



# Extension of cut-off date for Exercising Option under Unified Pension Scheme (UPS) by three months i.e upto 30 September 2025

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The Unified Pension Scheme (UPS) for eligible Central Government employees was notified by the Ministry of Finance, Government of India, vide Notification No. F. No. FX-1/3/2024-PR dated 24<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

To operationalise this framework, the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) notified the *PFRDA (Operationalisation of the Unified Pension Scheme under NPS) Regulations, 2025* on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2025.

As per the regulations, eligible existing employees, past retirees, and the legally wedded spouses of deceased past retirees were given a period of three months i.e., upto 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025 to exercise their option under the scheme.

In view of the representations received from various stakeholders requesting an extension of the cut-off date, the Government of India has decided to extend the cut-off date for exercising the option for UPS by three months i.e., upto 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025 for eligible existing employees, past retirees, and the legally wedded spouses of deceased past retirees.

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