

Time Bound Matter

F.No. G-19020/2/2025-Cash Section
Government of India
Ministry of Jal Shakti
Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga
Rejuvenation
(Cash Section)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,
Dated: 13.06.2025

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Implementation of Unified Pension Scheme (UPS) and exercise of option to migrate from NPS to UPS.

The undersigned is directed to refer to O.M of even number dated 08.05.2025 vide which all such present as well as retired officers/staff who have been covered under NPS are requested to read the notifications regarding exercise of option to migrate from NPS to UPS within 3 months from the date of implementation (01.04.2025) of UPS and the employee who join the service on or after 01.04.2025 is required to exercise option between NPS and UPS at the time of registration only within 30 days from the date of joining. The option once exercised shall be final and irrevocable.

2. In this regard, it is informed that a meeting was convened on 02.06.2025 by CRA NSDL regarding processing the matter related to UPS. In the meeting, willing eligible employees of this department have been advised to submit their option for migration to UPS by 20.06.2025.

3. In view of above, all eligible willing officers/staff who are covered under NPS are requested to exercise their option to migrate from NPS to UPS positively by 20.06.2025 so that the matter may be processed and completed smoothly within stipulated timeline i.e 30.06.2025.

Encl.: As above.


16/06/2025

(Akash Ranjan Subudhi)
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Phone No. 23381749.

To,

- i. All officers/Staff of DoWR, RD & GR who are covered under NPS.
- ii. All past retirees employees under NPS.
- iii. US(Admn) of DowR, RD & GR.
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The undersigned is directed to refer to Unified Pension Scheme (UPS) notification F. No. FX-1/3/2024-PR dated 24/01/2025 issued by Department of Financial Services, Ministry of Finance and further notification No. PFRDA-12/01/0001/2023-LEGAL dated 19.03.2025 issued by PFRDA (Pension Fund Regulatory & Development Authority) (copies enclosed) regarding implementation of Unified Pension Scheme (UPS) with effect from 01.04.2025. PFRDA has made regulations to operationalize the UPS introduced by the Central Government as an option for the employees of the Central Government who are covered under NPS.

2. All such present as well as retired officers/staff who have been covered under NPS are requested to read the enclosed notifications regarding exercise of option to migrate from NPS to UPS within 3 months from the date of implementation (01.04.2025) of UPS. Further, a Government employee who joins the service on or after 01.04.2025 is required to exercise option between NPS and UPS at the time of registration only within 30 days from the date of joining. The option once exercised shall be final and irrevocable.

3. In this connection a detailed Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) to be used for exercising UPS option is mentioned at <https://www.npscra.nsdl.co.in/ups.php>. Also, a copy of the PPT forwarded by NSDL is attached herewith for ready reference.

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