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Sub: Implementation of New Pension Scheme-issue of instruction regarding

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The Government of India has introduced the New Pension Scheme for new entrants w.e.f. 01.01.04. The subscriber-wise data and remittance details of subscription and contribution are being uploaded in the web-based application NPSCAN. With a view to ensure that online uploading of subscription and transfer of funds from the salary of the new entrant should start without delay, Ministry of Finance has advised that suitable instructions may be issued for ensuring that all new entrants who join service on or after 01.04.2009 fill the application for allotment of Permanent Retirement Account Number (PRAN) and submit the same to the drawing officer. The drawing officer would then forward it to NSDL for generation and allotment of PRAN & dispatch of PRAN Kit which would be handed over to the subscriber. Further, the PRAN number may be indicated in his Service Book and LPC in case of transfer.

Further, all the subscribers who were registered through the legacy data must also fill up the application for registration and the same must be forwarded to NSDL by 31.07.2009. The NPS cell constituted on Railways may be advised to take necessary action accordingly

Kindly acknowledge receipt and ensure compliance.

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