

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DIRECTORATE OF ACCOUNTS AND TREASURIES

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CIRCULAR

Sub: DAT - NPS – PFRDA's Retirement Awareness Programme to educate subscribers on NPS about its features and benefits – Instruction – Issued - Reg.

Ref: File No.PFRDA/17/08/11/0021/2017-SUP-SG dt.30.06.2023 of the Deputy General Manager, PFRDA, New Delhi.

It is stated that Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA), New Delhi in line with its vision to create a pension-literate society has been entrusted with the responsibility to regulate, promote and ensure orderly growth of the NPS and pension schemes to which the PFRDA Act applies and to protect the interests of subscribers of such systems and schemes.

2. In order to fulfil the above obligations, PFRDA has continued with its unceasing efforts of creating awareness about pensions and retirement planning. Against this backdrop, various channels or mediums of communication viz. social media, digital domain, electronic media (audio & visual), and print media, were adopted by the Authority to educate and enhance financial & pension literacy.

3. In this regard, PFRDA has empanelled a professional training agency for imparting training on features of NPS, the process of joining the schemes, the various options available for investment and annuity, resolution of grievances etc. The said training programs are designed in a very comprehensive manner keeping in mind, the perspective of the subscribers. Further, these sessions are backed by high-quality content designed by the PFRDA making it easier for the subscriber to comprehend whatever is being covered during the session. In addition to this, the sessions are conducted online mode so that a subscriber or nodal officer can attend the training program without disturbing his regular duties much. The said training programs can be attended online using a desktop, laptop, or mobile phone also. Further, interested subscribers can register themselves for the said training available by visiting PFRDA's website, through the web link- <https://www.pfrda.org.in/index1.cshtml?lsid=546> .

4. In view of the above, the Heads of Department/Office/DDOs are requested that NPS subscribers under their control to make use of the training program conducted by PFRDA through online mode in the above said web link so that they can become more aware of the NPS and its benefits & features and take sound decisions with reference to flexibilities / choices available under NPS.


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DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTS AND TREASURIES

To

All Head of Departments/ Head of Offices/DDOs, Puducherry/Karaikal/Mahe/Yanam

Copy to:

- 1) All Deputy Directors/ Junior Accounts Officers,
Directorate of Accounts and Treasuries, Puducherry/Karaikal/Mahe/Yanam.
- 2) The Programmer, DAT, Puducherry - for uploading the circular in DAT's website.

Copy submitted to:

The Development Commissioner-cum-Secretary (Finance),
Chief Secretariat, Puducherry.

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