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Sub: Advisory on adoption of Online Generation Module (OPGM) for Subscriber registration under NPS

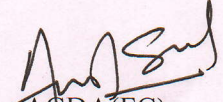
The function of nodal officers in Government Sector- Central Govt and State Govs in relation to National Pension System (NPS) is of paramount importance and vital as it begins with subscriber registration and continues till the authorization of exit/withdrawals request of the subscribers.

PFRDA vide their letter no PFRDA/17/07/12/0001/2017-SUP-CG dated 19.07.2018 has intimated that there is a huge gap between date of joining the Service and the date of generation of PRAN, which adversely compromises the NPS corpus of the subscribers and thus is matter of serious concern and needs to be addressed on priority. Delay in generation of Permanent Retirement Account Number (PRAN) further leads to delay in uploading of NPS contributions. Such delays in uploading NPS contributions adversely impact the total corpus available in the NPS account leading to lesser monthly pension receivables to the subscriber and defeating the very purpose of providing NPS to an employee subscriber.

Keeping in view of the above, all the nodal officers are hereby advised to disseminate the information to underlying DDO/Units to adopt Online PRAN Generation Module (OPGM) which has eminent edge over the manual PRAN generation as under:

Manual PRAN Generation Process	Automated File Based Process
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Time consuming & needs effort to check every PRAN application.• Accuracy cannot be ensured in case of all the applicable fields.• Time lag – movement of physical form from DDO to CRA-FCs• Higher probability of application rejections• Above might lead to delay in contribution credit.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Once Data, Photo & Signature are collated centrally, text file can be generated from Back Office System.• Inbuilt validations• Expedites PRAN generation• Error free operations as details present in back office are part of the text file• Faster contribution credit

For any further assistance or clarification, your office may contact Sh. Vijay Hegde at vijayh@nsdl.co.in.

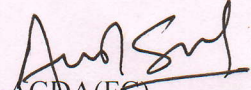

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