

EPF interest rate can be retained at 8.25%: EPFO

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The Central Board of Trustees (CBT) of the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation on Monday recommended that the Union government retain the interest rate on EPF deposits at 8.25% for 2025-26.

The CBT, during a meeting, also approved a number of reform measures of the pension fund such as a pilot project for auto-initiation of claim settlement in inoperative accounts, an amnesty scheme for exempted establishments, approval of new Employees Provident Fund, Employees Pension Scheme, and Employees' Deposit-Linked Insurance in tune with the Code on Social Security, and a new simplified standard operating procedure on EPF exemption.