 or from 01.04.2020.
- 4) In view of the Department of Expenditure OM No. F.No.1(3)/EV/2020 Dated 26.08.2021 wherein "*It was decided that notification dated 31.01.2019 may be extended to the employees of Central Autonomous Bodes" The date of effect will be same as applicable in case of Central Government Employees i.e. w.e.f 01.04.2019.*" and considering, Major Ports are self sustaining bodies that does not depend upon Government Grants for Salaries, Pensions etc, it is requested to kindly provide a copy of order through which the Department of Expenditure OM No. F.No.1(3)/EV/2020 Dated 26.08.2021 was implemented in Major Ports.
- 5) If the Department of Expenditure OM No. F.No.1(3)/EV/2020 Dated 26.08.2021 is not yet implemented in Major Ports on grounds that the pay drawn by employees is as per DPE Guidelines, the it is requested to kindly furnish the following :-
  - a. The breakup for superannuation benefits by the Port as mandated by the Ministry within the ceiling of 30% of Basic Pay + DA in line with DPE OM No. W-02/0028/2017-DPE (WC)-GL-XIIII/17 Dated 03.08.2017 [ie. 3<sup>rd</sup> PRC order] for employees who were recruited on or after 01.01.2004.
  - b. The Gratuity provision as per 12.1 of DPE OM No. W-02/0028/2017-DPE (WC)-GL-XIIII/17 Dated 03.08.2017 [ie. 3<sup>rd</sup> PRC order] for employees who were recruited on or after 01.01.2004, where the ceiling of gratuity of the executives and non-unionised supervisors of the CPSEs would be raised from Rs10 lakhs to Rs20lakhs with effect from 01.01.2017 and the funding for the entire amount of Gratuity would be met from within the ceiling of so% of BP plus DA. Besides, the ceiling of gratuity shall increase by25%whenever IDA rises by 50%.

The information is requested from Ministry in view of MOS OM No. A-38011/18/2015-PE-I Dated 15.07.2019 and there is nothing for ports to furnish,

COCHIN PORT AUTHORITY

FINANCE DEPARTMENT  
COCHIN-9

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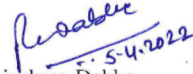
Dated : 05.04.2022

To  
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Moradabad-244001

Subject: Information Sought under RTI Act,2005  
Ref: Ministry's letter No C-16018/4/2019-PE-I dated 28.03.2022

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With reference to your RTI application No.DSHIP/R/E/22/00036 dated 03.03.2022 which has been transferred u/s 6(3) of RTI Act to provide information in respect of Para 1) directly to you, it is stated that so far as Cochin Port Authority is concerned, there is no scheme of Provident Fund applicable to the employees recruited on or after 01.01.2004.

  
Rajashree Dabke  
Sr.Dy. CAO & CPIO  
(Finance Department)

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