New Pension System

Handbook on CRA Operations
For Monitoring Offices under New Pension System

NSDL Central Recordkeeping Agency
# CRA Milestones

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I. Foreword

Government of India (GOI) introduced a New Pension System (NPS) in the year 2003. The NPS is applicable to all new employees to Central Government service, except the Armed Forces, joining Government service on or after 1st January 2004. The States were encouraged to adopt NPS and majority of the States have already adopted NPS. NPS is also applicable to Central Autonomous Bodies (CABs) and the Autonomous Bodies / Grant Institutions of the States who have adopted NPS. GOI, through a Government ordinance, created Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) to set up, regulate and develop the NPS.

The NPS was envisioned to provide financial security to its subscribers during their old age while ensuring that costs of administration and fund management of pension account are low. In order to achieve this, PFRDA has put in place an unbundled architecture managed through a set of Intermediaries who have experience in their own areas of operations such as record keeping, fund transfers, fund management and custodial services etc. It is expected that with the increase in volumes, cost of operations will further reduce due to economies of scale and ultimately the benefits of cost reduction will be passed on to the NPS subscriber.

PFRDA, through a competitive bidding process, appointed NSDL to function as Central Recordkeeping Agency (CRA) of the NPS. Subsequently, PFRDA put in place other NPS intermediaries such as Trustee Bank, Pension Fund Managers, Custodian etc. NSDL developed the business and operational features of the CRA system based on the detailed System Requirement Specification (SRS) in consultation with PFRDA. These included the complete functioning of the system and the process sequences to be followed by various stakeholders with respect to registration of subscribers, transfer of NPS deductions related information and funds etc. NSDL also put in place necessary infrastructure for delivering various CRA services. CRA system went operational on 2nd June, 2008 to offer services to Nodal Offices and Subscribers of Central Government. CRA was formally inaugurated by the then Honorable Finance Minister Shri P. Chidambaram on 19th August, 2008 at Mumbai. The first subscriber was registered in August, 2008.
NPS, at the operational level, has a three level hierarchy (PrAO, PAO and DDO) for the nodal offices to carry out regular functions in the CRA system. The Monitoring Offices - the Principal Account Office (PrAO) in Central Government, the Directorate of Treasury and Accounts (DTA) in State Government or the equivalent offices - are at the top of this hierarchy. These offices do not take part in day to day activities but are expected to monitor the performance of the underlying PAOs/DTOs (and equivalent offices).

As a Monitoring Office, these offices require timely and quality data. CRA provides various reports to these offices available in CRA system. In addition, various MIS reports are provided offline (SCF status, Ageing analysis, Fund transfer detail, Physical form status, etc.) alongwith specific reports requested by the Monitoring Offices. CRA has since developed a ‘Dashboard’ which is available online to the PrAOs and the equivalent offices to reduce dependency over such offline support. Further, an Executive summary providing snapshots of the status of various NPS related activities of the underlying PAOs keeps the PrAO updated on a regular basis.

On the occasion of completion of two years of functioning of CRA system, CRA has prepared a handbook for the Monitoring Offices. This handbook has been prepared keeping in mind all the areas being handled by the Monitoring offices and will provide a brief idea of the functioning of the nodal offices in NPS. This handbook will act as a guide to the afore-mentioned Dashboard and provide a complete navigation to all the features and screens available to the Monitoring Offices in the CRA system.
II. Brief overview of NPS architecture

Following are the entities involved in the NPS and the brief overview of each entity is given below:

- **PFRDA** - Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) was established by the Government of India on 23rd August 2003. PFRDA is the Regulator for the New Pension System (NPS) and its regulatory responsibilities include regulating charges, entry and exit, quality and provision of services of NPSCAN, CRA, PFM, Trustee Bank, Contracting with other service providers under NPS, Conducting systems Audit and other routine audits.

- **CRA (Central Recordkeeping Agency)** - PFRDA / GOI envisaged setting up a Central record keeping system through a Central Record keeping Agency (CRA) to maintain the records of contribution and its deployment in various pension fund schemes for the members. NSDL was appointed as Central Record keeping Agency (CRA) to build a complete integrated CRA for NPS system with a provision to part with
relevant functionality attributed to the NPSCAN. CRA system will be a centralized system designed to provide computerized infrastructure on which the entities such as the Subscribers, Nodal Offices, Pension Fund Managers, Annuity Service Providers, Trustee Bank and PFRDA interact with each other. CRA system will provide an automated solution to all the entities to carry-out their day to day operation.

- **NPSCAN (NPS Contributions Accounting Network)** - The NPS functions for Government subscribers are centralized in NPSCAN, NPSCAN is web-based. NPSCAN is used by the GOI and State Governments to access reports on compliance by DDOs and PAOs regarding mandatory contributions by Government subscribers under their jurisdiction. The NPSCAN is electronically connected (synchronized) to the CRA for issuance of PRANs and reconciliation of mandatory contributions and statements for eligible Government subscribers.

- **Subscribers** – Subscribers are the Employees of Central/State/Union Territories/Autonomous bodies under Centre, State and Union Territories, covered by the NPS. Subscribers are registered with the CRA and are allotted a unique PRAN (Permanent Retirement Account Number). Any Indian Citizen, who subscribes to the NPS, may also become a Subscriber.

- **Nodal Office** – The term Nodal Office in the picture has been used for the Principal Accounts Office (PrAO) equivalent to Directorate of Treasuries and Accounts (DTA), Pay and Accounts office (PAO) equivalent to District Treasury Offices (DTO) and the Drawing and Disbursing offices (DDO). The DDO is the entity with whom the Subscriber interacts on a regular basis and has the records of the Subscriber. The PAO is responsible for maintaining the Contribution details. The functions of the Nodal office are as given below:
  - Registration of the Subscribers
  - Uploading the Monthly Contributions Details
  - Transfer of Funds to NPS account
• Maintenance of Subscribers Details (Changes in Address, Bank Account Details, Modification in Nomination details etc.)

In NPS, PAO/DTO is mapped to PrAO/DTA, DDO is mapped to PAO/DTO and subscriber is mapped to DDO. The hierarchy of mapping needs to be maintained in CRA.

• **Trustee Bank** - The NPS Trust (established by PFRDA) is being responsible for taking care of the funds under the NPS. The Trust would hold an account with a bank and this bank would be designated as ‘Trustee Bank’. The Trustee Bank upon receiving credits from Government Departments would transmit the information to CRA for reconciliation. The Trustee Bank shall remit fund to the entities viz. Pension Fund Managers (PFMs), Annuity Service Providers (ASPs) and subscribers on receipt of instructions from CRA. Bank of India is appointed as the trustee bank.

• **Pension Fund Manager** - PFM stands for Pension Fund Manager appointed by PFRDA to invest the Pension Fund contribution of all the subscribers in various schemes. Currently, there are three PFMs for Government sector - State Bank of India (SBI), Unit Trust of India (UTI) and Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC).

• **Custodian** – Currently, Stock Holding Corporation of India (SCHIL) has been appointed as Custodian for providing following custodial services in compliance with SEBI Custodial Regulations 1996

  • Settlement Processing of Assets
  • Safe keeping of securities – Electronic Format
  • Physical Custody of Securities
  • Corporate Actions

• **Annuity Service Providers (ASPs)** - Annuity providers are the entities appointed by PFRDA for investing Subscriber retirement savings in Annuity scheme and delivering monthly pension to the subscriber.
The NPS Architecture is explained with the help of following diagram:

The white lines are depicting the data/information flow whereas the red lines are depicting the movement of funds.

As a Monitoring Office, the PrAO/DTA (or the equivalent offices) shall be interacting with CRA as well as the underlying offices and subscribers. It needs to monitor various activities related to NPS being carried out at the underlying offices (PAO/DTO etc.) including registration of subscribers, uploading, remittance of subscriber contribution amount, resolution of grievance etc.
III. Role of Monitoring Offices in CRA

The Monitoring Office or the oversight office for the purpose of NPS is the Principal Account Office (PrAO) in Central Government, the Directorate of Treasuries and Accounts (DTA) or similar offices in State Governments, Central Autonomous Bodies (CABs) and State Autonomous Bodies (SABs). These Monitoring Offices have several functions in the NPS. However, most of them are in the nature of monitoring the performance of the Nodal offices under its jurisdiction.

At present, PrAO/DTA is responsible for carrying out the following activities.

- Consolidate PAO/DTO registration forms and forward it to CRA for registration
- Monitor performance of PAO/DTO (or the equivalent offices) and DDO in discharging their NPS responsibilities w.r.t. contribution upload and remittance of funds
- Monitor whether PAO/DDO is updating subscriber demographic and other details in time.
- Monitor the resolution of grievances raised against PAO/DTO.
- Take necessary action to ensure compliance of PAO and DDO with the operational procedures of CRA system for e.g. Uploading of Subscribers Contribution File (SCF), Transfer of funds to NPS account maintained by Trustee Bank etc.

A. REGISTRATION:

1. Registration of Nodal office

PrAO/DTA, in its capacity of a Nodal Office, shall be registered with CRA. Further, it will send the registration applications of the PAOs attached to it to CRA.

2. Change in PrAO Details:

PrAO will have to notify CRA about any changes in the PrAO details provided to CRA at the time of registration such as contact details, department details etc. by submitting a request for change in Nodal office details.
• PrAO will provide a request for changing the details to CRA with the details of the changes.
• The request should be duly signed by the authorised official of the PrAO and should contain the PrAO stamp.
• A copy of the PrAO Registration letter issued by CRA should be provided along-with the application form.
• If the application is found to be in order, CRA would effect the changes in the CRA system.

After changes have been updated in the PrAO details, CRA shall send an e-mail intimation to the concerned PrAO stating that the PAO(s) has been registered.

3. Process to be followed by PrAO for PAO Registration:

PAOs which are attached to a PrAO will forward the registration form to the respective PrAO. PrAO shall collect the registration forms duly filled by the PAO, verify the details provided, certify the relevant details and forward it to CRA for registration purpose.

Checklist for PrAO before consolidation and submission of PAO registration forms to CRA

• Has the Registration Number of the PrAO been mentioned correctly in the form?
• Has the application form been duly verified & signed?

Once the PAO is registered, the PrAO will receive an email from the CRA system confirming that the PAO has been registered.

4. Other activities

In case of State Government which has opted model other than decentralized model, DTA will be responsible for carrying out the following additional activities:

• If the State Government has opted for centralized model, DTA will also carry out the functions of uploading Subscriber Contribution File (SCF) to NPSCAN system.
The detail process of SCF preparation is explained in the relevant Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs). The SCF will contain subscriber wise details of pension contribution. After the SCF has been uploaded, the DTA deposit the consolidated contribution amount in the TB as per the SCF uploaded in NPSCAN. This contribution amount will be invested in various schemes of PFM, based on the Scheme Preference of Subscribers.

- In case of Hybrid (Quasi Centralised) model, though the activity of uploading the SCF rests with respective DTOs, the consolidated payment will be made by DTA.

For the Central Government PrAOs and the decentralized DTAs of the State Governments, this process is taken care by the PAOs/DTOs. However, it is better that the PrAOs/DTAs are well aware of the process/activity being performed by the PAOs/DTO and equivalent offices in the autonomous bodies under the Central and State Governments, so that monitoring becomes easy. PrAO has been provided with a plethora of reports from which it can monitor the performance of the PAOs w.r.t SCF upload.

B. SUBSCRIBER CONTRIBUTION FILE (SCF)

Under NPS, the monthly pension contributions of the Subscribers will be invested in various schemes of different Fund Managers appointed by PFRDA as per the Subscriber’s scheme preference. For this purpose, the monthly contribution details of the subscribers registered in the CRA system shall be uploaded to NPSCAN (www.npscan-cra.com) and contribution amount is to be deposited at the Trustee Bank. The nodal office will prepare the SCF and upload it to NPSCAN system using the user id and I-Pin allotted by CRA. The following are the activities to be carried out for SCF upload:

a. Preparation of SCF using File Preparation Utility (FPU)

b. Validation of the SCF using File Validation Utility (FVU)
c. Uploading SCF to the NPSCAN System using I-Pin allotted to the nodal office. On successful upload, a Transaction id will be generated.

d. Printing of Contribution Submission Form (CSF).

### Subscriber Contribution File (SCF) Upload by PAO/DTO

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1. **UPLOAD**

**Upload of SCF for Central Government employees**

In case of Central Government and Central Autonomous Bodies, SCF is uploaded and funds are transferred by the PAO.

**Upload of SCF for State Government employees**

Unlike the central government where the SCF is uploaded and funds are transferred by the PAO, the state governments have an option to choose the model of upload from the below mentioned options:

a. **Decentralised Model:** In this model, DTA would be functioning as PrAO. The DTOs would be functioning as PAOs whereby, the function of uploading of monthly SCF and transfer of funds to TB will be performed by DTO. This model shall be similar to the model of contribution upload followed by the nodal offices of the Central Government. This is similar to the process described above for preparation of file using the FPU.

b. **Centralised Model:** In this model, the DTA shall upload DTO wise monthly Subscriber Contribution File (SCF) and make a consolidated fund transfer to the Trustee Bank(TB). Once the SCF is prepared, it is mandatory to validate the file using the
FVU. On successful validation, the file shall then be uploaded to NPSCAN.

c. Hybrid Model (Quasi Centralised Model): In this model, each DTO would prepare Subscriber Contribution File and upload into NPSCAN system. However, the DTA would make one consolidated payment to the bank on behalf of all DTOs. The concept of the hybrid model is built around the functionality of super transaction id.

2. TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO TRUSTEE BANK

The uploading office initiates the process of funds transfer only when the SCF is uploaded successfully (the SCF will be in the “Awaiting Fund Details” status in NPSCAN) and Transaction id is received. However, in case of Hybrid model, the funds are not transferred by the uploading office (explained in the section 2.1). The status of the SCF changes to ‘Pending for Matching & Booking’ after five days even though the PAO has not submitted the funds transfer details in the CRA system. The nodal office can transfer the funds to the Trustee Bank through the following modes:

- **Cheque transfer** – In case of cheque transfer, the cheque is to be submitted to the branch of the Trustee Bank along with the Contribution Submission Form (CSF).

- **Electronic transfer (RTGS/NEFT)** – In case of transfer of funds through electronic medium, nodal office shall give specific instructions to its accredited bank to transfer the funds to the Trustee Bank. The NEFT/RTGS transfer details should have the relevant information of PAO or DTO Registration Number and the Transaction Id in the fields as specified in the CSF.

2.1 Transfer of funds to Trustee Bank (Hybrid model)

Once the file has been successfully uploaded and the receipt generated from NPSCAN, the DTA User will take a print of the CSF. The DTA shall submit the CSF at the Trustee Bank along with the Contribution amount as appearing in the CSF. The CSF in this case shall contain all the details as transaction Id, DTA Reg.
Number and total contribution amount etc. The only difference in this CSF would be that instead of transaction Id, super transaction Id would get displayed. The DTA will then have to transfer the consolidated amount to the Trustee Bank. In such cases, the information going to the Trustee Bank will be the DTA Reg. No., Super Transaction Id and the amount transferred. Trustee Bank would not be informed about the underlying transaction Ids generated by NPSCAN for the files uploaded by the DTOs.

3. **SUBMISSION OF FUND TRANSFER DETAILS (FTD) IN THE CRA SYSTEM**

In normal course of action, the Transaction id will be matched and booked as and when the Trustee Bank uploads the Fund Receipt Conformation (FRC) in the CRA system based on the details submitted - CSF for Cheque transfers and PAO/DTO Registration number and the Transaction id as part of the Electronic transfer. However, to facilitate faster matching of SCF, uploading office needs to submit the fund transfer details in NPSCAN.

The trustee bank is able to access and download/View the FTDs submitted by the PAOs/DTOs. In case the details of the funds transferred match with the amount transferred, Trustee Bank uploads FRC. In such cases, the Trustee Bank updates the details as “Payment Matching” and mention the date of upload of FRC in the CRA system. In case the details of the funds transferred do not match with the amount transferred, Trustee Bank shall update the record as ‘rejected’. The reason for rejections can be as following:

1. Unique Transaction Receipt (UTR) not identified
2. Amount not matching with the fund transfer details mentioned in the system
3. UTR matched but amount not matched
4. Amount matched but UTR not matched
5. Others (FTD already processed, Amount transferred to different account etc.)
The reason for the Trustee Bank to post the above mentioned responses may be because of the following:

1. Wrong instrument numbers provided
   a. Unique transaction (instrument) numbers of NEFT / RTGS transfers
   b. Cheque numbers
2. Fund transfer type such as “Cheque/NEFT/RTGS” is wrongly mentioned
3. Date of transfer is wrongly mentioned
4. The amount remitted to the Trustee Bank has been mentioned incorrectly
5. Incorrect bank details are mentioned

In all the above cases, the Trustee Bank posts the remark as ‘incorrect’. Once the Trustee Bank has posted the remarks, the same can be viewed by the nodal office in NPSCAN. In order to view the remarks posted by the Trustee Bank, nodal office need to click on sub menu “Payment Detail Status View” under the header menu Contribution Details. Further, the nodal office is required to rectify the details and should ensure that the status becomes ‘confirmed’. Unless these details are correct, the contribution file will not be considered for matching and booking. Once the fund transfer details are accepted by the Trustee Bank, it shall upload the FRC.

4. PROBABLE PAOs

At present, Trustee Bank provides the list of credits on a daily basis which are unidentified. However, Trustee Bank identifies list of probable PAOs, as the source bank might be used for more than one PAO, based on previous matched history. These unidentified credits are forwarded to the probable PAOs assuming that any of the PAOs confirm the payment. In case the credit does not belong to the office receiving the mail PAO is suppose to reply providing remark – ‘Do not pertain to this office’. PAO is supposed to reply or upload fund transfer details using online fund transfer details, in case the credit belongs to the PAO.
C. **IRA Compliance**

In order to expedite the process of upload of subscriber contribution file, subscribers of Central Government under NPS were initially registered in the CRA system on the basis of unique PPAN received as part of the legacy contribution or zero contribution provided by the PAO. In the State Government also, there are some States which have generated PRANs based on electronic data. The DTA should ensure that S1 forms are submitted for these cases. In Central Government PAO has to submit S1 forms for all subscribers whose PRANs were generated via legacy contribution or zero contribution in order to make subscriber IRA compliant. Subscriber details are updated in CRA system based on S1 form submitted. As per Official Memorandum No 1(2)/EV/2008 dated April 04, 2009 issued by Ministry of Finance, any subscriber joining Government of India on or after April 01, 2009 has to fill S1 form directly.

D. **SUBSCRIBER MAINTENANCE**

Subscribers registered with CRA have an option to update the subscriber details in the CRA system. For the purpose of carrying out the changes, Subscriber has to submit a Subscriber Detail Change Request form (S2 form) to the concerned PAO/DTO. The forms are available at CRA website www.npscra.nsdl.co.in and www.nsdl.co.in. Subscriber can freely download the forms from the above mentioned website. Request for change in signature and /or photograph can be carried out through CRA-FCs (list of CRA-FCs are available at CRA website www.npscra.nsdl.co.in and www.nsdl.co.in) whereas all other changes like change in personal details, nomination etc. can be carried out by the concerned PAO/DTO through the NPSCAN system by using the User Id and I-Pin allotted by CRA. A PAO/DTO can carry out the request for change in NPSCAN system only for the Subscriber associated with it. Once the details are successfully changed, intimation will be sent by email to the subscriber as well as PAO/DTO giving the details of the changes affected in his account.
Following are the subscriber details, which can be updated/requested by a PAO/DTO User in the NPSCAN system:

1. Change in Subscriber details  
   i. Personal Details including Bank details  
   ii. Employment details  
   iii. Nomination details  
2. Reissue of I-Pin and T-Pin  
3. Reprint of PRAN Card  

PrAO can view the requests pending for confirmation at PAO level.

E. GRIEVANCE RESOLUTION

One of the facilities available in the CRA system is to register the grievances/complaints of the subscribers and other entities and redressal of the same on a central platform. For the purpose of raising the grievances, the entity needs to be registered and be in active status at the CRA system. The grievances are logged in the Central Grievance Management System (CGMS). CRA, as part of its future development will enable the PrAO/DTA to check number of grievance raised and resolved under Dashboard.

CGMS is a platform to register grievances for all entities in CRA system. The grievances can be classified as grievances against CRA for services provided by CRA and grievances against other entities in CRA system like the PAO/DTO, Pension Fund Manager (PFM), Trustee Bank, Annuity Provider (AP) etc.

PrAO/DTA is registered as a Monitoring Office in the CRA system and hence are not required to raise any grievance. They will be able to monitor the grievances raised by and against the PAO/DTO. In case, any grievance raised against the PAO/DTO is pending (remaining unattended), then the PrAO/DTA will receive an alert on the eighth day after the day the grievance was lodged in the CRA system.
IV. Views and reports available to Monitoring Authorities

PrAOs, DTAs and equivalent offices (hereafter mentioned as PrAOs) are the oversight mechanism in the NPS and are required to monitor the offices under it – PAOs/CDDOs/DTOs and equivalent offices (hereafter mentioned as PAOs) on a regular basis. In order to empower the PrAOs with adequate and timely information, various reports have been made available in the CRA system. These reports are available at www.npscan-cra.com. PrAO can also log to access additional reports at www.cra-nsdl.com.

In the initial stages, fewer reports were provided online. However, CRA regularly provided (and continue to provide) numerous MIS reports (through emails and letters) to these offices. Over a period of time, based on the feedbacks received from PrAOs as well as part of CRA’s own initiative to provide better service, a set of new reports have been developed and can be accessed online. These reports have been consolidated under Dashboard. Dashboard has been developed and made available to the Senior Functionaries of Monitoring Offices for monitoring the operations of underlying Nodal Offices in the CRA system. The Dashboard is available on www.cra-nsdl.com.

To access these reports, the PrAO will have to log in the CRA system with the user ID and ‘I-Pin’ which was provided by CRA at the time of registration. The user can use the same user id and I-Pin to access the NPSCAN (www.npscan-cra.com) and CRA (www.cra-nsdl.com). After the first login, the user will have to reset the password and agree to the online terms and conditions available at these sites for the purpose of accessing NPSCAN/CRA system.

The user shall also set the secret question which he can use for resetting the password in the event the password is lost/forgotten. The user should maintain the confidentiality of the password. The user should follow the below mentioned guidelines for password management.

- Password should be of minimum 8 characters.
- Password should be of maximum 14 characters.
- Password should not be the user id.
- Password should not contain spaces.
- Password should have at least one character.
• Password should have at least one number or one special character.
• Password shall expire after 60 days.
• Password should not be repeated as any of the last three passwords.

PrAO user will be logged out of CRA system after 10 minutes, if the user does not access the website. The time out of CRA system is currently 10 minutes, but can be configured accordingly, if required. Currently, password may get locked after five times of incorrect attempts by the User. If the user forgets the I-Pin or if it gets locked, PrAO will have to submit a request for reissue of I-Pin to CRA as per format prescribed by CRA (Form N6). In such cases, the authorised officer of the PrAO shall request CRA to reissue I-Pin in physical form. The new I-Pin, after generation, will be sent to the Nodal Office.

*Following is the matrix of the reports available on the NPSCAN/CRA site*

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NA = Not Available

The Views are readily available to the user. Additional Reports are request based. Once the PrAO puts in the requests, the output will be available on the next day.
Login at NPSCAN

To access the views and reports, the PrAO user has to log in to the CRA system. PrAO user shall log into NPSCAN with the User Id and the respective I-Pin.

Screen 1

On successful login, the following screen will be displayed containing the home page with the various menus.

Screen 2
The various Menus and Submenus available on the Welcome screen to PrAO on NPSCAN are:

1. **Security**
   a. Change Password
   b. Change Secret question and answer

2. **Views**
   a. Contribution file status
   b. Verification Pending requests
   c. Subscriber-PAO List

The navigation process to access various Menus are explained below:

**Security**

For maintaining secrecy of password, PrAO has been provided facility to change Password.

- Change Password
- Change Secret question/answer

Screen 3

**a. Change Password**

1. From the menu, PrAO User shall select the option ‘Security’ and sub option ‘Change Password’
2. NPSCAN will prompt the user to enter ‘current password’, ‘New password’ and ‘Confirm New password’
3. Clicking on submit button will change the existing password to New Password.
b. Change Secret question/answer

The PrAO user has been provided facility to reset password in case user has forgotten the password or the user Id got locked.

1. From the menu, the User shall select the option ‘Security’ and sub option ‘Change Secret Question/Answer’
2. The PrAO enters current password, select question from the available list and provide answer for the question.

View 6

3. Click on submit button for making changes.

Views at NPSCAN (www.npscan-cra.com)

The PrAO has been provided with the facility to view the SCF status and the list of subscribers mapped to the office. Following reports are available:

a. Contribution file status
b. Verification of Pending Status
c. Subscriber-PAO List
a. **Contribution file status**

The PrAO can check the details of all the Subscriber Contribution Files (SCFs) uploaded by PAOs associated with that office.

Screen 8

SCF Status can be checked by using any one of the search criteria like PAO Registration Number or date range (From date & To date).
Note: Date duration can’t be more than 15 days
On providing one of the options in the specified field, PrAO will get SCF status whether pending or Matched and booked.

Screen 10
b. Verification of Pending Status

Subscriber details in the CRA system are updated online by the concerned PAO. For carrying out any change, Subscriber has to submit a Subscriber Detail Change Request form (S2 form) to the concerned PAO. The forms are available at CRA website www.npscra.nsdl.co.in and www.nsdl.co.in. A subscriber can freely download the forms from the above mentioned website.

Request for change in signature and /or photograph needs to be carried out through Central Recordkeeping Agency-Facilitation Centres (CRA-FCs).

The list of CRA-FCs are available at CRA website www.npscra.nsdl.co.in and www.nsdl.co.in. All other changes like change in personal details, nomination etc. can be carried out by the concerned PAO through the NPSCAN system by using the User Id and I-Pin allotted by CRA. Certain changes in subscriber detail like nomination details, Reissue of I-Pin & T-Pin etc. have a maker and checker concept, where one of the PAO users as a maker captures the change and the other user as a checker shall log in and authorise the request. The maker and checker activity has to be carried out through separate User Ids. i.e, the
User Id through which the request has been captured cannot authorise the request.

A PAO can carry out the request for change in CRA system only for the Subscribers associated with it. Once the details are successfully changed, intimation will be sent by email to the subscriber as well as PAO giving the details of the changes affected in subscriber account.

For all the requests (of Subscriber Maintenance module) where Maker – Checker is required for execution of the request, the PrAO will be able to see all the requests which are pending for verification by the checker. The type of requests which can be viewed are :

- Scheme Setup cum Switch*
- Withdrawal*
- Change in Subscriber Details

* These requests are disabled currently.

Screen 12

The PrAO user can view the requests pending for verification by the checker for more than or equal to a certain number of days by entering the number of days as an input parameter. The PrAO user can also enter the PAO Registration Number to view the requests approved by that PAO and pending for verification.
c. **Subscriber-PAO List**

As an oversight mechanism, PrAO should have the details of the subscriber mapped with the underlying PAOs. PrAO can view PAOs registered under them and details of subscribers registered with PAOs. From the menu, PrAO User shall select the option ‘Views’ and sub option ‘Subscriber-PAO List’.
PAO List
From the drop down menu, PrAO user has to select PAO List to view registered PAOs under them and submit.

Screen 15

Window will prompt a downloadable excel sheet containing details of PAOs registered under PrAO.

Screen 16
The report contains following information.

- Sr. No.
- PAO Reg. No. (allotted by CRA)
- PAO Code (provided by Nodal office to CRA at the time of registration of PAO)
- PAO Office (Name)
- Ministry
- Govt. Type (Central / State)
- Phone No.
- Email Id
- Activation Date
- Deactivation Date
- Status (whether PAO is in ‘Active’ or ‘Deactive’ in CRA system)

### Screen 17

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### Subscribers List

From the drop down menu, PrAO user shall select Subscriber List to view registered Subscribers under PAO. List will include all subscribers who are registered in CRA system and mapped to the underlying PAOs either through Legacy / Zero contribution files or through Form S1. Subscribers whose PRAN has not been generated will not be part of the Subscriber List. PrAO has to enter PAO Registration number to view subscriber registered with that particular PAO.
System will prompt for a downloadable excel sheet containing details of Subscribers registered under PAO. *In case the PAO field is kept blank, the report will contain list of all subscribers associated with all the PAOs under the PrAO*. The output containing the list of all the subscribers mapped to the PrAO will appear alongwith the following details:
If the subscriber is registered through legacy data or Zero contribution file and still not submitted the Form S1, the output will show the default subscribers’ details as these details are mandatory for registration of subscriber (e.g. Date of Joining will be shown as 01-Jan-2004, Department will be shown as Dept, email will be shown as abc@nsdl.co.in etc.).

Screen 20

It will also have the status of the subscriber in the CRA system i.e. whether the subscriber is Active/Deactive/Inactive in CRA.
Further, the subscriber name with the prefix as ‘TITLE’ is to be considered as Non-IRA subscriber i.e. for those subscriber the Form S1 has not been submitted or the Form S1 has been rejected or the updations are yet to be carried out (under process cases).

Views available in CRA (www.cra-nsdl.com)

CRA has provided View/Report/Dashboard to PrAO on CRA website (www.cra-nsdl.com) for controlling and monitoring performance of PAOs. PrAO user shall log into CRA with the User Id and the respective I-Pin. For login, user will have to use the same user id and password which the user is using for NPSCAN. Screen 21

The user can view status of few requests i.e. PRAN generation requests through form S1 and Grievances without using the user id and password (termed as ‘Limited Access View’). The link of this Limited Access View is provided below the login box.

PRN status View

The user needs to provide the Provision Receipt Number (PRN) which was provided by the CRA-FC at the time of submission of the Form S1. The PRN is issued for the entire lot of Forms (maximum of 50). If the user wants to view the status of a particular form, user needs to provide the Acknowledgement
Number (Ack No.) which is provided by the CRA-FC after the primary verification of the Form.

Screen 22

The user can see date of file upload and status of form whether accepted or rejected. If the form is rejected then ‘Reason of Rejection’ will be provided.

Screen 23
Grievances

Screen 24

On successful login, the following screen will be displayed containing the home page with the header menu.

Screen 25
The various header and submenu available on the Welcome screen to PrAO on CRA are:

1. **Grievance**
   a. Grievance status view.

2. **Additional reports (New)**
   a. Reports/Files download
   b. Contributions comparison
   c. Subscriber contributions list
   d. Pending Match files

3. **Dashboard**

   The fields of these options along with their uses are explained below:

**Grievance**

To check the status of the Grievance raised by PAOs, CRA has provided a platform for PrAO. PrAO User shall select the option ‘**Grievance**’ and sub option ‘**Grievance status view**’.

Screen 26
The System in which the grievance is logged at the CRA system is known as the Central Grievance Management System (CGMS). One of the features of the CRA system is to register the grievance/complaint. In the CGMS, the subscriber and other entities can register their grievance and redress the grievance registered by others. For the purpose of raising the grievance, the entity needs to be registered and be in active status at the CRA system.

The modes through which the grievance can be raised are

- Web based interface of CRA system (by using I-PIN)
- Call centre (by using T-PIN)
- Physical forms submitted to CRA (by using prescribed format - Form G1)

CRA system prompts the user to enter ‘token number’ generated at the time of logging grievance by PAO or date. Following screen will display status of grievance, resolution remark, grievance and resolution date and time.

Screen 27

Note: Date duration can’t be more than 15 days
PrAO is registered as a Monitoring Authority in CRA system and hence are not required to raise any grievance. They will be able to monitor the grievances raised by and against the PAOs.

Screen 28

PrAO user get the detailed description of grievance and resolution when click on hyperlink available on Token details,

Screen 29
Additional reports (New)

To facilitate faster flow of information and matching of pending SCFs, CRA has provided following additional reports to PrAOs and PAOs. PrAO has the information for all the subscribers underlying its PAOs, whereas PAOs can check only those subscribers who are mapped to it. These reports are customized reports to identify and analyse the performance of the PAOs.

- Contributions comparison - Report showing missing credit
- Subscriber contributions list - Report showing difference in two regular contributions

Both these queries involve considerable data processing in CRA system. Further, the output (report) also has several columns and rows. Hence, CRA has kept these reports request based, where the PrAO user puts in a request for such report. The report is downloadable next day.

Screen 30

The request raised by Monitoring Office will be processed at CRA at the End of Day (EoD) and user will get output report on the next day. For each request, user will get a token no. The report can be downloaded by the PrAO user
through “Request status view” next day on submission of the token no. The
user cannot submit a new request until his previous request for the same report
is processed.

a. **Reports/Files download**

On next day through this menu, the user will be able to download a
CSV (comma separated values) file for that token number. CSV files are
similar to excel files and can be directly opened in Excel format. Only
the regular contributions uploaded records (irrespective of whether it
is matched booked or not) of the particular month specified in search
criteria will be considered in the output report.

**Screen 31**

![Image of the screen](image)

b. **Contributions comparison**

This report will provide the list of Subscribers under particular PrAO
for which a difference in contribution amount is observed in two
regular contributions. The report will provide the Regular contribution
uploaded for last two months. This shall assist the PrAO to identify
the Missing Month as well as any difference between two uploaded
contribution amounts. The user will get a token number.
The user will get the following report on the next day.

This report can be used for analysing and identifying the Missing Month as well as the deviations between the two consecutive contributions credited in the Individual Retirement Account (IRA). The report will provide the percentage of the difference in two contribution amounts.
Ideally the difference should not be significant as the salary can not vary substantially except due to increment in DA, Leave without Pay etc. However, if there is any significant difference, PAO may like to verify the accuracy of the contribution record. Further, the report will also provide the two consecutive months for which the contribution have been credited which can be utilized for identifying the month for which the contribution amount have not been credited in the IRA.

c. **Subscriber contributions list**

This report will provide the list of Subscribers under particular PrAO for which a Regular Contribution is not uploaded for particular month. The user will be able to download a CSV (comma separated values) file containing the contribution amounts for each active subscriber belonging to PrAO specified month in the input criteria.

Screen 34

- The user will be able to download a “.CSV” (comma separated values) file containing the contribution details for all the active subscribers belonging to the PrAO user for the month specified in the input criteria.
- The request raised by PrAO will be processed at the end of day and user will get output report on the next day.
- For every request the user will be given a token no. and the report should be downloaded through link “Request status view” using the token no. on next day.
- If the PrAO registration no. field is kept blank in input criteria then the details of all the subscribers across all the PAOs under a particular PrAO will be shown in the output.
- The user cannot submit a new request for a report until his previous request for the same report is processed, irrespective of the search criteria entered.
- Only the regular contributions records uploaded (irrespective of whether it is matched and booked or not) for a particular month and specified in the search criteria will be considered in the output report.
- The maximum number of months for which data can be displayed in the report is three months.
- “From Month and Year” and “To Month and Year” can be maximum 12 months prior to the current month.
The user will get the following report on the next day.

Screen 35

This report can be used for identifying the Missing Month for which contribution has not been credited in the IRA. The report will provide the contribution amount credited in the specified period of 3 months.

Both the reports (Contributions comparison and Subscriber contributions list) are devised to analyse the ‘Regular’ credits in the IRA. The report will not provide any analysis related to contribution credited as ‘Arrears’. The uploading office has to be very vigilant while preparing and uploading the file as the reporting is primarily for ‘Regular’ credits.

d. **Pending Match files**

This report will provide the list of contribution files pending for matching till date. The user will be able to download a CSV (comma separated values) file containing a list of all the files uploaded by the PAOs belonging to that PrAO which are pending for matching.
The user will receive a token number and the report can be downloaded next day.

Screen 37
The user will get the following report on the next day

Screen 38

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V. Dashboard

CRA has made a dashboard available which provides various reports related to NPS activities. CRA has developed some additional reports which will help in better monitoring and analyzing the performance of the PAO. The Dashboard is available in the main screen of the PrAO in www.cra-nsdl.com. The screen appears as follows:

Screen 39

Dashboard has following sections

a. Executive Summary

b. Dashboard Reports/View
   i. Subscriber registration
   ii. Status of SCFs upload
   iii. Comparison of monthly contribution.
   iv. Monthly subscriber contribution credits

c. Reports-Credit Analysis

d. Download-Credit Analysis
e. Exception Report
   i. Exception Report for Subscriber Registration
   ii. Exception Report for Status of Subscriber Contribution File upload
   iii. Exception Report for Monthly Subscriber Contribution Credits

1) Executive Summary

PrAO user will get synopsis of details like number of PAOs and DDO registered, number of active subscribers associated with PAOs, number of IRA and Non-IRA compliant subscribers. Also the user will get number of SCFs uploaded by PAOs, number of SCFs pending for Matching and booking and their percentage of pendency.

Screen 40

The Executive Summary (ES) can be used to have a glimpse of the NPS activities carried out at the Uploading Offices. The ES will provide snapshots related to the essential activities - Registration of entities and SCF. Also, it will provide the status of IRA compliant subscribers and number of SCFs pending for Matching & Booking.
2) **Dashboard Reports/View**

CRA has developed few reports which will provide the snapshot as well as detailed drill down report to monitor the NPS activities. Following are the reports available under this menu.

a. **Subscriber registration**

b. **Status of SCFs upload**

c. **Comparison of monthly contribution.**

d. **Monthly subscriber contribution credits**

The Welcome Screen has a brief information about these reports.

Screen 41

![Welcome to CRA Dashboard]

CRA has developed a dashboard which provides six reports for the better monitoring of performance of the PAOs and CDOOs under various Accounting Formations, Union Territories and the Central Autonomous bodies. All these reports have the facility of 'drilled down' option wherein the user can view the status of the PAOs and the PAOs/CDOOs. A summary of these reports are provided below:

**Report 1. Subscriber Registration Report:**
This report provides the list of Central Government subscriber registered in the CRA system. This report also provides the status of subscribers’ registration including the status of IDA compliance (where the subscriber record has been updated and/or registered on the basis of physical registration form - S1), number of 'transfer-in' and 'transfer-out' cases across different FAOs. This statistics shown in this report are on monthly basis.

**Report 2. Status of SCF (Subscriber contribution file) upload:**
The PAOs (including CDOOs, wherever applicable) are uploading the SCFs in the CRA system and remitting funds to the Trustee Bank. This report provides the facility to view the summary of the number of files uploaded, number of files pending and the opening balance of files pending. This report has a link to 'Weekly Update on SCF Upload' which provides detailed status of SCFs uploaded and SCFs matched in the week.

**Weekly Update on SCF Upload:**
The report provides a weekly update on the number of files uploaded, number of files pending, files cancelled based on PAO request etc. Like other reports, this report is also having the option wherein the user can view the details upto the level of the PAO.

**Report 3. Comparison of the monthly contribution upload:**
The PAOs are supposed to upload the monthly contribution file for the subscribers mapped with them on regular basis and also remitting funds on regular basis. This report provides visualization in last two months’ count of subscribers as well as the contribution amount uploaded through SCF.

**Report 4. Reports-Credit Analysis:**
Number of Subscribers and amount for which contributions uploaded. Also it will provide the number of Subscriber record and amount which are matched & booked. It will also show number of active subscribers linked to PAO in previous (Five) month. This report only includes the regular records uploaded for the selected month.

**Report 5. Download-Credit Analysis:**
This will be the same as explained in previous report but those can be for multiple months. This report will be available for download in CSV format.

**Report 6. Performance Tracker:**
CRA has developed dashboard reports as well as Exception reports related to NPS activities which help Monitoring Office in better monitoring and analysing the performance of the PAOs and CDOOs. CRA has now developed 'Performance Tracker' for monitoring and analysing the performance (related to SCF processing) of the various entities involved in NPS architecture. The Tracker has the facility of 'drilled down' option wherein the user can view the status upto the PAOs/CDOOs level. It shows all the details of each transaction i.e., Total days taken to Matching & Breaking of the SCF, Days taken by PAO to upload FIT, Days taken by Bank to respond to FTI, Days taken by CRA to match the SCF etc.

Please click on the 'Continue' button to go to the various reports.

The user needs to click on the ‘Continue’ button to go to the various reports.
These reports are explained below:

a. **Subscriber registration**

This report provides the no. of subscribers registered in the CRA system. This report also provides the status of subscribers’ registration including the status of IRA compliance (where the subscriber record has been updated and/or registered on the basis of physical registration form - S1), number of ‘Transfer-in’ and ‘Transfer-out’ cases across different PAOs. This statistics shown in these reports are on a weekly basis.
Screen 43

Screen 44
The report is a ‘Weekly’ report and the user has to select the week (W1, W2 etc.) as well as the month for which the user desires to get the report. This report will provide the PAO-wise number of active subscribers registered in CRA alongwith their Non-IRA compliant status. Also, it will show the Subscribers registered during the current month. Further, the report will provide the number of ‘Transfer in’ (subscribers who have moved in the PAO) as well as the ‘Transfer out’ (subscribers who have moved out of the PAO) subscribers during the month. ‘Transfer out’ and ‘Transfer in’ cases have been calculated based on the ‘Change in the Subscriber – PAO mapping’ in the CRA system. Change in the Subscriber – PAO mapping in the CRA system happens when SCF uploaded by the new office of the concerned subscriber gets Matched & Booked.

b. Status of SCFs upload
The PAOs are uploading the SCFs in the CRA system and remitting funds to the Trustee Bank. This report provides the summary of the number of files uploaded, number of files pending and the ageing analysis of the files pending. It has a link to ‘Weekly Update on SCF Upload’ which provides detailed status of SCFs uploaded and SCFs matched in the week.
This report is also available on a ‘Weekly’ basis and the user has to select the week (W1, W2 etc.) as well as the month for which the user desires to receive the report. This report will provide the PAO-wise SCFs uploaded by each of the PAOs mapped to the user. It will also provide the number of SCFs ‘Matched & Booked’ and SCFs ‘Pending for Matching’ along with percentage of SCFs not matched with the SCFs uploaded. The link to the details of SCFs as well as the ‘Ageing Analysis’ of the pending SCFs is also available on the same page.

**Ageing Analysis**

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The Ageing Analysis will help the user to identify the specific PAOs whose SCFs are pending for matching. The analysis will have multiple slabs like SCFs are pending for 0-7 days, 8-15 days, 16-30 days, 31-60 days, 61-90 days and pendency for more than 91 days. The user can take appropriate action to clear the pendency.
c. **Comparison of monthly contribution**

The PAOs are regularly uploading the monthly contribution file for the subscribers mapped with them on a regular basis and also remitting funds on a regular basis. This is PAO wise report which provides variation in the last two months’ number of subscribers as well as the contribution amount uploaded through SCF.

**Screen 47**

This report is a ‘Monthly’ report which provides the comparison with the selected month-years and the previous month-year w.r.t. amount and count of ‘Regular’ contribution credited alongwith the percentage change in the count as well as amount of contribution i.e. June 2010 will be compared with May 2010 and May 2010 will be compared with April 2010.

**d. Monthly subscriber contribution credits.**

This report will facilitate the user to identify the number of Regular contribution records uploaded by the PAO alongwith the amount of
contribution. The user needs to provide the ‘Pay Month’ as a search criterion. The report will also show the number of records & amount of contribution which got Matched and Booked.

Further, this report will provide the number of active subscribers as of last month which can be used for identifying the completeness of the data uploaded by the PAO.

Screen 48

e. **Performance Tracker.**

For monitoring and analysing the performance (related to SCF processing) of the various entities involved in NPS architecture, CRA has developed ‘Performance Tracker’. The user will be able to view total number of files uploaded, count of files matched and booked, Ageing Details of matched and booked files for 0-7 days, 8-15 days, 16-30 days and above 30 days at PrAO/PAO levels. The Tracker has the facility of ‘drilled down’ option wherein the user can view the status of the PAOs.
It shows all the details of each transaction i.e. Total days taken for Matching & Booking of the SCF, Days taken by PAO to upload FTD, Days taken by Bank to respond to FTD, Days taken by CRA to match the SCF etc. Further, a link is available on the ‘Total Files Uploaded’ to download Transaction level details (which will contain the actual performance per transaction).
3) **Reports- Credit Analysis**

The credit analysis report provides PAO/CDDO wise subscriber contributions details for multiple months. This report is request based where the PrAO puts request by selecting the submenu “Reports –Credit Analysis” under the “Dashboard” menu. The report provides PAO wise and Month wise details the no. of subscribers mapped, the no. of subscribers for which contribution uploaded and subsequently matched and booked alongwith the respective contribution amounts. The number of subscribers will be the number of subscriber mapped to the concerned PAOs as on the last day of the month of credit.
4) **Download - Credit Analysis**

The PrAO can put the request for contribution credits at a time for a maximum range of six months. Subsequently, PrAO is required to download the requested report (output) through the sub menu of “Download-Credit Analysis” under the “Dashboard” menu a day after the day of the request. This report will be available for download in CSV format.
CRA has developed various Exception Reports which provide snapshots as well as drilled down reports. These reports help the PrAOs to identify the offices which are not performing as per the standard norms of NPS. Following are the reports available under this menu:

a. Exception Report for PAO

b. Exception Report for Subscriber Registration

c. Exception Report for Status of Subscriber Contribution File upload

d. Exception Report for Monthly Subscriber Contribution Credits
The Welcome screen has the brief information about these reports. 

Screen 53

The user needs to click on the ‘Continue’ button to go to the various reports. 

Screen 54
a. **Exception Report for PAO**

The PAOs are supposed to upload the monthly contribution file for the subscribers mapped with them on a regular basis. This report will show the list of PAO(s) who have not uploaded any contribution files in the selected month. The user has to provide the Month-Year (select month) as a search criterion.

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The user will be able to see PAO registration number, PAO Name along with No. of subscribers mapped to that PAO in previous month-year of selected month-year. Beside this user will also find last date when SCF was uploaded by PAO prior to the selected month-year.
b. **Exception Report for Subscriber Registration**

This report provides the list of PAO/CDDO/DTO which have Non-IRA compliant subscribers. Report is displayed in two Tables – PAO-wise and CDDO-wise only in case of PrAOs lying under Civil ministries of the Central Government. The details available are PAO-wise number of active subscribers mapped with a PAO, Number of Non-IRA compliant subscribers and percentage of the same. This report is sorted based on the number of Non-IRA compliant subscribers.
The link will be provided on total number of Non-IRA compliant to download the details of Non-IRA subscribers. The user will be able to download a CSV (comma separated values) file.
The output will have following fields:

1. Sr. No.
2. PAO Reg. No
3. PAO Name
4. PRAN
5. PPAN
6. Name of the Subscriber

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**c. Exception Report for Status of SCF upload**

This report provides PAO wise no. of SCFs uploaded and number of subscribers’ records pending for matching and booking till last week. Report is displayed in two Tables, PAO-wise and CDDO-wise. In addition, the user will also be able to view no. of SCFs pending for matching & booking and percentage of SCFs pending for matching & booking till last week. The report is sorted based on the number of SCFs pending at each level.
The link will be provided on total number of SCF pending for Matching & Booking to download the list of ‘Pending SCFs’ alongwith their details. The user will be able to download a CSV (comma separated values) file.
The output will have following fields:

1. Sr. No.
2. PAO Reg. No
3. PAO Name
4. Transaction id
5. Date of Upload
6. No of Records uploaded
7. Amount of Contribution uploaded

d. **Exception Report for Monthly Subscriber Contribution Credits**

The report provides PAO wise the no. of subscribers for which contribution has been uploaded, no. of records pending for matching and booking for a selected month and year. It will also provide PAO wise the no. of subscribers mapped, no. of subscriber for which contributions have been uploaded and no of records pending for Matching & Booking on the last business day for a selected month-year. This report includes only the regular records uploaded for the selected month.
## Exception Report for Monthly Subscriber Contribution Credits

**For the Month of July-2010**

For PCDA (R&D), New Delhi, Office of Defence Accounting Formation

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**Note:**
1. *Mandatory Fields*
2. RAS: Revised & Modified
3. This report only includes the regular records uploaded for the selected month.
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VI. Launch of Tier II

“Tier II account is a voluntary saving facility wherein the withdrawal is as per subscriber’s choice”. CRA has now operationalised Tier-II account (It is an additional investment account attached to the PRAN of the subscriber) from 1st December, 2009. This account is fundamentally different due to the fact that withdrawals are allowed under this account as per subscriber’s choice (unlike Tier-I account). There are no separate Annual Maintenance Charges (AMC) for Tier-II account.

Any NPS subscriber holding active Tier I is eligible for opening Tier II, Central & State Government NPS subscribers can open Tier II through designated POP-SPs appointed by PFRDA. The only mandatory criteria for Tier II is to maintain ₹ 2000 worth of units as on 31st March of every year & there is no limit on withdrawal. The Tier II account aims to provide a window of liquidity to meet financial contingencies and build savings through investments.

Key features of Tier-II account:

1. No additional CRA charges for account opening and annual maintenance in respect of Tier II.

2. Unlimited number of withdrawals depending upon the requirements. The only criteria is that one has to maintain a minimum balance of ₹ 2,000 at the end of Financial Year i.e., as on March 31st.

3. Facility to have separate nomination in Tier II.

4. Deposit contributions to any POP/POP-SP of subscriber choice.

5. Separate choice of scheme preference for Tier II.

6. The subscribers have the right to decide as to how his/her NPS pension wealth needs to be invested. The following choices are available (as in case of Tier I account)
   a. Six Pension Fund Managers
   b. Two investment options
      - Active Choice- Individual Funds (E,C,G assets)
      - Auto Choice- Life Cycle Funds.

7. Bank account details are mandatory for opening Tier II account. The subscriber has to submit a cancelled Cheque.
How to Open Tier II account:

As a NPS Subscriber, Tier II Activation can be done by submitting UOS-S10 application form to the Point of Presence Service Provider (POP-SP) along with a minimum contribution amount of ₹ 1000 i.e., Tier II account to be opened with a minimum contribution of ₹ 1000:

Government subscribers who are already registered with CRA can submit the Tier II activation form to any of the POP-SP. The list of POP-SPs and their contact details are available in CRA website ‘www.npscra.nsdl.co.in’.

Subscribers can download these forms from our website- www.npscra.nsdl.co.in.

Contributing to Tier II account:

Subscriber has to make a minimum contribution of ₹ 250 and have to make minimum four contributions in a Financial Year. Subscriber can contribute to Tier II account till he/she has active Tier I account.

Charges in Tier II account:

There are no additional Account Opening and Annual Maintenance charges of CRA for Tier II account. The transaction charges of CRA as well as the POP charges are same as of Tier I Account.

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* plus taxes
VII. New initiative in the CRA

- **SMS and E-Mail based alerts to subscribers**
  At present, subscribers are provided with the facility to view their Statement of Transactions by logging into the CRA system. They may also, alternatively, approach their Nodal Offices for obtaining printout of the Statement of Transactions. To make the latest information available to subscribers, CRA has introduced the SMS based alerts. This feature involves providing faster and up-to-date information on the Statement of Holdings of assets in their PRAN account. In addition, to SMS alerts subscribers are being provided with automated alerts/information to his/her e-mail on various transactions made by the subscriber in the CRA system either directly or through the Nodal offices. At present, this feature is available to the State Government employees and will be extended to the Central Government subscribers shortly.

- **Revamping of CRA website**
  The corporate website of CRA is currently being redesigned to cater to a variety of information requirements of stakeholders on NPS. The redesigning will consider various aspects such as segmentation of subscribers and entities interfacing with system, more user friendly navigation for entities/subscribers seeking more information on NPS etc. Several new features such RSS/Atom feeds are introduced to provide information/updates directly over e-mail to all those people/organizations who are interested in the information on NPS available/updated on the CRA website. It is expected that the new website will be available by December, 2010.

- **Subscriber Awareness Programs**
  CRA is conducting Subscriber Awareness Programs (SAP) in major cities across the country. It is primarily aims is to understanding the queries of the subscribers or clients regarding New Pension System (NPS). The SAP’s provide a pretext for both Central Recordkeeping Agency (CRA) and subscribers to interact and understand the processes, benefits and the related expectations of each other. This is expected to improve the quality of services and our reach to the subscribers. Till end of July 2010, CRA has conducted SAPs in all the metro as well as other cities viz Bangalore, Pune, Jaipur, Hyderabad, Ahmedabad,
Bhubaneshwar etc.

- **PAO/DTO Handbook**
  
  As a part of various initiatives, CRA is also preparing handbook for the PAO/DTO. This handbook has been prepared keeping in mind all the areas (like SCF preparation and upload, Subscriber Maintenance etc) being handled by the PAOs. This guide has been designed addressing various issues/problems faced by the PAO/DTO and along with their resolutions.
## CRA Contact Numbers

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