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Dated: 06.06.2025

To

1. All Heads of Postal Circles
2. All Heads of Postal Accounts Offices

Sub: Extension of cut-off date for exercising Option of Unified Pension Scheme(UPS) under NPS by three months i.e up to 30th September 2025-Reg.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the Circular पीएफआरडीए/2025/04/एसयूपी-सीजी-एसजी/01 dated 26.06.2025 issued by Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority(PFRDA) on the aforesaid subject captioned above for information and necessary compliance.

2. This may be widely disseminated to all concerned to enable the eligible subscribers to exercise their option within the stipulated time frame.

Encl: As Above


(Ram Kishan Sain)
Asst. Chief Accounts Officer(NPS)

Copy to :-

1. Sr. PPS to Secretary (Posts)/Sr. PPS to Director General Postal Services
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3. CGM, BD Directorate/Parcel Directorate/PLI Directorate/CEPT Bengaluru
4. Addl. Director General, APS Bhawan, New Delhi
5. Sr. DDG (Vigilance) & CVO/Sr. DDG (PAF)
6. Director RAKNPA Ghaziabad/ GM, CEPT Bengaluru
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PENSION FUND REGULATORY AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY



परिपत्र / CIRCULAR

Circular No.: पीएफआरडीए/2025/04/एसयूपी-सीजी-एसजी/01

Date: 26.06.2025

To,

The PrAOs, PAOs, DDOs of Central Government,
Existing Employees, Eligible Past Retirees and the Legally Wedded Spouses of
Deceased Past Retirees of Central Government covered under National Pension
System (NPS),

The DTAs, DTOs, DDOs of State Governments with respect to AIS Officials,
The Central Recordkeeping Agencies (CRAs),
National Pension System Trust.

Subject: Extension of cut-off date for exercising Option of Unified Pension
Scheme (UPS) under NPS by three months i.e upto 30 September 2025

Please refer to the Regulation 3 (2) (i) of the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (Operationalisation of the Unified Pension Scheme under National Pension System) Regulations, 2025 dated 19th March 2025, wherein, it is provided that the exercise of option in respect of an eligible employee to be covered under UPS shall be undertaken: - (i) within three months from 1st April 2025, or within such extended timelines if any, allowed by the Central Government, in respect of a person mentioned under clause (i) and clause (iii) of sub-regulation (1) of regulation 3 of the above regulations.

2. The Central Government of India has extended the cut-off date for exercising the option for UPS by three months i.e., upto 30th September 2025 in respect of the following

(i) migration to UPS from NPS by an existing Central Government employee in service as on 1st April 2025, who is covered under NPS,

(Signature)

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(ii) claim by (a) A Central Government employee who was covered under NPS and who has superannuated or voluntarily retired or has retired under Fundamental Rules 56(j) (which is not treated as penalty under Central Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1965), on or before 31st March 2025 or (b) the legally wedded spouse in case of a subscriber who has superannuated or retired and has demised prior to exercising the option for UPS.

सादर/Yours Sincerely,



(विकास कुमार सिंह)/(Vikas Kumar Singh)

मुख्य महाप्रबंधक/Chief General Manager