

APPLICABLE TO EPS-95 MEMBERS ONLY

Further to our mails on EPS 95, we'd like members to note the following:

1. We have response from 350+ members who have signed Vakalatnamas and given Personal details. We expect more members to come forward in the next 4-5 days. However, its a reminder to all others to respond quickly, since we won't be able to add names after petition is filed.
2. If any member is in knowledge spouse of a deceased executive who was receiving EPS pension, please facilitate the spouse to sign the Vakalatnama and give personal details so that the name is included in the petition. The Assn. will bear the expenses if the spouse is not in a position to contribute Rs 1000 as the share of expenses.
3. It is assumed that members have given their names & Address as per any Identity/Address Proof (Aadhaar card, PAN, Passport etc). Members may furnish a copy of the same to HALE office as it may be required at any stage of the court case.
4. We've been discussing filing of our writ petition with lawyer & knowledgeable people and have planned to file the writ immediately after 15th Jan, the date fixed by SC for Kerala HC to give decision in the case heard by it and for hearing on clubbing of various EPS cases in the SC. ***It is therefore requested to pay Rs 1000/- immediately to HALE by crossed Cheque/DD, to be drawn in favour of "HALE-Association of Former Executives of HAL". For those members who would like to send the amount 'Online' may make the payment to HALE A/C NO: 30598085785 (SBI HAL Branch, Vimanapura, Current A/C, IFS Code:SBIN0001114). Please ensure to send the Payment Reference Number for traceability, verification and accounting at HALE, without fail. Please note that members who don't pay, their names will not be included in the writ petition.*** Also, it may be appreciated that this contribution is based on the estimates as of now for filing writ in HC and members may have to contribute similar additional amount in case the writ is to be filed in SC. It may be appreciated that we'll be contesting the case on behalf of members and all the expenses have to be borne by them.
5. In case there is a favourable decision by SC/HC applicable to all and we are not required to file a writ, the funds collected will be returned. **However, as of now, this is a remote possibility.**
6. M/s BEML & BEL and possibly BHEL Assns. of retired people have committed to join with substantial nos.
7. We have extended the date for giving Vakalatnama & Personal details as well as Rs 1000/- cheque/payment till 6th Jan 2018.
8. Retired officers who are neither members of HALE, Bangalore nor Lucknow, Nasik associations, will have to obtain membership of HALE, to be eligible to join the proposed petition to be filed. Please visit HALE Office/refer to our website to apply online for the membership along with requisite fee.

WISH EVERYONE A VERY HAPPY 2018 WITH FULL HOPE THAT WE'LL GET FULL BENEFIT OF HIGHER PENSION AT THE EARLIEST.

N C Agarwal
Hon.President

B S Viswanatha Rao
Hon.Gen.Secretary