

The Investment Objective of the Punjab General Provident Fund (PGPF) is to generate revenue to discharge the General Provident Fund liabilities of the Government of Punjab.

Performance Review

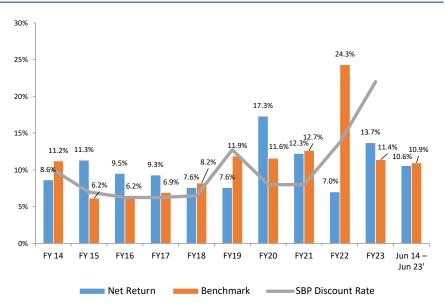
The Fund's value increased by 19.2% p.a. during 7M FY 2023-24.

Fixed Income: During 7M FY 24, the Fund remained around 85% invested in fixed income and posted an annualized return of 23.1%. The Fund avoided duration risk and remained invested in floating rate and short-term instruments.

Equity: During 7M FY 24, the Fund remained 15% invested in equity and posted a holding period return of 55%. Equity markets remained sluggish due to economic and political turmoil. However, they have recently shown some recovery.

During January 24, the YoY CPI jumped to 28.3%, while MoM inflation rose by 1.8% compared to 0.8% last month, primarily driven by communication inflation. Medium-term risks persist due to external uncertainties and the new IMF program following the elections, while a significant decline is expected next year. Meanwhile, the Fund will keep its equity exposure near the strategic level while diversifying it.

Performance History

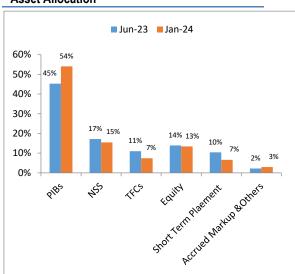


Fund Facts

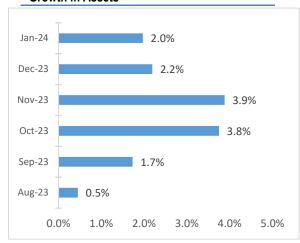
Fund Type	Provident Fund
Inception Date	25-Jun-14
Net Assets (Rs. million)	20,869
Management Expenses (annualized)	0.09% p.a.
Risk Profile of the Fund	Low to Moderate

Fund Size FY23	Rs. million
Beginning Fund Size (1st July 2023)	17,505
Add: Contribution during the year	-
Add: Gains during the period	3,374
Less: Expenses during the period	(10)
Ending Fund Size (31st January 2024)	20,869

Asset Allocation



Growth in Assets



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