

Merchants' Chamber of Uttar Pradesh invited **Shri Maruti Bhoji, Regional Commissioner, Employees Provident Fund (E.P.F.) and Sri A.P. Tripathi, Regional Director, ESI (E.S.I.)** on **25th November 2016 at 05:00 AM.**

In the inauguration session Sri Padam Kumar Jain, President, Merchants' Chamber of Uttar Pradesh, welcomed the Chief-Guest of the program Sri Maruti Bhoji, Regional Commissioner, EPF, the participants and the media persons.

In the session Sri Bhaoyi Ji interacted with the participants and informed regarding the various recent amendments in the acts & rules and also various facilities being offered by these institutions at present.

Sri Devraj Srivastava, Officer, EPF Dept., gave a power point presentation wherein he informed about the new software ECR 2.0 being launched by the department today. He said the new software of ECR 2.0 will consume much lesser time and easier to use than the earlier provision of UAN wherein more information has to fill. He told the new provision will be more user-friendly, take lesser time to submit the PF and also the amount of share would be transfer very quickly. He said the new version of software has been received by the dept. today which first presentation is being given in Merchants' Chamber. He said the problem may be faced for accepting every new provision but it will be easier to operate in comparison with the version is being used.

Exploring the scheme of E.P.F. Sri Bhoji informed that it is a saving scheme which has no age limit and can be contributed up to any age for taking its benefits. He also told that there is no correlation between submitting PF and being retired.

The question-answer session was organized at the end of the session wherein Dr. I.M. Rohatgi, Sri Avinash Chaturvedi, Smt. Sakchi Bhartiya and other participants asked the questions regarding pension scheme, the amount contributed to PF, etc and cleared their doubts. Sri S.B. Sharma informed that requested Sri Bhaoyi Ji to recommend the Government to increase the amount of pension at least Rs. 1000/-. Sri Bhaoyi assured that he will surely write a letter to Government in this context.

MOC was conducted by Sri Prem Manohar Gupta and Vote of thanks presented by the Chairman of the

Following were present: Sri G.K. Dhupar, Sri Roofi Waki, Sri Shashi Kant Sharma, Sri A.K. Sinha, Secy. MCUP, and the representatives from various companies were also present.