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All Zonal Railways and PUs.

Sub: New Pension System.
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References were being received under RTI whether the services of an employee who joined Government service after 01.01.2004 and subsequently joined another government service after giving technical resignation shall be counted as continued service?"

The matter was referred to Ministry of Finance and it has been clarified that under New Pension System (NPS), there is no concept of qualifying service and the employee would carry the same Permanent Retirement Account Number (PRAN) and the contribution towards NPS in the present employment would be credited to the same PRAN.

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