

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

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मंडल कार्यालय/Divisional Office,
कार्मिक शाखा /Personnel Branch,
तिरुच्चिरापल्ली/Tiruchchirappalli,
दि/Dt: 19.09.2025.

All Concerned /TPJ Division

Sub: Conduct of awareness campaign on Unified Pension Scheme (UPS)-reg..

Ref: 1) Railway Board's Lr.No.F(E)III/2025/UPS/1 dated 18-03-2025
(RBE No.22/2025)

2) PCPO/MAS Lr.No. P(R) 500/P/UPS dated 21/03/2025 (PBC No.65/2025)

3) PCPO/MAS Lr.No.P(R)500/P/UPS dated 01/04/2025 (PBC No.70/2025)

4) This office letter even no.dtd.10.04.2025 & 07.05.2025.

5) Railway Board's Lr.No.F(E)III/2025/UPS/1 dated 04.07.2025
(RBE No.64/2025)

6) PCPO/MAS, Lr No.P(B)500/NPS-UPS/Migration, dated.16.09.2025.

7) This office letter even no. dtd.18.09.2025

8) DG/HR/Railway Board, Ltr No.2025/E(W)/40/5, dtd.18.09.2025.

9) PCPO/MAS, Ltr No.P(B)500/NPS-UPS/Migration,dtd.18.09.2025

Further to the references above, attention is invited to the provisions of the Unified Pension Scheme (UPS) notified under the National Pension System Rules, whereby a one-time switch facility has been extended to subscribers enrolled under UPS. Such subscribers may exercise a one-time option to switch/revert to the National Pension System (NPS) at any time during service but not later than:

- (a) Twelve months prior to the date of superannuation;
- (b) Three months prior to the deemed date of voluntary retirement;
- (c) At the time of resignation or compulsory retirement under Fundamental Rule 56(j), which is not a penalty.

The detailed instructions are available in the Extraordinary Gazette Notification dated 02.09.2025 issued by the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions.


(T.Kottaisamy)

**Assistant Personnel Officer
for Sr.Divisional Personnel Officer/TPJ,**

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All Branch Officers TPJ Division for kind information.
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दि Date.18.09.2025

No:P(B)500/NPS-UPS/Migration

**Dy.CPOs/Sr.DPOs/DPOs/APO of all Divisions/Workshops/CN.
APO/EWS/AJJ & TM/RPM.**

विषय/Sub: Physical submission of UPS requests to Nodal offices till
30.09.2025 - Reg

संदर्भ/Ref: PFRDA's circular dated 16.09.2025

Railway Board, vide RBE No. 22/2025, has introduced the Unified Pension Scheme (UPS) as an option under the National Pension System (NPS). The last date to exercise the option for UPS is **30.09.2025**.

In this regard, Circular No. PFRDA/2025/10/SUP-CG-SG/03 dated 16.09.2025, issued by PFRDA, regarding the physical submission of UPS requests to Nodal officers by **30.09.2025**, is enclosed herewith for dissemination among NPS employees.

Additionally, please promote the provisions of the Ministry of Finance O.M. No. File No. 1/3/2024-PR dated 25.08.2025, circulated vide RBE No. 91/2025 (PBC No. 186/2025), concerning the one-time, one-way switch facility from UPS to NPS **till 59 years of age**.

In this connection, all divisions/units are advised to set up **help desks** or **kiosks** at their locations by 30.09.2025, starting from today. Further, the status of all VCs, seminars, webinars, etc., should be shared with the respective PROs for the publicity.

Encl: As above.

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Dy.Chief Personnel Officer/IR & W
For Principal Chief Personnel Officer



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PENSION FUND REGULATORY AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY



Circular

Circular No: PFRDA/2025/10/SUP-CG-SG/03

September 16, 2025

To,

All the stakeholders of NPS and UPS

Subject: Physical submission of UPS requests to nodal offices till 30.09.2025 – reg.

Unified Pension Scheme (UPS) has been notified by Central Government vide notification F. No. FX-1/3/2024-PR, dated 24.01.2025 issued by Dept. of Financial Services, Ministry of Finance. PFRDA (Operationalization of the Unified Pension Scheme under NPS) Regulations, 2025 has also been notified on 19.03.2025. Further, Central Civil Services (Implementation of Unified Pension Scheme under National Pension System) Rules, 2025 have been notified by DoPPW on 02.09.2025.

2. As the due date for exercising the option for UPS is approaching, i.e., **30th September, 2025**, it is hereby brought to the notice of all subscribers that, if due to any reason including unavailability of online system or any technical glitch in the CRA system due to which the subscriber is unable to submit the UPS request online through CRA system by 30th September 2025, the subscriber can submit the duly filled physical form to the concerned nodal office on or before the due date for further processing by the nodal office. The physical forms of UPS are available at <https://www.npscra.nsdl.co.in/ups.php>

3. This circular is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 14 of the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority Act, 2013 and shall be effective immediately.


(Vikas Kumar Singh)
Chief General Manager