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Anusandhan Bhawan, 2, Rafi Marg, New Delhi-110001

No. : 5-1((802)/2022-PD

Date: 29.07.2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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

The undersigned is directed to state that the Competent Authority has accorded approval to forward the Office Memorandum No. 1(3)/EV/2020 dated 01st July, 2026 on the above subject issued by Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Government of India to all CSIR Labs./Instts./Units for information, guidance and compliance.


29/7/26

Amrendra Kumar
Under Secretary (PD)

Encl. : As above

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**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
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Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
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To

FAs of all Ministry/Department as per standard list

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अधिसूचना

नई दिल्ली, 13 नवम्बर, 2025

फा. सं. एफएक्स-4/2/2025-पीआर.—वित्त मंत्रालय (वित्तीय सेवाएं विभाग) की 31 जनवरी, 2019 की अधिसूचना सं. 1/3/2016-पीआर और वित्त मंत्रालय (वित्तीय सेवाएं विभाग) की 24 जनवरी, 2025 की अधिसूचना सं. 1/3/2024-पीआर के तहत यथा संशोधित 22 दिसम्बर, 2003 की वित्त मंत्रालय (आर्थिक कार्य विभाग) की अधिसूचना सं. 5/7/2003-ईसीबी-पीआर में आंशिक संशोधन के साथ केन्द्रीय सरकार राष्ट्रीय पेंशन योजना और एकीकृत पेंशन योजना के अंतर्गत सरकार के कर्मचारियों के लिए अधिक निवेश का विकल्प देने के लिए, एतद्वारा, उक्त अधिसूचनाओं में निम्नलिखित संशोधन करती है, नामतः:-

2. उक्त अधिसूचना के पैरा 1(vii)(ग) के अंतर्गत उपखंड (क) और (ख) के पश्चात निम्नलिखित उपखंड अंतर्विष्ट किए जाएंगे, नामतः:-

(ग) एग्रेसिव लाइफ साइकल निधि जिसमें इक्विटी में निवेश की अधिकतम सीमा 75% निर्धारित हो फंड- एलसी 75

- (घ) बैलेंस्ड लाइफ साइकल निधि जिसमें इक्विटी में निवेश की अधिकतम सीमा 50% निर्धारित हो और इक्विटी कंपोनेंट की टेपरिंग 45 वर्ष की आयु से शुरू हो-बीएलसी

मनोज मुट्टतिल अय्यप्पन, संयुक्त सचिव

टिप्पणी: मूल अधिसूचना भारत के राजपत्र, असाधारण, भाग I, खण्ड 1 में 22 दिसम्बर, 2003 की अधिसूचना सं. 5/7/2003-ईसीबी एंड पीआर के तहत प्रकाशित हुई थी और तदनंतर 31 जनवरी, 2019 की अधिसूचना सं. 1/3/2016-पीआर तथा 24 जनवरी, 2025 की अधिसूचना सं. 1/3/2024-पीआर के तहत संशोधित की गई थी।

MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(Department of Financial Services)
NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 13th November, 2025

F. No. FX-4/2/2025-PR.—In partial modification of the Ministry of Finance's (Department of Economic Affairs) Notification No. 5/7/2003-ECB&PR dated 22nd December, 2003 as amended vide Ministry of Finance's (Department of Financial Services) Notification No. 1/3/2016-PR dated 31st January, 2019, and the Ministry of Finance's (Department of Financial Services) Notification No. 1/3/2024-PR dated 24th January, 2025, the Central Government, in order to allow more investment options to Central Government employees under National Pension System and Unified Pension Scheme, hereby makes the following amendments in the said notification, namely:—

2. Under para 1(vii)(c) of the said notification, after sub-clauses (A) and (B), the following sub-clauses shall be inserted, namely:—

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

MANOJ MUTTATHIL AYYAPPAN., Jt. Secy.

Note: The principal notification was published in the *Gazette of India*, Extraordinary, Part I, Section 1, vide Notification No. F. No. 5/7/2003-ECB&PR dated 22nd December, 2003, and was subsequently amended vide Notifications No. 1/3/2016-PR dated 31st January, 2019 and Notification No. 1/3/2024-PR dated 24th January, 2025.