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CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
(FINANCE BRANCH)

Chandigarh, dated the 15-5-25

To

All Administrative Secretaries/
Heads of Departments/Offices
in Chandigarh Administration

Subject: - Regarding Implementation of Unified Pension Scheme, as an option under the National Pension System for the employees, who are covered under the National Pension System.

I am directed to refer on the above subject and to intimate that the Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Financial Services vide Notification No. F. No. FX-1/3/2024-PR dated 24th January, 2025 has conveyed that in partial modification of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) Notification No. F. No. 5/7/2003-ECB&) PR dated 22nd December, 2003 and Ministry of Finance (Department of Financial Services) Notification No. F. No. 1/3/2016-PR dated 31st January, 2019, the Central Government has decided to introduce Unified Pension Scheme, as an option under the National Pension System for the employees of the Central Government who are covered under the National Pension System. Further the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority vide Notification bearing No. F. No. PFRDA-12/01/0001/2023-LEGAL dated 19th March, 2025 has notified the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (Operationalisation of Unified Pension Scheme under National Pension System) Regulations, 2025 to operationalise the Unified Pension Scheme (UPS) introduced by the Central Government.

2. In pursuance of Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs notification dated 29th March, 2022 circulated by the Chandigarh Administration, Department of Personnel vide letter No. 28/17/94-IH(7)-2022/5169 dated 30th March, 2022, the Chandigarh Administration is pleased to adopt the aforesaid Notifications issued by the Govt. of India bearing No. F. No. FX-1/3/2024-PR dated 24th January, 2025 and No. F. No. PFRDA-12/01/0001/2023-LEGAL dated 19th March, 2025, in respect of employees of Chandigarh Administration who have been appointed on or after 1st January, 2004 and are covered under the National Pension System, by giving an option under National Pension System as per the Notifications ibid.

3. It is requested that above said Notification No. F. No. FX-1/3/2024-PR dated 24th January, 2025 and No. F. No. PFRDA-12/01/0001/2023-LEGAL dated 19th March, 2025 may be brought to the notice of the all regular employees working under your control for information and necessary action. The above notifications are available on the official website of Chandigarh Administration i.e. Chandigarh.Gov.in that can be downloaded for reference and further necessary action accordingly.

Finance & Planning Officer,
for Finance Secretary,
Chandigarh Administration

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