

CPO's Serial No. 129/2011.

Eastern Railway

No.E.787/0/Pen/Pt-XXV.

Kolkata, dated 14.11.2011.

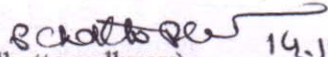
ALL CONCERNED

Sub:- New Pension System.

Copy of Railway Board's letter No. 2010/AC-II/21/3 dated 03.10.2011 (RBA No.42/2011) on the above subject is sent herewith for information, guidance and necessary action. Railway Board's earlier letter as referred to therein was circulated vide CPO's serial circular No.152/2010.

DA: As above.

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(P.Chattopadhyay) 14.11.11
Asstt. Personnel Officer/H
For Chief Personnel Officer

INDEX No.1058:- Necessary action on New Pension System.

Copy of Board's letter No. 2010/AC-II/21/3 dated 03.10.2011 (RBA No.42/2011) addressed to FA&CAOs/CPOs All Indian Railways /PUs is circulated herewith.

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**Government of India
Ministry of Railways
(Railway Board)**

RBA No. 42 /2011

No. 2010/AC-II/21/3

New Delhi, Dated 3 .10.2011

**General Managers/FA&CAOs/CPOs
All Indian Railways/PUs.** E R, Kolkata

Sub: New Pension System.

Please refer to Board's instructions issued from time to time on streamlining of information/fund flow relating to New Pension System. In this regard, AIRF vide agenda item no. 24/2010 had raised the problem being faced by staff covered under the above system due to non-operation of NPS Cells etc. The related issues were discussed in the special meeting held with AIRF on 02.09.2011 in Board's office and the following decisions were taken: -

- Federation would nominate 20-25 NPS subscribers in each division/unit for training as Trainers who may apprise other subscribers on the subject and the training would be imparted by Sr. DPOs/Sr. DFMs.
- Instructions on Tier-II would be reiterated.
- Remaining S-1 registration forms shall be filled up at the earliest.
- NPS Fund not yet deposited to the Trustee Bank shall be sent immediately.

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In view of the above kindly ensure that NPS Cells function properly on all divisional and other offices on your Railway. Further, workshops may be organized in association with NSDL for representatives nominated by Federation. As regards operation of Tier-II Funds of NPS, a write-up was circulated vide Board's letter no. 2009/AC-II/21/6 dated 25.10.2010 wherein features and facilities under the scheme was circulated with the request to give wide publicity to the officials concerned and subscribers (copy enclosed). These instructions are also available on the NSDL website at www.npscra.nsdl.co.in → Individual → All citizens of India → Offer document. The same may kindly be given wide publicity amongst staff.

Further, as directed during the Review Meeting held in Board's office during 19th to 21.09.2011, a drive may be undertaken by each office to ensure that the registration of left over subscribers and transfer of NPS wealth lying with Railways, if any, is completed immediately, latest by 31.10.2011, positively.

DA: As above.



(Ravi Prabhat)
Executive Director Accounts
Railway Board

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Government of India
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RBA No. 31 /2010

No. 2009/AC-II/21/6

New Delhi, Dated 25.10.2010

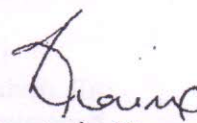
FA&CAOs
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Sub: Write-up on New Pension System for nodal offices and subscribers.

During the recently held review meetings on progress of implementation of NPS on Railways, it emerged that the subscribers need to be made aware about various features of the New Pension System including the facilities available to them on becoming IRA compliant. Accordingly, a write-up containing the features and facilities under the scheme was called for from NSDL, the Central Recordkeeping Agency for NPS. A copy thereof is sent herewith with the request to give wide publicity to it amongst the officials concerned and subscribers.

A copy of these instructions is also uploaded on the Railway website at www.indianrailways.gov.in → Railway Board Directorates → Accounts → NPS.

DA: As above.


(Sanjeev Sharma)
Joint Director/Accounts
Railway Board

Copy to: Sh. Amit Sinha, Executive Vice President, National Securities Depository Ltd.,
Trade World, 4th Floor, 'A' Wing, Kamla Mills Compound, Senapati Bapat
Marg, Lower Parel West, Mumbai.

IRA Compliance

A subscriber who has registered by duly filling up the Subscriber Registration Form (S1) and whose address, photograph and signature are maintained in Central Recordkeeping Agency (CRA) system is termed as **IRA Compliant** subscriber. These subscribers have a PRAN Card issued by CRA. Subscriber who is not having any PRAN Card is termed as Non-IRA Compliant subscriber.

Advantages of being a IRA Compliant Subscriber

PRAN CARD

CRA issues a PRAN Card to all IRA compliant Subscribers which contain PRAN, subscriber's name, father's name, photograph and signature/thumb impression.

- Copy of PRAN Card eliminates the requirement of proof of identity, proof of address and proof of age during Tier II activation
- Copy of PRAN card is mandatory for withdrawals from Tier II account
- In case of internal transfers within different departments, PRAN card allows the nodal office to start monthly contribution upload before receipt of Last Pay Certificate (LPC).

SMS and E-mail Alerts

IRA compliant subscribers can register their mobile number and email id in CRA system and avail the facility of SMS and E-mail alert

- Whenever a contribution is credited in the NPS account SMS and email alerts are sent to the subscriber
- The facility is available for both Tier I and Tier II account
- Alerts corresponding to contribution in Tier I help subscribers to keep a track of monthly contributions
- CRA does not charge anything for the SMS and E-mail alert. This value added service is absolutely free.

3. I-PIN

CRA issues I-PIN to all IRA compliant subscribers which can be used by them for the following.

- Access the CRA system and check the account details like address, bank account details and nomination details for both Tier I and Tier II.
- Subscribers can generate statement of holding for both Tier I and Tier II which gives them the latest valuation of their total investment.
- Subscribers can generate Statement of Transaction for the last three financial years including the current financial year for both Tier I and Tier II accounts.

