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परिपत्र

Subject: Extension of Cut-off Date for Exercising Option under Unified Pension Scheme (UPS) - reg.

In continuation to the Press Release issued by the Ministry of Finance, Government of India, dated 23.06.2025, and the PFRDA Circular No. PFRDA/2025/04/SUP-CG-SG/01 dated 26.06.2025, it is hereby informed that the cut-off date for exercising the option under the Unified Pension Scheme (UPS) has been extended by **three months**, i.e., from **30.06.2025 to 30.09.2025**.

2. All officers/staff of the Commission of Railway Safety, whether in headquarters or circle offices, who are eligible and wish to exercise the option under UPS, are advised to take note of the revised timeline and complete necessary formalities within the extended period.

3. All circle offices may also ensure that this information is brought to the notice of all employees under their control without delay.

(अविनाश कुमार)

रेल संरक्षण उपायुक्त (सा.)

संलग्नक: उपरोक्तानुसार

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

Posted On: 23 JUN 2025 5:55PM by PIB Delhi

The Unified Pension Scheme (UPS) for eligible Central Government employees was notified by the Ministry of Finance, Government of India, vide Notification No. F. No. FX-1/3/2024-PR dated 24th January 2025.

To operationalise this framework, the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) notified the *PFRDA (Operationalisation of the Unified Pension Scheme under NPS) Regulations, 2025* on 19th March 2025.

As per the regulations, eligible existing employees, past retirees, and the legally wedded spouses of deceased past retirees were given a period of three months i.e., upto 30th June 2025 to exercise their option under the scheme.

In view of the representations received from various stakeholders requesting an extension of the cut-off date, the Government of India has decided to extend the cut-off date for exercising the option for UPS by three months i.e., upto 30th September 2025 for eligible existing employees, past retirees, and the legally wedded spouses of deceased past retirees.

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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,

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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