1. as regards Japan, the person may claim the lump-sum payments upon withdrawal for persons other than Japanese nationals in accordance with the legislation of Japan; and

2. as regards India,

(a) the person is entitled to withdraw the full amount standing to the person's credit under the Employees' Provident Funds Scheme, 1952, on ceasing to be an employee in an establishment covered under the Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952; and

(b) the person is entitled to withdrawal benefit under the Employees' Pension Scheme, 1995, if the requirement of eligible services for monthly members' pension is not fulfilled even after including the totalization benefit as provided in the Agreement.

This paragraph shall also be applied to a person who had been subject to the legislation of India prior to the entry into force of this Agreement.

PART IV
MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Article 19
Administrative Collaboration

1. The competent authorities of both Contracting States shall:

(a) agree on the administrative measures necessary for the implementation of this Agreement;

(b) designate liaison agencies for the implementation of this Agreement; and

(c) communicate to each other, as soon as possible, all information about changes to their respective legislation insofar as those changes affect the implementation of this Agreement.

2. The competent authorities and competent institutions of both Contracting States, within the scope of their respective authorities, shall provide any assistance necessary for the implementation of this Agreement. This assistance shall be provided free of charge.

Article 20
Charges or Fees and Legalization

1. Insofar as the legislation and other relevant laws and regulations of a Contracting State contain provisions on an exemption or reduction of administrative charges or consular fees for documents to be submitted under the legislation of that Contracting State, those provisions shall also apply to documents to be submitted in the application of this Agreement and the legislation of the other Contracting State.

2. Documents which are presented for the purpose of this Agreement and the legislation of a Contracting State shall not require legalization or any other similar formality by diplomatic or consular authorities.

Article 21
Communication

1. In implementing this Agreement, the competent authorities and competent institutions of both Contracting States may communicate directly in Japanese, Hindi or English language with each other and with any concerned person wherever the person may reside.

2. In implementing this Agreement, the competent authorities and competent institutions of a Contracting State may not reject applications or any other documents for the reason that they are written in the language of the other Contracting State.

Article 22
Transmission and Confidentiality of Information

1. The competent authorities or competent institutions of a Contracting State shall, in accordance with its laws and regulations, transmit to the competent authorities or competent institutions of the other Contracting State information about a person collected under the legislation of that Contracting State insofar as that information is necessary for the implementation of this Agreement. Unless otherwise required by the laws and regulations of that other Contracting State, that information shall be used exclusively for the purpose of implementing this Agreement.

2. Information referred to in paragraphs 1 of this Article received by a Contracting State shall be governed by the laws and regulations of that Contracting State for the protection of confidentiality of personal data.