Government of India
Ministry of Railways
(Railway Board)

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FA&CAOs/ CPOs,
All Zonal Railways/PUs.

Sub: Operationalisation of New Pension Scheme.

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Please connect Board's letters of no. dated 7.5.08 and 23.6.08 regarding operational modalities of New Pension scheme.

The instructions dated 23.6.08 interalia envisaged completion of registration process of Pr.AO (FA&CAOs) and PAO (Accounts Offices) by 24.6.08 and 10.7.08 respectively. Further, the Legacy data was also required to be sent to NSDL in two tranches, Ist one consisting of data till March 2008 (for salary drawn till Feb/ 08) and next containing data from April/08 upto Sep/08 (for salary drawn till Aug/ 08) by 31.7.2008 and 30.9.2008 respectively in soft form i.e. CD / Floppy only. Further, after completion of transfer process, the nodal administrative offices should also arrange to get the Subscriber registration forms except Section-D i.e., Subscriber Scheme Details, filled up by subscribers and send the same to NSDL in one lot by 31.10.08.

However NSDL has advised that the PAO registration forms from most of the Railways are still awaited. Further none of the railway has yet submitted the legacy data to NSDL.

It may be appreciated that the position of implementation is being monitored personally by Secretary/ Expenditure, Ministry of Finance and non-compliance of the stipulated targets is causing embarrassment for this Ministry.

It is, therefore, requested to review the position on your railway and ensure that the registration forms in prescribed formats complete in all respect are sent to NSDL immediately, if not already sent besides taking needful action to transfer the legacy data as per stipulated target under advice to Board's office.

Further, the following information may be sent immediately by return fax (no. 011-23382424) for Board's information :

(i) Number of PAOs and their DDOs.
(ii) Status of registration of PAOs as per target date.
(iii) Status of readiness of subscriber data (legacy) which is to be transferred.
(iv) Compliance of CRB's instructions

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