Subject: Advisory on De-activation of Non-IRA PRANs.

Non-Individual Retirement Account (IRA) PRANs were generated by CRA-NSDL on request of Govt of India during the initial period of introduction of NPS, based on the limited details of the employees. These PRANs were generated without submission of Common subscriber registration forms (CSRF) so that their respective NPS contribution already deducted could be uploaded without delay. It was expected that in due course the PAO/CDDOs would furnish complete details about the NPS subscribers/employees and thereby the status of such PRANs would be changed to IRA after submission of CSRF form by their respective nodal offices. However, despite passage of a considerable time, physical subscriber registration forms pertaining to their PRANs have still not been submitted completely by nodal offices to CRA-NSDL for changing their status to IRA.

In absence of physical registration forms vital details/documents of these employee-subscribers are not available with CRA-NSDL, which includes age/date of birth, nominations, contact details, address, mobile No, email, KYC documents (identity and address) as prescribed under Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) etc. These employee-subscribers also do not get PRAN cards, I-pin, T-pin etc. for accessing their NPS accounts in CRA/NSDL system. In addition to the above, in case of death, legal-heirs of these employee-subscribers do not receive their funds under NPS as nominations are also not available with CRA-NSDL.

In order to eliminate Non-IRA PRANs from the system, PFRDA has instructed CRA-NSDL to de-activate the Non IRA PRANs. However, PAO-wise details of Non-IRA PRANs is enclosed herewith and PAOs are requested to ensure that no SCF file should be pending for Match & Book in the CRA system containing these PRANs.

Keeping in view the above, all the nodal offices are requested to collect the subscriber registration forms (CSRF) from the employees concerned and submit the same to CRA-NSDL in order to avoid de-activation of such Non-IRA PRANs. Such forms be definitely obtained from those subscribers who are still on the pay roll of the organisation & NPS contribution are being deducted from their pay and remitted to CRA-NSDL. The subscribers who has been transferred to Non-NPS establishment or who has left the organisation, information may be provided in the remarks column so that these PRANs can be flagged accordingly in the CRA system.

For any further clarification and data requirement, your office may approach CRA-NSDL officials Sh. Vijay Hegde at vijayh@nsdl.co.in

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