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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|

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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