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Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001 Dated, the 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2025

## **OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Subject:- Implementation and Operationalisation of Unified Pension Scheme (UPS) under National Pension System (NPS)-submission of option-reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's various Office Memoranda on the subject cited above wherein all eligible employees of this Department, covered under NPS, were requested to exercise one-time option for migration of their account (PRAN) from NPS to UPS, which is now available with one-time, one-way switch facility from UPS to NPS.

2. In this regard, it is reiterated that the last date for exercising the UPS option is **30.11.2025** for existing employees in service as on 01.04.2025, covered under NPS. Therefore, all eligible employees, covered under NPS **who wish to opt UPS**, and have not yet exercised their option either through the CRA portal or physically to the Head of Office or DDO, are once again requested to exercise option within the prescribed timeline. If no option is exercised within the prescribed timeline by any employee, covered under NPS, he/she shall be deemed to have opted to continue under NPS without UPS option.

(Vikash Kumar Vikrosy) Under Secretary to the Government of India Tel. # 011-23070149

To,

All employees of DAHD (Hqrs.), covered under NPS.

- 2. DS(LH)/US(C&DD)/US(NLM)/US(AQCS & CEAH)/US(AW) for similar necessary action in subordinate/attached offices of this Department under their administrative control.
- 3. DDO, DAHD for necessary action and strict compliance of the instructions to the DDOs as contained in the PFRDA's Regulations.

4. NIC, DAHD – for uploading on Department's website & Notice Board of e-Office.

## Copy to:-

Sr. PPS to Secretary, AHD – for kind information.

2. All Divisional Heads in DAHD – for information and directions to the concerned officials for compliance of the instructions in subordinate/attached offices within the prescribed timeline.

PAO(Sectt.I), DAHD, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.