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To

Directors of all ICAR Units/Bureaux/NRCs/Centres

Sub.: Choice of pension fund and investment pattern in Tier-I of NPS for ICAR officials covered under NPS

Sir,

The option of choice of pension fund and investment pattern in Tier- I of NPS was extended to CABs vide OM No. 1(3)/EV/2020 dated 26.08.2021 and 21.10.2021. The OM was made applicable to ICAR officials covered under NPS vide endorsement No. F.No. FIN/22/1/2016-CDN(A&A) dated 23rd November, 2021.

It is to inform that NSDL has enabled the function to change scheme choice preference and the Investment option for ICAR at subscriber's level. NPS subscribers can now select/change the Pension Fund Manager and Investment Option of their choice under their respective Tier - I Account by following the SOP of NSDL. A copy of instructions received from NSDL for SOP is enclosed for reference. SOP for exercising the Choice of Scheme Preference Change is available to download at the Webpage: www.npscra.nsdl.co.in > Central Government > Nodal Office Corner > SOP on Processing of Scheme Choice Preference Change request.

This issues with the approval of Director (F).

Encl.: As stated above.

Yours faithfully,

(S.K.Sharma)
Sr. F.&A.O.(P)