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Employee Self Service Portal

Access & Navigation Guide



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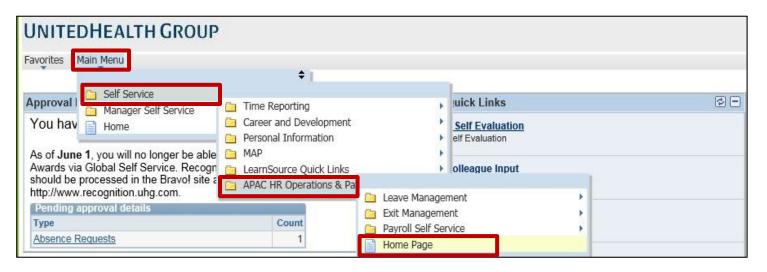
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Pages / Modules	Go-Live Date	Remarks					
Flexi Salary Declaration		Visit these pages to declare your Flexi Salary Options, Investments					
Investment Declaration	April 05, 2016	you plan to do during FY 2016-17 for tax savings & Voluntary					
VPF Declaration		Provident Fund (VPF) on/before April 20, 2016					
Gratuity Eligibility	April 05, 2016	You can check your Gratuity eligibility here					
My Profile	April 05, 2016	This page contains job information and personal details					
Update Bank Account	April 05, 2016	Update your salary bank account details here					
Pay Slip		New ESS Portal will not have any historical pay data and hence there is no data to display in these pages till we complete April 2016 month payroll [Go to old self-service portal for historical payroll records;					
YTD Pay Sheet	Amril 20, 2016						
Tax Sheet	April 29, 2016						
PF Contribution Card		URL: https://www.minervahrms.com/uhg/					
HRdirect – Payroll	April 29, 2016	'Add A Case' link will be activated on new ESS Portal. Report payroll queries here for faster resolution					
Submit Flexi Salary Claim	April 29, 2016	You will start earning flexi salary eligibility basis your declaration after completion of April month salary. And only then you can submit flexi					
Flexi Salary Claim Tracking	7 pm 20, 2010	salary claim. Accordingly these pages will be made available on Ap 29, 2016					
Reimbursement Slip	May 31, 2016	Flexi Claim submission is activated on April 29. The first month in which Flexi Salary Claim is reimbursement is May 2016. Accordingly it will be made available on May 31					

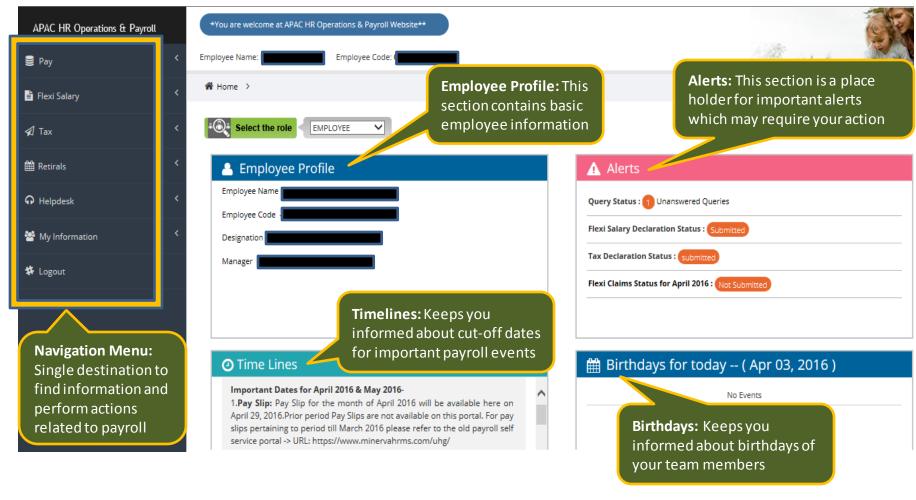
- 1 Login to Global Self Service page
 - a) Go to https://globalselfservice.uhg.com, or you can access HRDirect & Global Self Service link from Frontier Home Page
 - b) Enter your credentials on Single Sign On Page



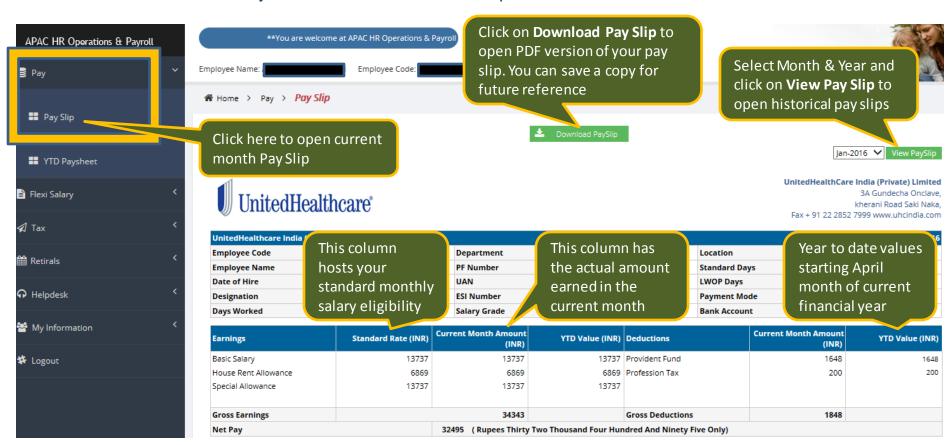
- Reach APAC HR Operations & Payroll Home Page
 - a) Select Main Menu > Self Service > APAC HR Operations & Payroll > Home Page



You have now reached the Home Page of the Employee Self-Service Portal. On your left, you will see the navigation menu of the Employee Self-Service Portal. This page contains four sections – **Employee Profile, Alerts, Timelines and Birthdays**

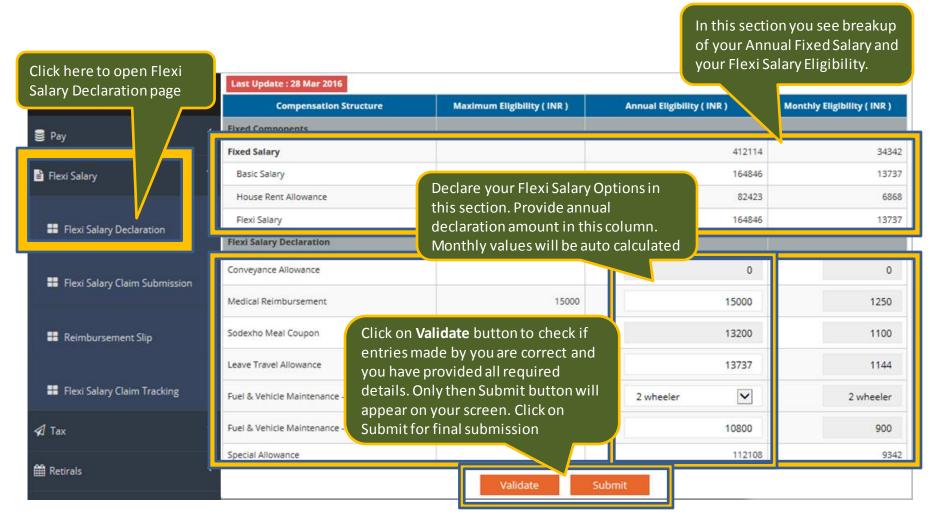


- On the navigation menu, click on Pay Slip under Pay section to open your current month's pay slip. You can also view your previous Pay Slips by selecting the month & year of your choice from the drop down option
- Pay Slip format has been improved to include Standard Monthly Eligibility and YTD Earnings & Deductions to ensure that all details you need are available at one place

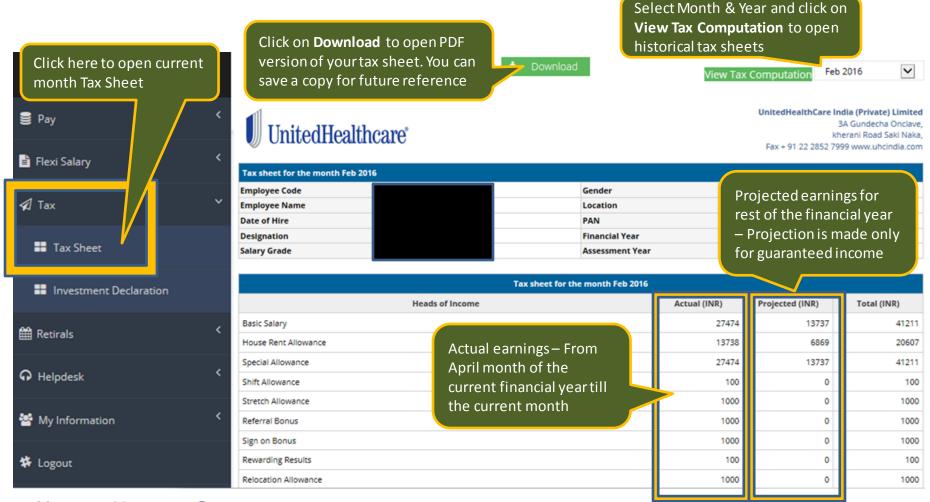


Please note that the New Employee Self Service Portal is live from April 2016 onwards. Pay slips for prior period will be available at -> https://www.minervahrms.com/uhg/till June 2016

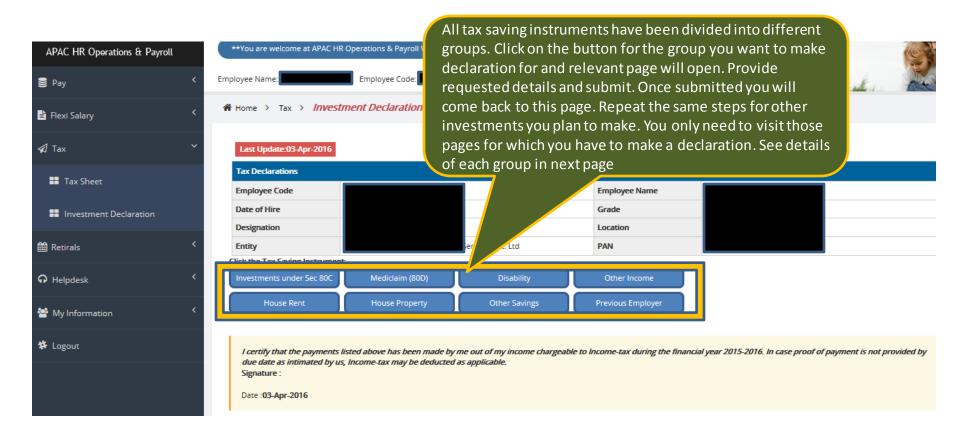
On the navigation menu, click on **Flexi Salary Declaration** under the **Flexi Salary** section to open the flexi salary declaration page. Make your declaration here for the current year. Flexi salary options will help you save tax. It is important for you to complete this activity on time.



- On the navigation menu, click on Tax Sheet under the Tax section to open your current month's Tax Sheet.
 You can view your previous Tax Sheets by selecting the month & year of your choice from the drop down option
- Tax Sheet format has been improved to include additional details and make it easier for you to understand



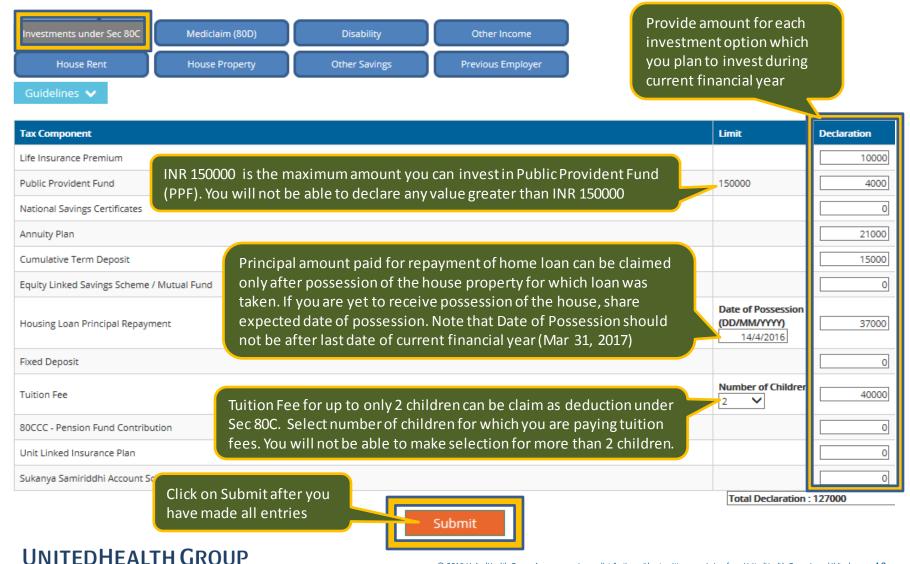
- Click on Investment Declaration under Tax section to open this page
- This page has been improved for ease of use and collection of additional information from employees to ensure compliance with tax laws
- At the beginning of each financial year, you are required to declare your plan for investments in tax saving instruments. Accordingly, you receive exemption from tax as per the Income Tax Rules for different investments you plan to make.



Investment Declaration: Investments under Sec 80C

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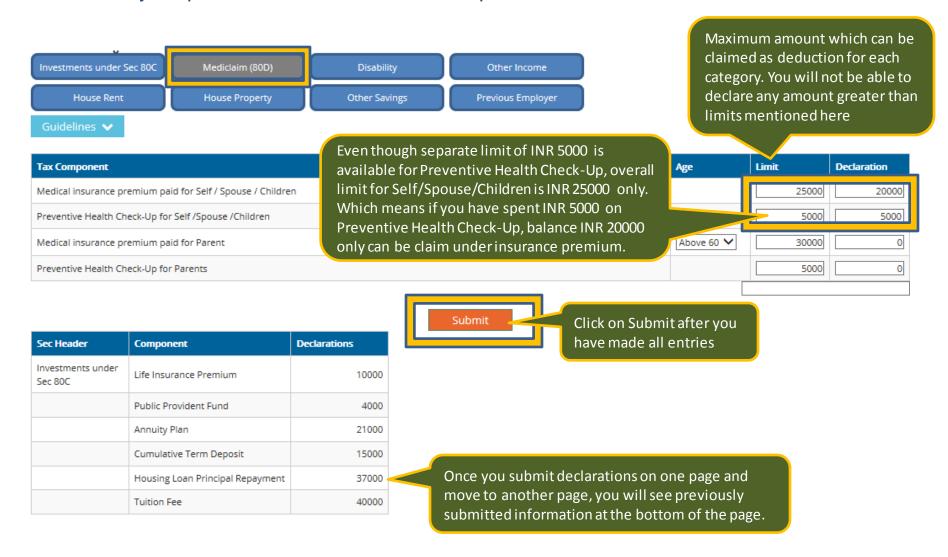
- Click on Investment under Sec 80C button to open the page as per reference below
- Declare your planned investments under different schemes of Sec 80C and submit



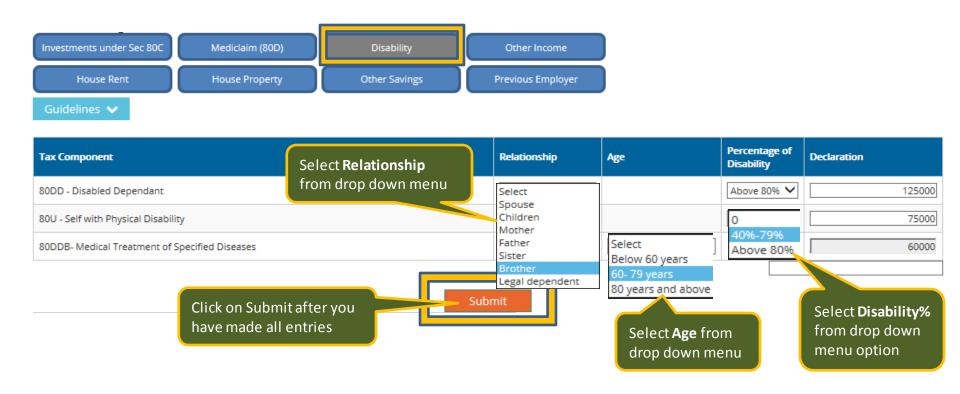
Investment Declaration: Mediclaim (80D)

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- Click on Mediclaim (80D) button and page shown below will open
- Declare your planned investments for self/ Spouse/ Children & Parents

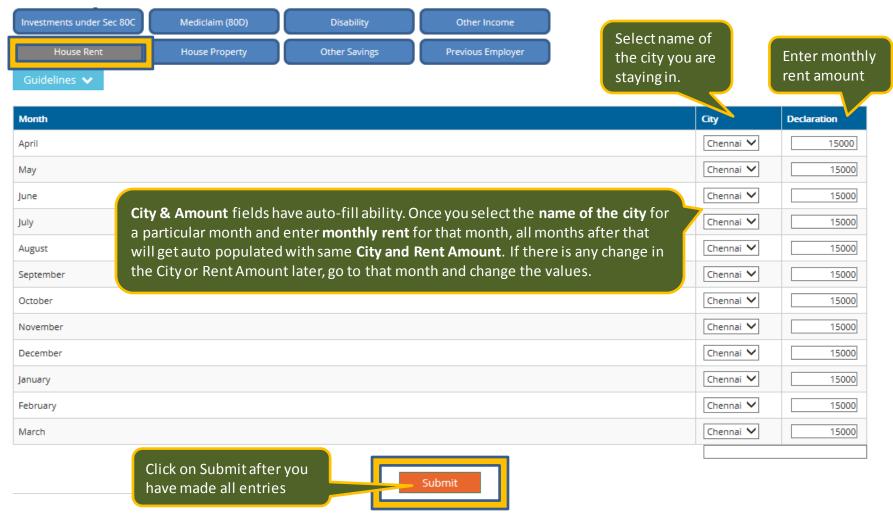


- Click on Disability button and page shown below will open
- Declare information about disability of self/dependents and treatment of specified diseases



Deduction under relevant sections related to disability of self/dependent and treatment of specified diseases depends on <u>Percentage of Disability</u> and <u>Age</u> of the concerned person. Make selections under the head <u>Relationship</u>, <u>Age & Percentage of Disability</u> and System will automatically calculate amount of exemption. No need to enter any value in amount column.

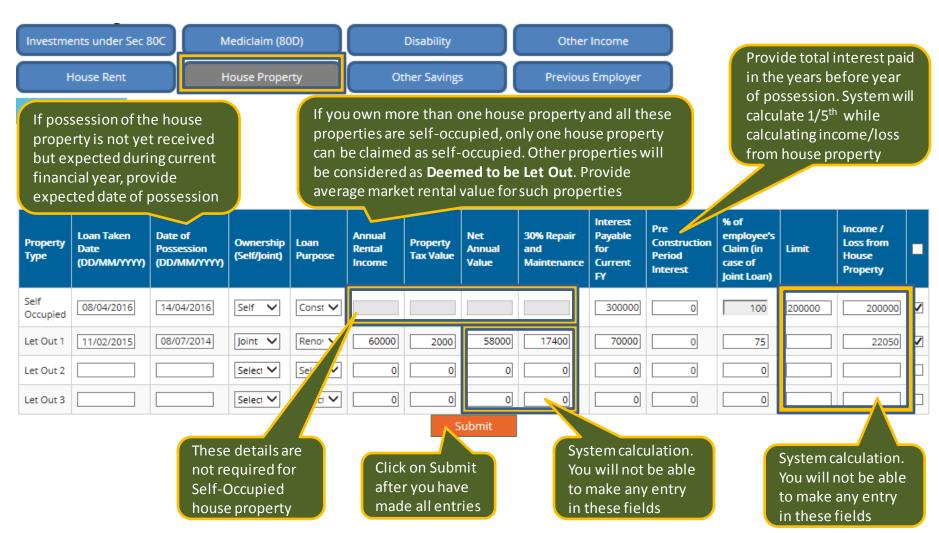
If you are staying in a rented accommodation and wish to claim HRA Exemption, click on the House Rent button to declare required details



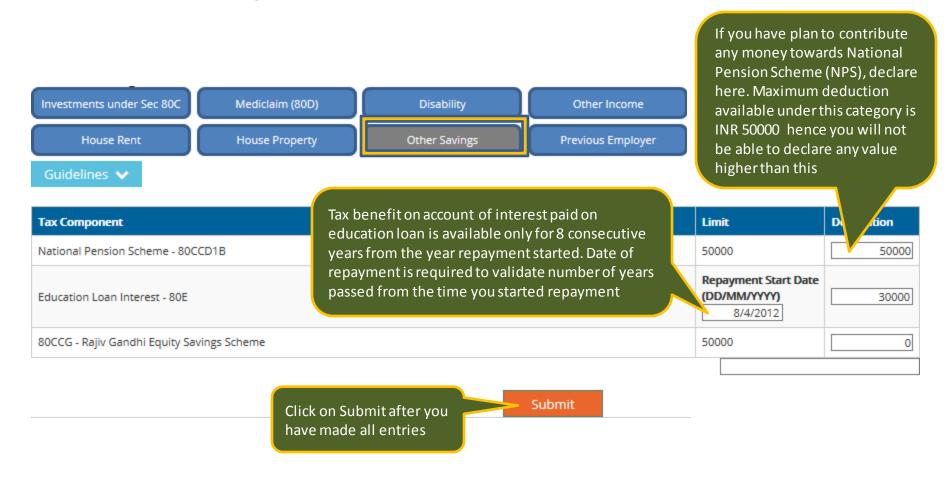
Investment Declaration: House Property

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- If you own one or more house properties and wish to declare income/loss from that house property to your employer for necessary tax adjustment, click on the House Property button to declare details
- All fields are mandatory except Pre-Construction Period Interest.



- If you plan to invest money in National Pension System (NPS) and/or if are repaying your education loan, you can claim tax benefit
- Click on Other Savings button to declare relevant details



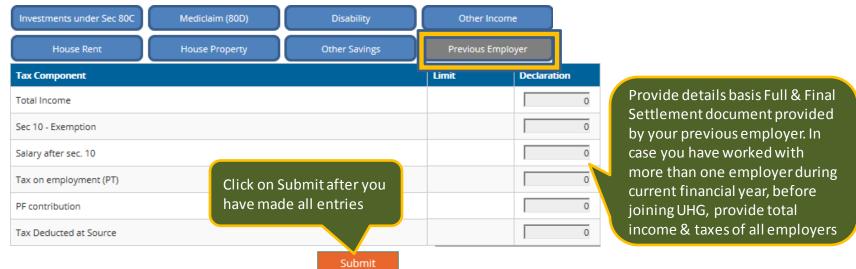
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If you wish to report your any income other than Salary & House Property, click on **Other Income** button and declare details.



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If you have joined UHG during financial year 2016-17, declaration of Previous Employment details is mandatory. Click on **Previous Employer** button to open the page and submit required details

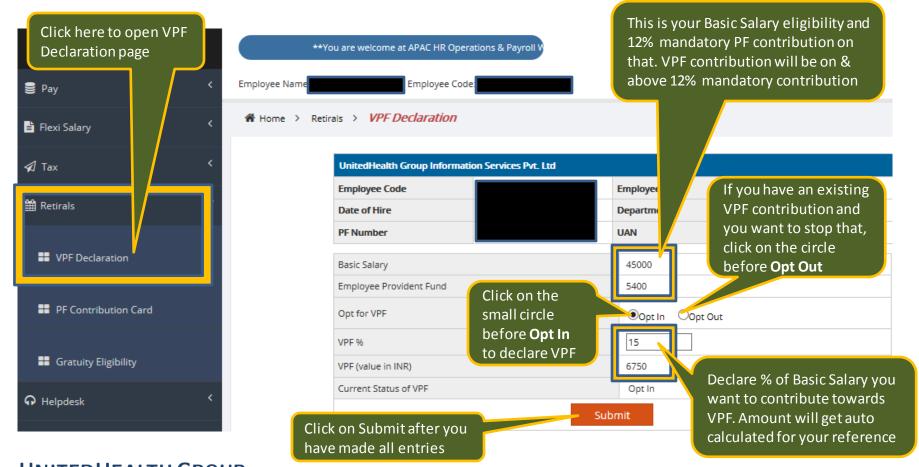


- After you are done with all submissions, you will see a summary of all declarations made
- If you wish to make any changes, follow the same steps which you have followed for initial declaration
- Any time during the year, you can change the investment declaration you made

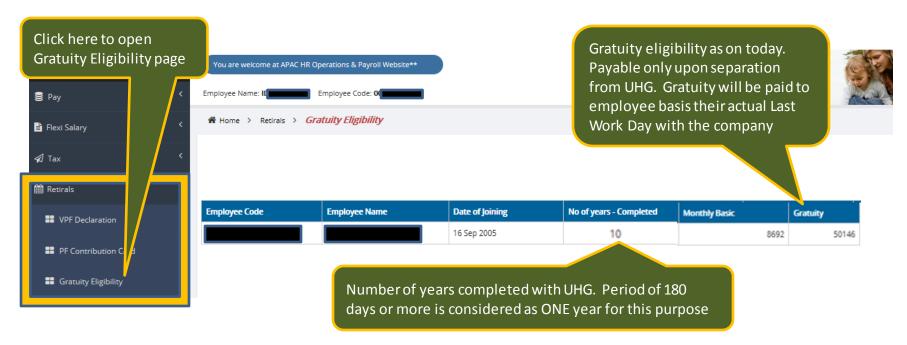


Rent Details												
Month	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
Declarations	15000	15000	15000	15000	15000	15000	15000	15000	15000	15000	15000	15000
City	Chennai	Chennai	Chennai	Chennai	Chennai	Chennai	Chennai	Chennai	Chennai	Chennai	Chennai	Chennai

- Additional contribution to Provident Fund account, on & above a 12% mandatory contribution, is called Voluntary Provident Fund (VPF) contribution
- If you wish to make VPF contribution, declare the amount you want to contribute towards VPF
- If you already have an existing contribution, you need not make a fresh contribution now
- Any time during the year, you can change your VPF contribution

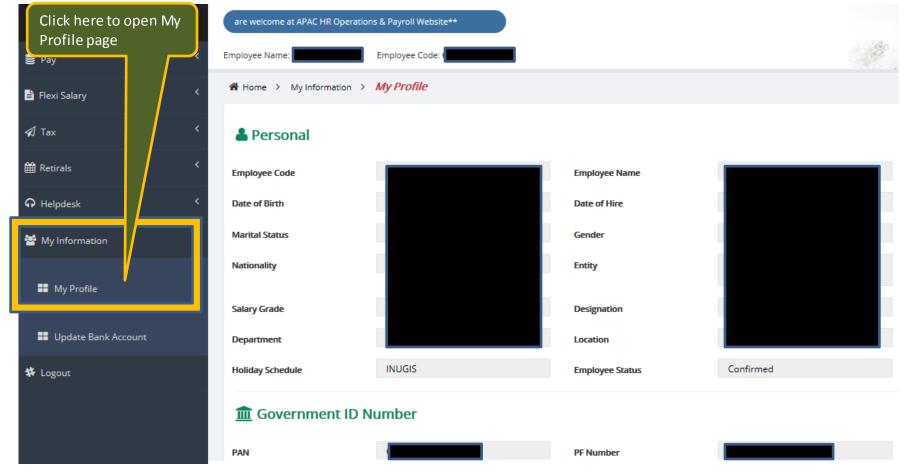


- An employee becomes eligible for Gratuity payment upon completion of continuous service of 4 years & 240 days
- Now you can check your gratuity eligibility with click of a button
- Click on Gratuity Eligibility link under Retirals section to open Gratuity Eligibility page
- If you have not yet completed a continuous service of 4 years & 240 days at UHG, you will see the message that you are not eligible for Gratuity payment
- If you have completed continuous service of 4 years & 240 days at UHG, you will see below page with the calculation of Gratuity amount
- Gratuity eligibility shown here is only for reference purpose. Gratuity eligibility is paid to an
 employee only at the time of retirement or separation from UHG

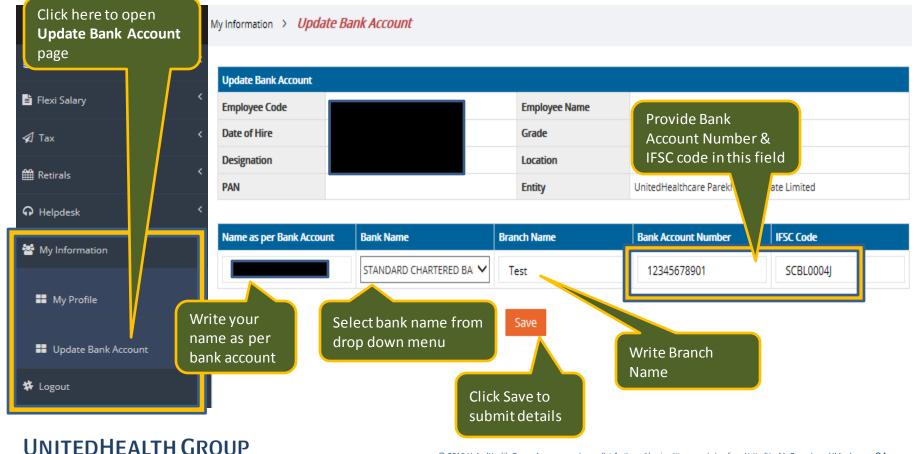


My Profile

- My Profile page contains Job Information, Government ID Numbers and Contact Details of an employee
- All information displayed in this page is a replica of UHG HR records
- If you find any discrepancy in the page, please contact HRdirect to get that corrected in UHG HR records



- For timely payment of salary, this is important that your UHG salary bank account details are updated with HR team
- Check your Bank Account details in Employee Self-Service portal. Report any discrepancy to HR direct
- If your bank account detail is not updated in the portal, please update your bank account details on the portal at the earliest possible
- Salary will be paid through manual cheque till you declare your bank account detail on this portal



- Flexi Salary is a set of fixed components. Employees can opt for the flexi components as per their choice.
- Maximum limit for each flexi component is set as per the income tax rules and company policies.
- Employee need to submit bills to claim the Flexi Basket salary as per declaration.
- Payroll Self Service for Flexi Salary Declaration link will be available between 1st calendar day till 20th calendar day of first month of first three quarters of the financial year. Employees (existing/new) can make changes to their Flexi Salary Options during this window of opportunity
- Flexi Salary Declaration link will be available for all employees each month from 1st 20th day of the month. New hires will be able to declare Flexi Salary from 1st – 20th day of the month and their eligibility will be calculated from date of joining. In case they fail to declare Flexi Salary Options during this period, eligibility will be prorated from the month of submission of Flexi Salary Options
- Changing Flexi Salary Declaration every quarter is not a necessity. Employees should change their Flexi Salary Options only when they want to restructure their Flexi Salary
- No hard copy/email declarations will be accepted from employees. Every employee, including new joiners, must declare their Flexi Salary Options through Self Service Portal

Medical Reimbursement

- Opt for this option to claim reimbursement of medical expenses incurred by you and your dependents.
- Maximum limit for medical reimbursement is INR 15,000 per annum, i.e., INR 1,250 per month.
- Expenses related to consultancy, investigation & medicines only will be considered for reimbursement.
- Amount spent on cosmetic products/services like Sun Screen Lotion/Cream, skin cream, beautification products/services, etc. will not be reimbursed.

Leave Travel Allowance (LTA)

- This option allows you to claim reimbursement of yours and your immediate family's leave travel expenses.
 Only domestic travel will be considered for reimbursement.
- Income tax exemption on account of leave travel expenses can be claimed only twice in a block of four calendar years and employees ought to take at least 3 PLs to claim this amount. Current block is 2014 - 2017 (Calendar Year).
- The maximum eligibility for LTA is one month basic salary of the employee.
- Employee should accompany his/her family member/s during travel. Amount spent on travel of family member/s alone will not be reimbursed.

Sodexo Meal Coupons

Opt for this option to get Sodexo Meal Coupons of INR 13,200 per annum or INR 1,100 per month. Sodexo Meal Coupons are distributed by Sodexo representatives in the 2nd & 3rd week of the subsequent month. For example, April month's Sodexo Coupon distribution would take place in the 2nd & 3rd week of May month. Employees can not choose any amount higher or less than the limit of INR 1,100 per month.

Fuel & Maintenance Reimbursement

Opt for this option to claim reimbursement on monthly expenses incurred on fuel and maintenance of vehicle. This amount can only be claimed if you have a vehicle registered in your name, valid driving license, and if you do not opt for company transport to commute to office.

Employees in Salary Grade below 25 are not eligible for Fuel & Maintenance Reimbursement Option

Income Tax Exemption on Fuel & Maintenance Reimbursement

- The Fuel reimbursement of Rs. 1800/- per month for using own car with engine capacity up to 1.6 liter would be exempt from income tax.
- The Fuel reimbursement of Rs.2400/- per month for using own car with engine capacity exceeding 1.6 liter would be exempt from income tax.
- The Fuel reimbursement of Rs.900/- per month for using own Other Automotive Conveyance would be exempt from income tax.

Any excess reimbursement on & above the income tax exemption limit will be taxed towards end of the financial year.

Maximum Limit for Claiming Fuel & Maintenance Reimbursement

- INR 900/- per month for 2 wheelers (All Salary Grades-)
- INR 7,000/- per month for 4 wheelers (Salary Grade 25 29)
- INR 8,500/- per month for 4 wheelers (Salary Grade 30 & above)

Flexi Salary Options	Salary Grade	Maximum Limit (Annual)	Maximum Limit (Monthly)	REMARKS
Medical Reimbursement	All Grades	15,000	1,250	
Conveyance Allowance (Applicable For UHCI, UHCP, XLHealth, OHT & OGS Bangalore)	All Grades	19,200	1,600	Can be claimed only if employee is not availing company transport and not opted for Fuel and Maintenance Reimbursement Option.
Fuel & Maintenance Reim	bursement			Vehicle should be registered in
2 Wheeler	Grade 25 & Above	10,800	900	the name of the employee and employee should have a valid
4 Wheeler	Grade 25 – 29	84,000	7,000	driving license to claim the
4 Wheeler	Grade 30 & Above	102,000	8,500	benefit
Sodexho Meal Coupons	All Grades	13,200	1,100	Sodexho Meal Coupons for a particular month are distributed to employees by 2 nd week of subsequent month
Leave Travel Allowance (LTA)	Grade 25 & Above	One Month Basic Salary	1/12th of Monthly Basic Salary	Can be claimed only twice in a block of 4 years. Current block is 2014-17. Overseas travel is not considered.

- Every employee must declare his/her plan for investments in tax saving instruments in the beginning of the financial year. Declaration submitted during last financial year will not be carried forward to current year.
- Investment declaration submitted between 1st & 20th day of a particular month will be considered for tax computation in that month salary processing. Investment declaration made after 20th day of the month will be considered for tax computation starting subsequent month payroll

Income tax liability is computed based on the following factors:

- Tax will be calculated on the basis of investment declared online on Employee Self Service Portal
- Maximum exemption under Sec 80C is INR 150,000/-
- Other eligible deductions from taxable salary are Sec 80D (Medical Insurance Premium), Sec 80DD (Maintenance &/or Medical Treatment of Disabled Dependent), Sec 80E (Interest on Loan Taken for Higher Education) and Sec 80U (Person with Disability)
- Maximum exemption on interest paid on repayment of housing loan is INR 200,000/-. You should have the possession letter for the property
- Tax deducted at source (TDS) is calculated on the basis of your declarations till December month
- Tax deducted at source (TDS) calculation from January to March is based on actual investment proofs submitted

Q: What are the changes in payroll processes that are affected with this change?

New self-service portal has been developed in line with current payroll processes. Therefore no change in the payroll processes except the following:

- Employees will now declare their Voluntary Provident Fund (VPF) contribution online on Employee Self-Service (ESS) Portal. You do not need to add a case with HRdirect.
- New hires will have to declare their UHG salary bank account online on Employee Self-Service (ESS) Portal. Until then, they will receive salary through a manual cheque. The cut off date for inclusion of bank account in payroll will be 1st to 20th of the month.

Q: What are the new features of the Employee Self-Service (ESS) Portal?

We are introducing several new features on the new ESS to make more information available to employees on demand and reduce TAT for basic payroll transaction.

- VPF Declaration
- Flexi Salary Claim Tracking (Track status of flexi salary claim submitted)
- Reimbursement Slip (Flexi Salary Claim details)
- Flexi Salary Eligibility Sheet
- YTD Pay Sheet (Month wise summary of Year To Date Earnings & Deductions)
- Provident Fund (PF) Contribution Card
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Q: Where can I find my pay slip and tax sheet for March 2016 or prior months?

We are not migrating historical pay records to the new ESS portal. Historical pay records (pay slip & tax sheet) will be available on old Payroll Self-Service Portal (URL: https://minervahrms.com/uhg/) till June 30, 2016. Download & save copies of pay slips & tax sheets of prior period for future reference.

Q: Where can I find my Form 16 for Financial Year 2014-15 and before?

We are not migrating historical pay records to the new ESS portal. Historical Form 16 (from Financial Year 2012-13 to 2014-15) will be available on old Payroll Self-Service Portal (URL: https://minervahrms.com/uhg/) till June 30, 2016. Download & save copies of Form 16 of prior years for future reference.

Q: Whether Form 16 for Financial Year 2015-16 will be made available on the new **Employee Self-Service (ESS) Portal?**

Yes, Form 16 for Financial Year 2015-16 will be uploaded on the new ESS Portal. Its always advisable to make a local copy of the Form 16 when we upload it on the portal, Form 16 for the year starting FY 2015-16 will be retained on the new ESS portal for future reference.

Q: For Financial Year 2015-16, Investment proofs were submitted online (no hard copies were required). This was a good initiative; will this continue with the new portal?

Yes, online submission of soft copy of investment proof documents will continue with the new Employee Self-Service Portal.

Q: Are we required to submit Investment and Flexi declarations for FY 2016-17 via the new portal?

Yes, employees must submit their Flexi Salary and Investment declaration on new ESS Portal if they wish to avail related tax benefits. However, starting next financial year, you will not be required to make these declarations unless you wish to make any change. System will carry forward current year declarations to the subsequent year. This is a new feature of the ESS Portal.

Q: What is the cut-off date for submission of Investment and Flexi Salary declarations for FY 2016-17?

You can submit your Flexi Salary and Investment declaration on new Employee Self-Service Portal till April 20, 2016 after which declaration window will be closed for this quarter. Next window for declaration of Flexi Salary & Investment options will open on July 01, 2016.

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