

PENSION FUND REGULATORY AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

CIRCULAR

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To, All Point of Presence (PoPs) under Atal Pension Yojana (APY)/ NSDL-CRA

Subject: Processing of death claims requests under Atal Pension Yojana (APY) in view of Covid 19 pandemic – reg.

Considering the difficulties faced by Point of Presence under Atal Pension Yojana (hereinafter referred as 'PoP-APY') in processing of death claim requests due to Covid 19 pandemic, it has been decided to ease the processing of death claim requests.

- 2. In this respect, it is advised as under:
 - (i). PoP-APY shall duly verify and attest the documents of death claim requests and submit the scanned copies of all requisite documents through their registered e-mail ID to NSDL-CRA.
 - (ii). PoP-APY shall also submit, through their registered email ID, a declaration stating 'All requisite physical documents shall be submitted to CRA by July 31, 2020.'
 - (iii). NSDL-CRA shall accept these scanned documents alongwith declaration as above, submitted by PoP-APY, for processing the same as per the applicable guidelines.
 - (iv). The above process is adopted on an exception basis till June 30, 2020.
- 3. This circular is issued under Section 14 of PFRDA Act, 2013 and is available in 'Circulars' section of Regulatory Framework at PFRDA's website.

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