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भविष्य निधि एवं पेंशन अनुभाग (वित्त एवं लेखा कार्यालय),
जामिया मिलिया इस्लामिया, नई दिल्ली-110025

Provident Fund & Pension Section (Finance & Accounts Office), Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi-110025

No. PF&P/ FAO/2026/(NPS)

07 September 2026

The Director,
FTK-Centre for Information Technology,
Jamia Millia Islamia,
Delhi-110025

Subject: **Enhancement of Investment Choice Options under NPS for subscribers of Central Autonomous Bodies (CABs) – Regarding**

Sir,

With reference to the above noted subject, we are sending herewith a copy of the **Office Memorandum of the Ministry of Finance No.F.No.1(3)/EV/2020 dated 01.7.2026** received from the following two different sources – the PFRDA and the Ministry of Education:

1.	Covering Email letter from Shri Ujjwal Yadav, Assistant Section Officer, CU-CDN, Ministry of Education, GOI, New Delhi	Through MoE OM Vide No.29-10/2019-IFD	Dated 08 July 2026
2.	Covering letter from Ms. Palak Chauhan, Asst. Manager, Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA), New Delhi-110029	Through letter of Ms. Puja Upadhyaya, Dy. General Manager, PFRDA, vide C.No.5741-PFRDA/17/07/11/0003/2017-SUP-CAB-Part(1)	Dated 14.7.2026

In this connection, you are requested to kindly upload the aforesaid O.M. of the Ministry of Finance together with the referred letter of the Ministry of Education, and the PFRDA at the appropriate place on the University's website for information of all the NPS subscribers of the University.

Yours faithfully,

(A.VAJIHUDDIN)
CONSULTANT (PF & FIN.)

पेंशन निधि विनियामक और विकास प्राधिकरण
PENSION FUND REGULATORY AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

C.No.5741-PFRDA/17/07/11/0003/2017-SUP-CAB-Part (1) **17.07.2026**

सेवा में,

लेखा अधिकारी
पीआर.एओ, जामिया मिलिया इस्लामिया यूनिवर्सिटी, साउथ दिल्ली,
एडमिनिस्ट्रेटिव ब्लॉक, एम एम ए जौहर मार्ग, जामिया नगर,
साउथ दिल्ली-110025

विषय – केंद्रीय स्वायत्त निकायों (CABs) के सब्सक्राइबर्स के लिए NPS के तहत निवेश के विकल्पों को बढ़ाने के संबंध में।

महोदय/महोदया,

उपरोक्त विषय के सम्बन्ध में पेंशन निधि विनियामक और विकास प्राधिकरण के उप महाप्रबंधक का संलग्न पत्र प्राप्त करे।

भवदीय,

पलक चौहान
सहायक प्रबंधक

C.No.5741-PFRDA/17/07/11/0003/2017-SUP-CAB-Part(1) 14.07.2026

To,

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Subject: Enhancement of Investment Choice Options under NPS for subscribers of Central Autonomous Bodies (CABs)- reg.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Reference to Office Memorandum **- F. No.1(3)/EV/2020 dated 1st July 2026** issued by the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, (attached for reference), wherein government has extended the applicability of the Department of Financial Services Notification dated 13 November 2025 to employees of Central Autonomous Bodies covered under NPS.

2. The said notification had earlier introduced the Additional Investment Choices, namely the Aggressive Life Cycle Fund (LC-75) and the Balanced Life Cycle Fund (BLC), for Central Government employees covered under NPS. These investment options have now been extended to **NPS subscribers employed in CABs**. With this extension, eligible employees of Central Autonomous Bodies will now have choice to the following additional investment options under NPS:

a. **Aggressive Life Cycle Fund (LC-75) now named as LC-75-High:** An investment option with equity exposure of up to 75%, designed for subscribers seeking higher growth potential over the long term.
b. **Balanced Life Cycle Fund (BLC) now named as Aggressive Life Cycle Fund:** An investment option with equity exposure capped at 50%, with gradual reduction in equity allocation beginning from the age of 45 years, offering a balanced approach between growth and stability.

3. The extension of these investment choices aims to provide greater flexibility to NPS subscribers in Central Autonomous Bodies, enabling them to align their pension investments with their individual risk appetite, financial goals, and retirement planning requirements. These choices further strengthen subscriber choice and enhance the attractiveness of the National Pension System for employees covered under NPS across Central Autonomous Bodies.

4. The Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for exercising the aforesaid investment choice in the CRA system is available on the Protean CRA portal. (https://www.npscra.proteantech.in/download/government-sector/central-government/Standard-Operarting-Procedures-for-Nodal Offices/nodal-offices)

5. You are requested to further disseminate the above information to all employees/subscribers registered under your office for availing the aforesaid investment choices.

Yours sincerely,

(Puja Upadhyay)
Deputy General Manager

Enclosures: as Above

F. No.1(3)/EV/2020
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure

Kartavya Bhawan I, New Delhi
Dated the 1st July, 2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Applicability of gazette Notification No.FX-4/2/2025-PR dated 13.11.2025 issued by the Dept of Financial Services (DFS), Ministry of Finance to the employees of Central Autonomous Bodies covered under NPS.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the Department of Financial Service's Notification No.FX-4/2/2025-PR dated 13.11.2025 providing following two more investment options to NPS subscribed Central Govt. Employees.

(i) Aggressive Life Cycle Fund with maximum exposure to equity capped at 75% - LC-75.

(ii) Balanced Life Cycle Fund with maximum exposure to equity capped at 50%, with tapering of equity component commencing from the age of forty-five years – BLC

2. Consequent upon issue of this Notification, Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) have been receiving representations from employees of Central Autonomous Bodies (CABs) seeking extension of the aforesaid investment options. The matter has been examined in this department and it has been decided that the applicability of DFS Notification No.FX-4/2/2025-PR dated 13.11.2025 may be extended to the NPS subscribed employees of the CABs.

3. The concerned Administrative Ministries/ Departments may consult PRRDA/Central Record Keeping Agency (CRA), if any, technical support is needed for implementation of the above provisions.

4. This issues with the approval of Secretary (Expenditure).

Digitally signed by
Kundan Kumar Jha
Date: 01-07-2026
15:12:08

(Kundan Kumar Jha)
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To

FAs of all Ministry/Department as per standard list

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