NPS offers Subscribers two approaches to invest their money:

Active Choice:

- Under this option, Subscribers are free to allocate the investment across three asset classes as per their choice
- Maximum allocation to asset class E is restricted to 75%.

Asset Class	Description of Fund
Е	Investments in predominantly equity market instruments
С	Investment in fixed income instruments other than government securities
G	Investments in Government Securities
Α	Alternate Investment Funds

Auto Choice

• Under this option, investment across three funds (E, C and G) is made as per the pre-defined pattern known as life - cycle fund.

There are seven Pension Fund Managers (PFMs) registered under NPS to manage the investment portfolio of NPS Subscribers.

- Kotak Mahindra Pension Fund Limited
- ICICI Prudential Pension Funds Management Company Limited
- LIC Pension Fund Limited
- SBI Pension Funds Private Limited
- UTI Retirement Solutions Limited
- HDFC Pension Management Company Limited
- Birla Sun Life Pension Management Limited