

PRESS RELEASE

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Furnishing of Aadhaar mandatory for final settlement of Pension (10D) claims.

EPFO had extended the date of submission of Aadhaar Number authentication by the members of Employees' Pension Scheme 1995 upto **31st March 2017**, vide circular dated 15.02.2017. Accordingly, EPFO issued a circular dated 28.02.2017 directing that obtaining of Aadhaar should be mandatory for the time being only for final settlement of Pension (10D claims) and not in withdrawal cases (Form 10C).

However news item appearing in few dailies suggest that Aadhaar is not required in settlement of pension claims.

Accordingly, it is reiterated that the requirement of submitting Aadhaar is not insisted for the time being **only in withdrawal benefit (10 C)** cases under Employees' Pension Scheme, 1995. Furnishing of Aadhaar is still mandatory for final settlement of pension (10 D) and scheme certificate cases.