



भारत सरकार
संचार मंत्रालय
दूरसंचार विभाग
प्रधान नियंत्रक संचार लेखा कार्यालय
दूसरी मंजिल, सी टी ओ बिल्डिंग
फोर्ट, मुंबई- 400 001. (आईएसओ 9001:2015)

No. Pr.CCA/MUM/PDA/Tax Deduction Notice/2025-2026

Dated 24.04.2025

NOTICE TO PENSIONERS

06.05.

Deduction of TAX on Pension Paid to IDA & CDA Pensioners

- TDS on Pension paid to Central Government Pensioners for **FY 2025-2026** will be executed at O/o Pr.CCA, Mumbai w.e.f. **April 2025** pension onwards.
- Pensioners have to exercise their option in respect of the Tax Regime for FY 2025-2026. If They opt for OLD tax Regime, then they have to submit a letter to the O/o Pr.CCA Mumbai as per the format attached. Once the option is exercised the TDS will be deducted based on the option exercised for the FY 2025-2026.
- If no option is exercised by the pensioner, then by default the TDS on pension will be deducted **based on the new tax regime for the FY 2025-2026.** (In Union budget 2025-2026 the tax slab rates, exemptions & deductions have been changed and no tax has been proposed for taxable income upto Rs 12, 00,000 in new tax Regime.)
- Pensioners who are opting for Old Tax regime, should submit the following
 - Submit declaration (as per format) of their proposed income tax related investments on or before **30.06.2025.**
 - The proof of investments to be submitted on or before **25.06.2025.**
 - If the proof of investment are not submitted on or before **25.06.2025**, tax on the pension paid for the whole year FY 2025-2026 including arrears if any will be deducted at source.
- TDS will be calculated only on the pension amount and the pension arrears amount paid by the O/o Pr.CCA, Mumbai.
- Pensioners are to ensure that their PAN CARD and AADHAR CARD are linked in <https://eportal.incometax.gov.in/website>, if not linked, **TDS@20%** will be charged on every monthly pension amount .
- **Pensioners are to ensure that PAN CARD is updated with the O/o Pr.CCA Mumbai, if not done or otherwise , TDS@ flat 20% will be charged on the pension amount.**

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

06.05.2025

Jt. Controller of Communication Accounts.
O/o Pr.CCA, Mumbai- 400 001

Annexure-I

Option Letter to be obtained from pensioners:

Pension Disbursing Authority: IDA/CDA

Name :

DOB :

Age :

PAN :

PPO No. :

SB Account No.

Mobile No.

Pension Type: Telecom/Postal/Others

To,
O/o PRINCIPAL CONTROLLER OF COMMUNICATIONS ACCOUNTS, MUMBAI
CENTRAL TELEGRAPH OFFICE BLDG, 2ND FLOOR, FORT, MUMBAI, 400 001
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Sir,

Old Tax Regime

Exercising of option – Assessment Year 2026-27 (FY 2025-26)

I am drawing my pension through your Office. For the purpose of Tax Deduction at Source (TDS) from my pension income, I am choosing the Old Tax Regime as my Option and request you to deduct tax as per the Old Tax Regime from my monthly pension. The option is exercised on my own and is final for FY 2025-26. I undertake to abide by the rules and regulations of the Government of India in this regard.

I have attached the declaration on Investments for the FY 2025-26 for your information and records. I undertake to submit the proof of investments to the Office on or before 30.06.2025 for the declaration I have submitted. On failure to submit the actual proof of investments before 30.06.2025, I understand that it will be assumed that there is no eligible investment for tax exemption and TDS will be deducted accordingly.

Thanking You,

Yours Sincerely,

Encl: Annexure II- Declaration on Investments

Annexure-II

Pension Disbursing Authority: IDA/CDA:

Name :

DOB :

Age :

PPO No.:

PAN :

Mobile No.

SB Account No. :

Pension Type : Telecom/Postal/Others

Declaration of Investments – Assessment Year 2026-27 (FY 2025-26)

Section	Name of Investment	Amount (Rs.)	Actual Proof Submitted	Proof Details	Proof Verified
80C	1. Child Education (Tuition Fees)				
80C	2. Equity Linked Savings Scheme				
80C	3. Fixed Deposit for 5 Years				
80C	4. Life Insurance Premium				
80C	5. NSC				
80C	6. Pension Policy				
80C	7. PPF				
80C	8. Principle Amount of Housing Loan				
80C	9. Stamp Duty & Registration				
80C	10. Sukanya Samriddhi (SSA)				
80C	11. ULIP Premium				
80C	12. any other eligible investments				
80CCF	Infrastructure Bonds				
80D	Mediclaime Policy : Others Mediclaime Policy : Senior Citizen				
80DD	Handicapped Dependent: Others Handicapped Dependent: Severe Disability				
80DDB	Medical Treatment : Others Medical Treatment : Senior Citizen Medical Treatment : Super Senior Citizen				
80E	Education Loan-Repayment of interest				
80U	Self-Handicapped : Others Self-Handicapped : Severe Disability				
80EEA	Interest on Housing loan				
80CCD	Additional contribution to NPS				

I declare that the investments are made and undertake to produce the evidence before 20.09.2024 for verification. I undertake that the certificate will not be used elsewhere for obtaining exemption under Income Tax Act. I further declare that I have claimed Principal repayments of SHL installments for the purchase / construction of house (First loan) only and NOT for additional loans for repairs, renovation for the purpose of deduction under sec 80c.

Date :

Signature