



PENSION FUND REGULATORY AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

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**WARNING AGAINST ENTITIES INDULGING IN FRAUDULENT ACTIVITIES UNDER
NPS LITE / SWAVALAMBAN**

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Whereas it has been reported that some unauthorized entities are illegally carrying out the NPS-Swavalamban related activities by issuing application forms, collecting funds from general public. These entities are also alleged to be using the National Emblem and PFRDA logo on their marketing material to misguide the general public.

It is hereby informed that this Authority has not authorized any entity to display the PFRDA's logo or the National Emblem either on its promotional material or any other document, nor have such entities been authorized by PFRDA, in any manner to operate the Swavalamban scheme. Further fresh enrolment under the Swavalamban scheme has been discontinued on the directions of the Government of India w.e.f 01st April 2015.

This Authority shall take a strict view of such illegal activities and penalize the erring entities, besides such other actions as may be warranted in exercise of its powers under the provisions of the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority Act, 2013. The Authority shall also initiate proceedings against offenders with the police and other enforcement authorities.

Hence, all unauthorized entities, who are indulging in such activities are **warned** to desist and refrain from operating under NPS-Lite/Swavalamban in any manner, failing which actions as aforementioned shall be resorted to.

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For and on behalf of PFRDA**