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EMPLOYEES' PROVIDENT FUND ORGANISATION
ಕಾರ್ಮಿಕಮತ್ತುಉದ್ಯೋಗಸಚಿವಾಲಯ, ಭಾರತಸರ್ಕಾರ श्रम और रोजगार मंत्रालय,भारतसरकार
Ministry of Labour and Employment, Govt. of India
Regional Office, Bengaluru Central
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No.BG/BNG-CENTRAL/RTI/2026-27/12017 **दिनांक/Date: 28 -08-2026**

To,
Shri Goutham Ganesh M H, **ONLINE**

Sir,
विषय/ Subject : - RTI Request No. EPFOG/R/E/26/12017 dated 30-07-2026 submitted under RTI Act, 2005.

Information Sought	Information Provided
During the Pradhan Mantri Viksit Bharat Rozgar Yojana programme conducted at NIMHANS Bengaluru on 19.06.2026, the official welcome banners and display boards installed at the venue entrance contained only Hindi text without any Kannada text. Photographs of these banners are enclosed with this application as Annexure 1. Further, the Department of Official Language Ministry of Home Affairs vide Office Memorandum No. 14013/04/2022 dated 21.06.2022 has directed all Union Government Ministries Departments and their offices located in non-Hindi speaking States to use the respective regional language along with Hindi and English in public information display boards and nameplates. A copy of the Office Memorandum is enclosed as Annexure 2. An RTI application was initially submitted to NIMHANS seeking information regarding the above banners. NIMHANS vide Letter No. NIMH/RTI/RTI-0220/2026-27 dated 27.07.2026 informed that the said programme was conducted by Employees Provident Fund Organisation EPFO Regional Office Bengaluru and that the requested information was not available with NIMHANS. NIMHANS further advised the applicant to approach EPFO Regional Office Bengaluru. A copy of the RTI application and the reply are enclosed as Annexure 3. In this regard kindly provide the following information under the Right to Information Act 2005. 1.Copies of the language policy guidelines instructions or Standard Operating Procedures SOPs followed by EPFO for the preparation approval and display of banners welcome boards stage backdrops and other public display materials during official programmes. 2.Details regarding the non-usage of Kannada on the official welcome banners and display boards installed during the Pradhan Mantri Viksit Bharat Rozgar Yojana programme conducted at NIMHANS Bengaluru on 19.06.2026 despite the programme being held in Karnataka. 3.Copies of all file noting approvals correspondence communications emails office notes and records relating to the preparation approval and display of the above welcome banners and display boards.	With reference to your RTI application, it is informed that: **Point 1 & 4 :** EPFO follows all guidelines and instructions issued by the Central and State Governments/Legislatures in this regard, which are already available in the public domain. It is also observed that the applicant has himself enclosed a copy of the relevant Office Memorandum as Annexure-1 to the RTI application. **Point 2,3 & 5 :** Not applicable. EPFO follows the trilingual policy of the Government of India in the conduct of its official programmes. It is informed that Kannada signages were, used at various locations during the said programme.

4.Copies of internal circulars office memoranda instructions or guidelines issued by EPFO regarding the use of Kannada Hindi and English in public facing signages banners display boards and event materials if available. 5. Details of the corrective or remedial measures proposed or taken to ensure the use of Kannada along with other languages in future official programmes conducted by EPFO in Karnataka. If the requested information pertains wholly or partly to another public authority kindly transfer the relevant portion of this application under Section 6(3) of the Right to Information Act 2005. Kindly provide the information in English and in electronic form through email wherever available.	

(G VITTOBHA),
Central Public Information Officer (CPIO)/APFC(RTI)
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Appeal, if any may be preferred, within 30 days, before
Shri. Naveen Emmanuel, Regional P F Commissioner-II & First Appellate Authority
Employees' P F Organisation, Regional Office, Bengaluru (Central),
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