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Wish You A Happy Deepawali



Hon'ble Secretary Min of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pension Shri V. Srinivas at Interaction program with AICGPA Hq. Pune & DAPA Pune on 21st July-2023,

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H. F. Chaudhari, General Secretary
addressing at AGM, Nanded held on 02.07.2023



View of Audience at AGM, Nanded
held on 02.07.2023



Working Committee elected at AGM, Nanded
held on 02.07.2023



Shri V. Srinivas, Secretary MOPPG&P is Honored with Flowers
& Memento at Interaction Program held at Pune on 21.07.2023



Sri Sharad Barpande, President addressing at
AGM Chalisgaon held on 22.07.2023



View of Audience at AGM Chalisgaon
held on 22.07.2023



Shri S. G. Rohidas, Secretary presenting report
at AGM Malegaon held on 23.07.2023



View of Audience at AGM at Malegaon
held on 23.07.2023

GS Speaks:

Chandrayaan-3 was launched on 14th July-2023 with Grand Success. 'Mission' is a matter of pride for the entire nation. We congratulate the ISRO team who made it happen. Shri Neeraj Mittal, IAS, (TN 92) has assumed the charge of Secretary, Department of Telecom New Delhi on 6.9.2023. We heartily welcome him.

Interaction Program with ALL India Central Govt. Pensioners Association Hq, Pune and Defence Accounts Pensioners Association Pune was held at O/O PCDA, Pune on 21st July-2023 under the presidentship of Hon'ble Secretary Shri V. Srinivas IAS, Min. Of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pension. General Secretary shared the main Activities of our Association and highlighted the issues faced by the Central Government Pensioners. Considering our achievements, Shri H. F. Chaudhari General Secretary was nominated on the committee for assessment, evaluation of new guidelines for Pensioners Welfare Associations.

In the Latest Judgement On 4th August-2023 Hon'ble Rajasthan High Court, In a case wherein the petitioners had invoked extraordinary jurisdiction of the Court under Article 226 of the Constitution to seek direction to the respondents to grant them notional increment for the services rendered by them and consequently refix their pensionary benefits, Hon'ble Justice Anoop Kumar Dhand held that the petitioners would be entitled to get notional payment on July 1, notwithstanding their superannuation on June 30, and further directed the respondents to consider the case afresh and grant notional increment to the petitioners. DOPT vide latest communication dt 5.9.2023 informed that the issue is under examination in consultation with Deptt. of Expenditure.

You may be aware about our correspondence made to the Secretary, Department of Post for provision for Off Cycle payments for DA Arrears to the pensioners, as available for Working employees. We are happy to inform that Department of Posts has issued the order that Off Cycle payments can be made now. Postal pensioners will receive DA arrears at par with working employees.

We met Shri Ankur Kumar, DAP Nagpur on 17th August, 2023 and discussed Status of long pending cases on account of DOP OM dated 23/5/2018, OM dated 04/11/2013 and Counting of pre 1986 Induction training period and also some individual cases. The report is printed in this bulletin.

DLC Camp and Pensioners Sanwad was conducted by CCA Maharashtra & Goa at Pune on 28th August-2023 at 11 am to 2.30pm under the chairmanship of Mrs Vibha Mishra CCA. We demanded to release the retirement

benefits of BSNL retirees ST Category, in accordance with the guidelines of DOP&PW order dated 30.11.2021. The special meeting was conducted on 29.09.2023 under the Chairmanship of Ms Anuradha Joshi Durgapal, CGCA, New Delhi. She heard the views of all stakeholders and concluded the meeting saying Administration is keen to solve the issue.

In view of the unwarranted and unjustified delay in submission of Revised proposal of pension revision in respect of BSNL/MTNL absorbed retired employees, Joint Forum conducted Agitation programme. Black Day – 06/07/2023, Dharana at CCA Office on 31/07/2023 Dharana at Jantar Mantar, on 24/08/2023 and Demonstrations at Sanchar Bhawan on 25.8.2023. Hon'ble PBCAT, New Delhi vide judgement dated 20.9.2023 ordered to revise the pension of BSNL/MTNL pensioners in accordance with relevant rules and entitlements to various sets of employees of the central government.

Wish You & your family Happy Deepawali
H. F. Chaudhari

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No. AICGPA/AGM/2022-23/ Dated 4th August, 2023,

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING,

To, The Members. All India Central Government Pensioners Association, Pune.

The 71st Annual General Body Meeting of All India Central Government Pensioners' Association Hq. Pune is scheduled on 12.10.2023 at 3.00 PM at Hotel Indraprastha, Durga Chowk, Akola -444005.

All of you are requested to remain present and participate in the meeting.

Agenda

1. Welcome speech of the President and to pay homage to departed members.
2. To read and approve the minutes of last AGM held on 12.10.2022 held at Pune.
3. To consider and adopt the Annual Report for financial year 2022-23.
4. To consider and Adopt the Annual Accounts for financial year 2022-23.
5. Budget for receipts and expenditure for the financial year 2023-24.
6. Adoption of the decisions taken by CWC.
7. Consider and adopt the resolutions if any.
8. To elect the office bearers on Central Working Committee for the tenure of 10.11.2023 to 10.11.2025.
9. To discuss and decide about appointment of auditor for financial year 2023-24.
10. Any other item with the permission of Chair.

Sd-

H. F. Chaudhari.

GENERAL SECRETARY

Note: Presence of 100 members will form the quorum. If the necessary quorum is not available, AGM will be adjourned and held after half an hour at the same place and same day. For such adjourned meeting no quorum shall be required.



Government Orders

OM. No:1(2)/2023-P&PW(H), Dated 9 August 2023 From Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, PG & Pensions Department to Pension & Pensioners' Welfare, New Delhi.

Subject : Comprehensive Guidelines for the Nation - wide Digital Life Certificate Campaign 2.0. November 1-30, 2023

The undersigned is directed to say that submission of Life certificate is an important activity to be carried out by pensioners every year in the month of November (with special provision for pensioners aged 80 years and above to submit their life certificates in the month of October) to ensure continuity of their pension.

2. To enhance 'Ease of Living' of Central Government pensioners, this department engaged with UIDAI & MeitY to develop a face-Authentication technology system based on UIDAI Aadhaar database whereby it is possible to submit life certificate from any android based smart phone. This is in addition to giving Life Certificate using a bio-metric device on the Jeevan Pramaan App, Videp-KYC, LC through the Gramin Dak Sevaks by using the APP of India Post payments Bank and Door-step service by the consortium of Public sector Banks.
3. With a view to spread awareness amongst all the Central Government pensioners as well as the pension disbursing authorities for use of DLC through face authentication technology, DoPPW launched a nation-wide campaign in 37 cities in collaboration with SBI, PNB, Pensioners' Associations, UIDAI & MeitY in the month of November 2022. This campaign resulted into use of DLC by approx. 35 Lakh out of 69.8 Lakh Central Government Pensioners across India.

4. DoPPW shall now be conducting a nation - wide DLC campaign 2.0 in 100 cities of India, where there is a significant presence of central Government Pensioners, from 1st to 30th November, 2023. The objective of this campaign is to promote increased use of Face Authentication Technology and DLC modes with a target of 50 lakh central Government Pensioners across India. The SOP regarding the technique of issuing DLC through face Authentication is attached for reference.
5. In order to conduct this campaign, DoPPW shall obtain the support of the following stake-holders :
 - Pension Disbursing Banks
 - Pensioners' Associations
 - Ministry of Defence, Postal & Railways (for their own pensioners)
 - PIB & DD (for media support)
 - UIDAI & MeitY (for technical support)
6. Nation - wide DLC campaign 2.0 Features :
 - There Shall be a common All - India banner of the Nationwide DLC Campaign to be shared separately by DOPPW.
 - DoPPW shall nominate its Nodal officers for each State; these Nodal officers shall tie up with the campaign Nodal officers of the different stake-holders, as given above for the respective States/UTs.
 - The 100 cities have been identified and multiple locations within each city will be identified in consultation with the stakeholders.
 - Camps will be organized at the identified multiple locations in each city, shortlisted for the campaign by the banks/establishments.
 - Each Bank shall nominate its nodal officers for each state/UT who shall coordinate with the Bank's nodal officer for each city for the campaign. DoPPW shall coordinate with the state Nodal officers only.
 - M/o defence, Railway, Posts & Telecom shall appoint their own Nodal Officers.
 - UIDAI and MeitY shall also nominate Nodal officers for technical support for each state/UT.
 - PIB & DD shall nominate its Nodal officers for publicity in each State/UT.
 - From September, 2023, onwards wide publicity is to be carried out through social media, print media, banks and registered pensioners' associations.
 - The Banks/Establishments associating for the campaign in a particular state shall hold camps on designated days of November. In addition camps will also be held on other days by all Banks branches for the pensioners reaching banks.
 - MeitY shall be roped in for utilizing its software to give real-time inputs on the progress of the campaign.
 - A social media group of all the Nodal officers shall be created by DOPPW for real - time sharing of information during the Campaign.
7. A separate DLC portal with URL <https://ipension.nic.in/dlcportal/> has been created wherein details of Nodal officers at state and city level shall be registered. All inputs related to the campaign such as URLs of tweets and PIB notes/ press releases are to be entered in this portal. The user manual for the DLC portal is attached for reference.
8. Pre Campaign preparation phase (August 1 - 30, 2023)
 - Nomination of nodal officers by DoPPW, all Banks, Defence (SPARSH), UIDAI, MeitY, PIB and DD.
 - State-wise meetings of all the stake-holders for the identified 100 cities with DoPPW officials.
 - Training of Nodal officers, Bankers & Training of trainers by DoPPW/UIDAI/ MeitY on DLC through Face authentication and DLC Portal.
9. Campaign Period activities (1st November - 30th November, 2023)
 - Launch of Nationwide DLC campaign 2.0 on 1st November, 2023 under the auspice of Hon'ble Dr. Jitendra Singh, MoS.

Government Orders

- DLC camps in 100 cities as per schedule from Nov 1.10.2023 when the maximum rush is expected; thereafter the Banks/Establishments shall keep the facility open.
- Visit of DoPPW nominated officials to different locations to monitor & inspect the drive.
- Daily updation of data centrally by MeitY of the progress of the DLC campaign in a pre-determined format to be intimated separately.
- Release of PIB note and tweets for each location in every city by respective nodal officers. This shall be monitored by the DoPPW official in charge of that particular state/UT.
- Mid-campaign press conference by DOPPW on 15th November 2023.
- Sharing of PIB notes, tweets links, DD coverage on campaign by the Nodal officers on the portal / social media group.
- End of campaign Press conference by DOPPW on 30th November.
- Release of Nation - wide DLC campaign booklet by DOPPW.

10. Role of different stake - holders w.r.t. the Nationwide DLC 100 city campaign :

Role of Department of pension & pensioners' welfare

- Issue letters to all stake holders containing details of the campaign.
- Nomination of Nodal officers for each state/Ut.
- Co-ordination meetings with all stake-holders in different states/UTs including with the Registered Pensioners' Association.
- Creation & monitoring of the Nationwide DLC campaign 2.0 Portal for upload of details of Nodal Officers.
- Creation of a social media group comprising all the nodal officers for posting of pictures of different site locations and number of tweets.
- Provide a MIS format to MeitY for real-time updates with regard to the Campaign.
- Training of different stake-holders along with MeitY & UIDAI officials in face Authentication and DLC methods.
- Conduct an awareness drive at the appropriate time through newspapers, television, FM radio, Social media, SMS messages, films regarding the DLC campaign.

Role of Pension Disbursing Banks

- A nodal officer, not below the rank of Chief General Manager/General Manager, to be nominated for the Nation - wide DLC campaign.
- State/ UT wise sub-nodal officers, not below the rank of AGM, to be nominated for each State/ UT where bank has been identified as lead bank.
- Shortlist multiple branches in the concerned cities for holding the campaign.
- Conduct an awareness drive of the Nationwide DLC campaign using a uniform common Banner at their locations and publicize the event through social media, SMS to pensioners and other means such as posters at Digiguts, ATMs and prominent branches.
- Dedicated staff at all branches (even though not part of DLC campaign selected cities/locations) should be equipped with an Android phone to use this technology when pensioners visit the branch for submission of DLC certificate.
- Printout of successful submission of DLC screenshot may be provided to pensioners.
- Effort may be made to encourage pensioners to download face authentication apps in their mobile so that they learn technology themselves.
- Coordinate with the designated DoPPW, UIDAI, MeitY, PIB & DD officials for the event as well as the registered pensioners' Associations in their jurisdiction.

- Conduct a daily exercise to ensure that all DLCs submitted have been processed and confirmation SMS sent to the Pensioner.
- Inspect their software prior to the campaign for auto consumption of the DLC reaching their servers through UIDAI.
- Inspect their software for enabling LC through Video KYC method.
- Women and sick Pensioners should be given highest priority.
- Prepare an exception check-list of the pensioners in the select cities who have not given LC by November 15, 2023 and send reminder SMS.
- Prepare for providing doorstep LC facility to those pensioners who are unable to visit centers due to age/ infirmity.
- No Pensioner wanting to give a physical LC should be turned back.
- Instructions to be given to their International Banking Divisions to give a similar treatment to pensioners settled abroad and visiting their centers for giving LC.
- PIB note, Tweets and media coverage should be given to each event and DOPPW twitter handle to be tagged. Short videos of 30 seconds may be taken of pensioners above age of 90 years generating their DLC.
- Prepare a media plan of the campaign and send pictures to DoPPW on the mail ID dpppw-dlc@gov.in.
- **Role of Pensioners' welfare Associations**
- PWAs to nominate officials to make home/hospital visits for pensioners who are unable to move to campaign locations.
- Conduct a rigorous awareness drive of the campaign among all their members as well as apprise their RWAs (Resident Welfare Associations) regarding the campaign and the Face Authentication methodology for giving LC.
- Coordinate with the local Bank/Defence (SPARSH)/PIB officials for conducting a seamless DLC Nationwide campaign.
- Report to the concerned DoPPW official of the State about any local issues being faced by the Pensioners in giving LC.
- Prepare a media plan of the campaign and send pictures to DoPPW on the mail ID dpppw-dlc@gov.in
- **Role of Ministry of Defence (SPARSH)**
- A Nodal officer may be nominated, not below the rank of Dir/DS/Dy.CGDA for coordination at central level. Sub-Nodal officers to be nominated for each state/ UT/Command, not below the rank of Dy.CDA, where the camp is being held for SPARSh pensioners and details of the nodal officers to be uploaded on the portal.
- Wide publicity should be given to this campaign by spreading awareness through banners, social media, SMS and sainik welfare Boards.



OM No:X-06/9/2023-SPN-II-DOP, Dated : 6 August 2023 From Government of India, Ministry of Communications, Department of Posts, New Delhi, addressed to Chief Post Master Generals.

Subject : Regarding Coverage under central civil services (Pension) Rules, in place of National Pension System, of those central Government employees who were recruited against the post/ vacancies advertised/notified for recruitment, on or before 22.12.2003.

In pursuance of Department of pension and pensioner welfare/s (DoP & PW) Om no 57/05/2021-P& PW (B) dated 3.3.2023, various postal circles have forwarded option exercised by the officials recruited through combined graduate level examination, 2004 conducted by staff selection commission for taking necessary action at directorate level as the cadre of IP/ASP being managed centrally by the Directorate.

2. Advertisement for the preliminary examination of combined graduate level examination, 2004 conducted by staff selection commission was published in employment news dated 18.10.2003. Hence, all the IP cadre officials recruited through SSC CGLE, 2004 shall be eligible for coverage under CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 (now 2021) as advertisement for the said examination was published prior to the date of notification for national pension system i.e. 22.12.2023.

3. Further, para 7 of ibid OM dated 3.3.2023 provides that the matter of coverage under the CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 (now 2021) based on the option exercised by the government servant, shall be submitted before appointing authority of the posts.

4. The cadres of Inspector Posts (IP) and assistant superintendent of posts (ASP) are now managed centrally by the directorate. Although, it has been decided that member (P) would be appointing authority for ASP cadre, relevant notification is yet to be issued.

5. Accordingly, following has been decided :

a. Option exercised by the officials working in Directorate against sanctioned posts, but excluding those working in directorate on attachment basis, shall be processed at the directorate level; and

b. Options exercised by the officials working in postal circles shall be processed by the postal circles and final decision will be taken with the approval of CPMG.

Yours Faithfully, Dileep Singh Sengar

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No: CCA/MH & Gao/Family Pension/2022-23, Dated : 13 July 2023 From Government of India, Ministry of Communications, Department of Telecommunication, New Delhi.

Circular

This is regarding submission of application for family pension/second stage family pension by spouse/co-authorized family member for commencement of family pension/second stage family pension on death of a pensioner or family pensioner. In order to avoid various issues faced by the family pensioners the following instructions are to be followed regarding submission of application forms and related documents.

I. Submission of application by spouse or a permanently disabled child or children or dependent parents or disabled siblings, whose names have been included in the pension payment order.

In the case of death of a pensioner, if the deceased pensioner is survived by a widow or widower who is eligible for the grant of family pension or a permanently disabled child or children or dependent parents or disabled siblings, whose names have been included in the pension payment order as family pensioner may submit claim in Form 12 (As per CCS (Pension), Rules, 20021) along with the following documents to CCA office.

List of Documents to be submitted with form 12

1. Two specimen signatures of claimant (to be furnished in a separate sheet)
(Two slips each bearing the left hand thumb and finger impressions may be furnished by a person who is not literate to sign his name. If claimant is unable to give left hand thumb and finger impressions on account of physical disability, he/she may give thumb and finger impressions of the right hand. Where a government servant has lost both the hands, he/she may give two impressions.)
2. Two copies of passport size photographs of the claimant.
3. Undertaking for refunding any excess payment made by the pension disbursing Bank.
4. Specimen signature of left hand thumb and finger impressions of guardian, in the case of the guardian who is not literate enough to sign his or her name.
5. Two self attested copies of passport size photograph of the guardian/nominee
6. Descriptive roll of the guardian/nominee, wherever applicable, showing the particulars of height and identification marks, self-attested.

7. Copy of PPO of pensioner/previous family pensioner (To be provided, if available)
8. Proof of permanent address of the guardian.
9. Copy of death certificate of the deceased pensioner/previous family pensioner

II) Submission of application for family pension eligible family members as per Rule 50 after the death of pensioner of family pensioner (second stage family pension)

Where the pension payment order does not include name of any member of the family for payment of family pension or where the head of office is of the opinion that in accordance with the provisions of rule 50, on death of a pensioner of family pensioner, the family pension in respect of a deceased pensioner or deceased family pensioner has become payable to a member of the family other than that whose name has been included in the pension payment order, head of the office may obtain claim in form 10 (As per CCS (Pension) Rules, 2021), and forward to CCA officers along with format - 13 (As per CCS (Pension) Rules, 2021)

The application for second stage family pension may be submitted by the eligible family members in form 10 (As per CCS (Pension) Rule, 2021) to the head of the office (office where the employee retired) along with the following enclosures.

1. Two specimen signatures (to be furnished in a separate sheet). If the claimant cannot sign his/her name then he/she is required to put the impression of his/her left/ring thumb etc. on the document in lieu of specimen signature.
2. Proof of identity.
3. Proof of relationship with the deceased/ missing government servant/pensioner.
4. Two copies of self attested passport size photographs of the claimant.
5. Details of family in form 4 (As per CCS (pension) Rule, 2021).
6. Undertaking for refunding any excess payment made by the pension disbursing bank in format 9.
7. Certificates of age showing the dates of birth of the children. The certificates should be from the municipal authorities or from the local panchayat or from the head of a recognized school or central state board of education.
8. Two specimen signatures of guardian (to be furnished in a separate sheet if the claimant is minor or suffering from mental disability.)
9. If the guardian cannot sign his/her name then he/she is required to put the impression of his/her left/ right thumb etc. on the document in lieu of specimen signature.
10. A copy of photo ID proof of the guardian along with proof of permanent address.
11. Two self attested copies of passport size photograph of the guardian/nominee.
12. Copy of pension payment order of previous pensioner/family pensioner.
13. Copy of death certificate of government servant/ pensioner/previous family pensioner, if applicable.
14. Copy of document regarding ineligibility of previous family pensioner, if applicable.
15. Copy of report lodged with police in respect of missing government servant or pensioner of previous family pensioner. (In case of missing pensioner/family pensioner only.)
16. Copy of the report from the police that the government servant could not be traced so far despite all efforts made (in case of missing pensioner/family pensioner only.)
17. Indemnity bond in format 8 (In case of missing pensioner/family pensioner only.)
18. Last income tax return failing which certificate from SDM failing which any other document regarding income in support of the claim for family pension (Not applicable in the case of spouse.)
19. Copy of the first page of the pass book showing name and account number in which the family pension is to be credited. (Name of the claimant in the form and in the bank accounts should be the same.)
20. If the claimant is a widowed/ divorced daughter or a disabled child / sibling, document in support of the eligibility of the claimant (i.e. death certificate of husband in the case of widowed daughter / divorce decree in the case of divorced daughter/ disability certificate in the case of a disabled child.)
21. Form 8, if a family member is proposed to be co-authorised for family pension.

22. Verification report from the head of the office.

On receipt of form 10 and documents from the claimant, head of the office may verify the eligibility of the claimant and if eligible the same may be forward to CCA officers along with format - 13 for authorization of family pension.

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**Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure,
Rajya Sabha, Unstarred Question No. 550,**

to be answered on Tuesday, July 25, 2023

Setting up of eighth central pay commission

550 : Shri Ram Nath Thakur

will the minister of finance be pleased to state :

a) whether between January 2016 and January 2023, the pay and pension of central Government employees increased by just 42 per cent, whereas, over this same period, the per capital income of country had climbed by 111 per cent;

b) if so, the details thereof;

c) whether as recommended by last three central pay commissions, future pay revision should be done when DA/DR reaches 50 per cent or more than basic pay to neutralize the impact of inflation; and

d) as the rate of DA/DR is projected to cross 50 per cent or even more from January 2024 whether the central government proposed to set up Eighth central pay commission, if so, details thereof?

Answer Minister of state for finance (shri Pankaj Chaudhary)

a) & b) : Dearness Allowance (DA) and Dearness Relief (DR) is paid to central Government employees and pensioners to compensate them for erosion in the real value of their pay and pension on account of inflation. These rates were increased to 42% of the pay and pension in January 2023. The rates of DA/DR are revised periodically at every six months on the basis of All India consumer Price index for industrial workers (AICPI-IW).

c) & d) No such proposal is under consideration of the government.



GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
(DEPARTMENT OF PENSION & PENSIONERS' WELFARE),

LOK SABHA, UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 989, (TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.07.2023),

PERSONAL RECORD OF PENSIONERS

989. SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR : SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA) : SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:

Will the **PRIME MINISTER** be pleased to state:

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE
(DR. JITENDRA SINGH)**

(a) Government has introduced online system of pension processing and sanctioning of pensionary benefits to Central Government employees and relevant personal information is captured in the system.

(b) Central Government Pensioners are allowed to change their name/surname in the Services Book in accordance with the instructions applicable to Government servant for change of these details in service

book records during service.

- (c) Family Pension is given to family of deceased Government servant in accordance with the provisions of CCS (Pension) Rules. However a pensioner can update his family details after retirement.
- (d) Government has an online pension grievance redressal mechanism namely "CPENGRAM" and the Nodal Officers have been appointed in each Ministry/Department for handling of grievances of Pensioners.
- (e) Government has taken following steps for the welfare of Central Government Pensioners:-
 - i. Simplification of rules and procedures for pensioners and family pensioners
 - ii. Implementation of online pension processing and sanctioning system namely "Bhavishya"
 - iii. Implementation of online Pension grievance redressal mechanism namely "CPENGRAM"
 - iv. Implementation of a Digital system for submission of life certificate "Jeevan Pramaan"
 - v. Conducting of Pensioners Awareness Programmes and Pre-Retirement Counselling Workshops



OM. No:100-2/2023- Pen, Dated : 4 September 2023, From Government of India, Ministry of communications, Department of Posts, New Delhi, addressed to All Heads of Postal Circle.

Subject : Regarding provisions for 'Off cycle payment (OCP)' of arrears of Dearness Relief (DR) to the pensioners drawing pension from different post offices of Department of posts across the country.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the various communications received from different circles as well as individual pensioners with the request to make provisions in the existing software used by department of posts for disbursing pension to allow off cycle payment of arrears of DR.

2. In this regard, it is informed that requisite technological solution for the same has been deployed by centre for excellence in postal technology (CEPT) in the production system and now the payment of arrears of DR can be made in Off cycle also.

3. All the Head of circles are requested to kindly disseminate this information to all the post offices under your jurisdiction at the earliest with suitable directions to make use of the said technological upgradation in order to ensure that due DR arrears are released immediately to pensioners without any unnecessary delay.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Amit Ranjan, ADG (Pension)



डायरेक्टर ऑफ अकाउंट्स (पोस्टल) नागपूर सोबत बैठकीचा वृत्तांत

दिनांक १७ ऑगस्ट २०२३ रोजी १२ वाजता श्री अंकुर कुमार डायरेक्टर ऑफ अकाउंट्स (पोस्टल) नागपूर यांचे अध्यक्षतेखाली बैठक झाली. बैठकीत डेप्युटी डायरेक्टर, सहाय्यक मुख्य लेखा अधिकारी व लेखा अधिकारी उपस्थित होते. आपल्या असोसिएशन तर्फे जनरल सेक्रेटरी, एच. एफ. चौधरी व संघटन सचिव जी. जी. नेरकर उपस्थित होते. विशेषतः सुधारित पेन्शन प्रकरणाची चर्चा करण्यात आली. १. हेडक्वार्टर तर्फे कळविण्यात आलेल्या वैयक्तिक तक्रारी पैकी श्री आय. बी. शेख यांच्याबाबत काही कागदपत्र आवश्यक आहेत. इतर सर्व प्रकरण निकालात काढण्यात आले. DAP नागपूरच्या कार्यालयात १७ ऑगस्ट २०२३ रोजी प्रकरणाची स्थिती येणेप्रमाणे..

२३/५/२०२३ चे परिपत्रकानुसार सुधारित पेन्शन ची प्रकरणे.....

११०, ४/११/२०२३ चे परिपत्रकानुसार सुधारित पेन्शन ची प्रकरणे.....

६, १८.११.२०२० परिपत्रकानुसार सुधारित पेन्शन ची प्रकरणे..... २१८

२१८ प्रकरणाबाबत सविस्तर विचारले असता लेखा अधिकारी यांनी सांगितले की महाराष्ट्र परिमंडळात अंदाजे एकूण ३५०० प्रकरणे असावीत त्यापैकी आतापर्यंत १८०० प्रकरणे आली आहेत. DAP ऑफिसात असणाऱ्या प्रकरणाची स्थिती दररोज बदलत असते. डायरेक्टर साहेब तसेच उपस्थित अधिकाऱ्यांचे आभार.



OM. No. : H.11020/2/2023-EHS, Dated : July, 2023. Government of India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Directorate of CGHS, New Delhi

Sub : Option for Central Government Employees to avail CGHS benefits either for their Parents or Parents -in-law – regarding.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the Office memorandum No. 4(1)-18/63-H, dated 03.03.1987, issued by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, whereby a female Central Government employee was given the choice to include either her parents or parents-in-law for the purpose of availing the benefits under Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) subject to the conditions of dependence and residence, etc., being satisfied.

2. The matter has been reviewed and the undersigned is directed to convey the approval of Competent Authority to say that hereinafter, both male and female Central Government employees will have the choice to include either their parents or parents-in-law for the purpose of availing the benefits under CGHS subject to the conditions of dependence and residence, etc., being satisfied.
3. The contents of Para 2 above shall be added to the definition of the term 'Family' for CGHS benefits.
4. This OM shall supersede all other OM's issued in relation to this subject.

Manoj Jain, Director CGHS



OM. No. : Z25015/21/2023 DIR/CGHS, Dated : August, 2023. Ministry of Health & Family welfare, New Delhi

Sub : Revised guidelines for issuance of Anti cancer medicines in CGHS regarding.

With reference to the above subject the undersigned is directed to convey the approval of the competent authority to issue guidelines for the approval of anti cancer medicines to CGHS beneficiaries as per the details given below.

With reference to the above subject the undersigned is directed to convey the approval of commitment authority to issue revised guidelines for the approval of anti-cancer medicines to CGHS beneficiaries as per the details given below.

I. In respect of non, imported of line anti-cancer medicines advised by specialist of government hospital, empanelled hospital, approval shall be granted as per the details given as under.

a. If the cost of medicine is less than 1,00,000/- for one chemotherapy cycle. It shall be approved by the Addl. director, CGHS without the requirement of examination by STC. For a maximum 3 cycle meanwhile STC examination may be carried out.

b. If the cost of medicine in between Rs. 1,00,000/- to Rs. 1,50,000/- for one chemotherapy cycle. It shall be approved by the Director, CGHS without the requirement of examination by STC. For a maximum 3 cycle meanwhile an STC examination may be carried out.

c. In case of medicine is more than Rs. 1,50,000/- for one chemotherapy cycle. The cases shall be placed before the STC of experts for justification, before seeking the approval of the competent authority.

d. Once a particular drug for chemotherapy for an individual beneficiary has been approved on the recommendation of STC. No for the STC approval shall be needed for further continuation of treatment provided the same treatment is continued.

II. In respect of imported anti-cancer medicine, the existing guideline would continue as follow.

The medicine which has been advised by government, specialist/ specialist of empanelled hospital shall be placed before the STC of experts and if the medicine is justified approval of competent authority and concurrence of IFD shall be solicited. After the approval of the competent authority, an indent for such medicines shall be placed with the embassy, high commission of the concerned authority for procurement.

Manoj Jain, Director GCHS

Important For Defence Pensioners

PCDA (Pensions) has done API integration with SBI (State Bank of India). Sparsh pensioners having their pension account with SBI can visit any branch of State Bank of India across the country for submitting/ updating their annual identification (Life certificate). Therefore, all the SPARSH pensioners having their account with SBI, whose annual Life Certificate is still pending are requested to visit nearest SBI bank branch.

BSNL

OM. No. 4-12(12)/2018-PAT-Part (1) dated : 11th July, 2023, From, Government of India, Ministry of Communications, Department of Telecommunications, (PAT Section), New Delhi, addressed to All CCAs, addl, DDG. (HQ) Director General, CGHS, Niraman Bhawan, New Delhi.

Subject: CGHS facilities to the retired BSNL/MTNL employees (Combined Service Pensioners) who are in receipt of pension from Central Civil Estimates - Revised mapping for determining CGHS subscription and Ward entitlement.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Office Memorandum No. 4-12(12)/2018-PATPart (1) dated 01.07.2019 on above subject vide which the revised mapping of IDA and CDA pay scales was issued for deciding the rate of monthly CGHS contribution and entitlement of wards in private hospitals empanelled under CGHS in respect of retired BSNL/MTNL employees who receive pension from Central Civil Estimates and avail CGHS facilities.

2. The entitlement of wards in Private Hospitals empanelled under CGHS has been revised w.e.f. 28.10.2022 by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare vide its O.M. No. S.11011/11/2016-CGHS(P)/EHS dated 28.10.2022. This has necessitated corresponding modification in Annexure-B of the said O.M. dated 01.07.2019.
3. Accordingly, Annexures to the said O.M. dated 01.07.2019 stands modified w.e.f. 28.10.2022, as enclosed.
4. This O.M. and mapping is applicable only for the Combined Service Optees who retired from BSNL/MTNL with IDA pay scale.
5. This O.M. and mapping is not applicable for pro-rata pensioners who retired from DoT under CDA pay scale. Also, as per guidelines issued from Directorate of CGHS, MoH&FW, ward entitlement is based on the last basic pay and CGHS subscription is based on the pay scale as mentioned in the Pension Payment Order (PPO) of a particular retiree. Accordingly, ward entitlement and CGHS subscription in case of pro-rata pensioners of BSNL/MTNL will continue to be decided based on last pay drawn in DoT before absorption, as mentioned in their respective PPO while retiring from DoT, Govt. of India as already conveyed vide this office O.M. No. 4-12(12)/2018-PAT dated 08.09.2021.

Hence, no mapping of IDA/CDA scale is required in case of pro-rata pensioners.

6. This issues with the approval of Member (Services).

Encl: As above.

(Vikas)
Assistant Director General (PAT)

Annexure-A

(Enclosure to letter no. No. 4-12(12)/2018-PAT-Part (1) dated 21.07.2023)

(A1) CDA/IDA correspondence for deciding Monthly Contributions for availing CGHS facility in Case of BSNL retirees (Combined Service Pensioners):

Sl. No.	IDA Pay Scale in BSNL		Corresponding Pay Scale/ Grade Pay drawn in CDA Scale/ Levels in the Pay Matrix for the purpose of deciding monthly CGHS contribution			Contribution (in Rs./Month) as per MoH&FW OM dated 09.01.2017
	Before 01.01.2007	After 01.01.2007	As per 5 th CPC	As per 6 th CPC	As per 7 th CPC	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1	4000-120-5800	7760-13320	2550-55-2660-60-3200	1300/-	Level 1 to Level 5	250/-
2	4060-125-5935	7840-14700	2610-60-3150-65-3540	1400/-		
3	4100-125-5975	7900-14880	2650-65-3300-70-4000	1650/-		
4	4250-130-6200	8150-15340	2750-70-3800-75-4400	1800/-		
5	4550-140-6650	8700-16840	3050-75-3950-80-4590	1900/-		
6	4720-150-6970	9020-17430	3200-85-4900	2000/-		
7	5700-160-8100	10900-20400	4000-100-6000	2400/-		
8	6550-185-9325	12520-23440	4500-125-7000	2800/-		
9	7100-200-10100	13600-25420	5000-150-8000	4200/-	Level 6	450/- (for employees retired prior to 01.01.2006)
10	7800-225-11175	14900-27850	5500-175-9000	4200/-		
11-a	8570-245-12245 (for Non-Executive)	16370-30630 16390-33830	6500-200-10500	4200/- *		
12-a	9850-250-14600 (for Executive)	16400-40500	6500-200-10500	4200/- *	Level 7 to Level 11	650/- (for employees retired after 01.01.2006)
11-b	8570-245-12245 (for Non-Executive)	16370-30630 16390-33830	6500-200-10500	4600/- @		
12-b	9850-250-14600 (for Executive)	16400-40500	6500-200-10500	4600/- @		
13	11875-300-17275	20600-46500	7500-250-12000	4800/-		
14	13000-350-18250	24900-50500	8000-275-13500	5400/-		
15	14500-350-18700	29100-54500	10000-325-15200	6600/-		
16	16000-400-20800	32900-58000	12000-375-16500	7600/-	Level 12 and above	1000/-
17	17500-400-22300	36600-62000	14300-400-18300	8700/-		
18	All scales above the scale of Rs.17500-400-22300/-	All scales above the scale of Rs. 36600-62000/-	All scales above the scale of Rs.14300-400-18300/-	GP more than 8700/-		

(*) Initially Rs. 4200/- G.P. was provided as per 6th CPC to the CDA scale of Rs. 6500-200-10500/-

(@) Subsequently scale of Rs. 6500-200-10500/- was upgraded and GP of Rs.4600/- provided vide MoF, DoE's OM dated 13.11.2009.

(A2) CDA/IDA correspondence for deciding Monthly Contributions for availing CGHS facility in Case of MTNL retirees (Combined Service Pensioners):

Sl. No.	IDA Pay Scale in MTNL		Corresponding Pay Scale/ Grade Pay drawn in CDA Scale/ Levels in the Pay Matrix for the purpose of deciding monthly CGHS contribution			Contribution (in Rs./Month) as per MoH&FW OM dated 09.01.2017
	Before 01.01.2007	After 01.01.2007	As per 5 th CPC	As per 6 th CPC	As per 7 th CPC	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1	4400-125-6275	7800-17000	2550-55-2660-60-3200	1300/-	Level 1 to Level 5	250/-
2	4500-140-6600	8400-18350	2610-60-3150-65-3540	1400/-		
3	4600-150-6850	8900-19410	2650-65-3300-70-4000	1650/-		
4	4700-170-7250	9500-20710	2750-70-3800-75-4400	1800/-		
5	5000-185-7775	10500-22830	3050-75-3950-80-4590	1900/-		
6	5200-210-8350	11500-24970	3200-85-4900	2000/-		
7	6700-220-10000	12500-27170	4000-100-6000	2400/-		
8	7150-225-10525	13500-29300	4500-125-7000	2800/-		
9	7700-230-11150	14500-31500	5000-150-8000	4200/-	Level 6	450/- (for employees retired prior to 01.01.2006)
10	8300-235-11825	16000-34650	5500-175-9000	4200/-		
11-a	8575-245-12250 (for Non-Executive)	17500-37950	6500-200-10500	4200/-*		
12-a	10750-300-16750 (for Executive)	20600-46500	6500-200-10500	4200/-*	Level 7 to Level 11	650/- (for employees retired after 01.01.2006)
11-b	8575-245-12250 (for Non-Executive)	17500-37950	6500-200-10500	4600/-@		
12-b	10750-300-16750 (for Executive)	20600-46500	6500-200-10500	4600/-@		
13	13000-350-18250	24900-50500	7500-250-12000	4800/-		
14	14500-350-18700	29100-54500	8000-275-13500	5400/-		
15	16000-400-20800	32900-58000	10000-325-15200	6600/-	Level 12 and above	1000/-
16	17500-400-22300	36600-62000	12000-375-16500	7600/-		
17	18500-450-23900	43200-66000	14300-400-18300	8700/-		
18	All scales above the scale of Rs. 18500-450-23900/-	All scales above the scale of Rs. 43200-66000/-	All scales above the scale of Rs. 14300-400-18300/-	GP more than 8700/-		

(*) Initially Rs. 4200/- G.P. was provided as per 6th CPC to the CDA scale of Rs. 6500-200-10500/-.

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Entitlement of wards in private hospitals empanelled under CGHS for BSNL/MTNL Retirees (Combined Service Pensioners) who receive pension from Central Civil Estimates and avail CGHS facilities

(1) For the employees retired prior to 01.01.2007:

Sl No.	Basic pay in IDA pay scale at the time of retirement.		Corresponding basic pay in corresponding levels in CDA as per 7 th CPC	Ward entitlement
	BSNL	MTNL		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	Up to Rs. 11,875/-	Up to Rs. 13,000/-	Up to Rs. 36,500/-	General Ward
2	Rs. 11,876/- to Rs.15,475/-	Rs. 13,001/- to Rs.17,200/-	Rs. 36,501/- to Rs.50,500/-	Semi-Private Ward
3	Rs. 15,476/- and above	Rs. 17,201/- and above	Above Rs. 50,500/-	Private Ward

(2) For the employees retired after 01.01.2007:

Sl No.	Basic pay in IDA pay scale at the time of retirement.			Corresponding basic pay in corresponding levels in CDA as per 7 th CPC	Ward entitlement
	BSNL: Retired between 01.01.2007 to 09.06.2013	BSNL: Retired on or after 10.06.2013	MTNL		
(1)	(2A)	(2B)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	Up to Rs. 26,060/-	Up to Rs. 27,510/-	Up to Rs.28,530/-	Up to Rs. 36,500	General Ward
2	Rs. 26,070/- to 33,960/-	Rs. 27,520/- to Rs. 35,850/-	Rs. 28,540/- to Rs. 37,750/-	Rs. 36,501/- to Rs.50,500/-	Semi-Private Ward
3	Rs. 33,970/- and above	Rs. 35,860/- and above	Rs. 37,760/- and above	Above Rs. 50,500/-	Private Ward

**IDA for BSNL Pensioners from 1.10 2023
may be increased by 10%
making Total IDA - 215.6%**

OM. No. : BSNLCO-TAXN/13(18)/3/2020-Taxation/4971 18.07.2023, To Mr. Sandeep Goyal, Commissioner of Income Tax, Delhi

Sub: Request for comments on taxability of one-time CGHS payment/ contribution paid to BSNL absorbed pensioners by BSNL

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith the letter no. SNPWA/CHQ/Deputy Commissioner/1/23 dated 26.06.2023 received from Sanchar Nigam Pensioners' Welfare Association i.e. BSNL Retired Pensioner Association, addressed to your kind office with a copy to this office on the above cited subject.

i). Brief of the Issue i.e. reimbursement of one-time CGHS payment made to BSNL absorbed pensioner by BSNL:- In BSNL, absorbed pensioner of BSNL who are in receipt of Central Civil Pension are eligible to choose either Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) or BSNLMRS post-retirement as per their convenience. Those retired employees opting for the Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) are required to fill the prescribed form, deposit the onetime payment of Rs.1,20,000/- and then claim reimbursement of the onetime from BSNL by submitting the index card and proof of surrendering the BSNL MRS. In respect of those retired employees who opt for CGHS Scheme, BSNL will be redeemed from the expense towards medical claims of the pensioner and his family. Presently, BSNL is treating such reimbursement of one-time CGHS payment to BSNL absorbed pensioner as a perquisite under section 17(2) of the Income-tax Act, 1961 ('the Act') and is deducting TDS from the reimbursed amount.

ii). BSNL Unions/Associations have objected the tax position adopted by BSNL as per their letter attached (Annexure attached):-

BSNL Unions/Association has cited reasons in their letter (copy enclosed) for non-deduction of TDS on refund of Central Government Health Scheme subscription fees to retired BSNL employees. Some of the reasons cited for non-deduction are as follows:-

a) Proviso to Section 17 states that, provided that nothing in this clause shall apply to :-

Any portion of the premium paid by an employer in relation to an employee to effect or to keep in force an insurance on the health of such employee under any scheme approved by the Central Government or the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority established under sub-section(1) of Section 3 of the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority Act, 1999 for the purpose of clause (ib) of sub-section (1) of Section 36.

Any sum paid by the employer in respect of any premium paid by the employer to effect or to keep in force an insurance on his health or the health of any member of his family wider any scheme approved by the Central Government or the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority established under sub-section (1) of Section 3 of the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority Act, 1999 (41 of 1999), for the purpose of Section 80D.

b) Furthermore, Section 80D, referred to in Section 17(2)(viii)(iv) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 explicitly states as follows:-

Deduction in respect of health insurance premia

(2) Where the assessee is an individual, the sum referred to in sub-section (1) shall be the aggregate of the following, namely:-

The whole of the amount paid to effect or to keep in force an insurance on the health of the assessee or his family or any contribution made to the Central Government Health Scheme or such other scheme as may be notified by the Central Government such other scheme as may be notified by the Central Government in this behalf or any payment made on account of preventive health check-up of the assessee or his family as does not exceed in the aggregate twenty-five thousand rupees, and

Moreover, Section 80D(4A) allows proportionate deduction (appropriate fraction) in case of lump sum payment.

c) In comparable circumstances, the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in Yushio Kubo and Ors. Vs. Commissioner of Income Tax [2013:DHC: 3744-DB], held as follows :

“37. In CIT vs. Lala Shri Dhar (1972) 84 NR 192 (Del) this court was concerned with contributions made by the employers under policies of personal accident taken out by them for protecting themselves against the liability for payment of compensation to their employees. It was held by the Court that the decision to take the policy was of the company, which paid the premium, that the assessee himself did not want to take out the insurance. If the company had stopped paying the premium, the assessee would not have continued the same from year-to-year and therefore, the contribution paid by the company to keep the policy alive could not be considered as a perquisite in the hands of the employee.”

iii). In view of the above, it is requested to kindly arrange to clarify the following:-

a) Is the CGHS subscription fee refunded by BSNL to its retired employees to be treated as a taxable income?

b) Is BSNL liable to deduct TDS on refund of the onetime CGHS subscription fees to its retired employee?

Thanking you, Yours faithfully,

Subrat Kumar Mohakud, AGM Taxation



MAMMOTH AND STUPENDOUS DHARNA AT JANTAR MANTAR ON 24TH AUGUST, 2023 BY THE JOINT FORUM OF BSNL MTNL PENSIONERS ASSOCIATIONS.

The third phase of the agitational programme, against the apathy of the government and bureaucracy in the most burning issue of pension revision was the 5 days Dharna from 21 - 25 August 2023. But the Delhi Police gave permission for only one day on 24th August, 2023, that also from 10am to 1pm. only.

The pensioners that came from all parts of the country exhibited their anger and anguish against the unjustifiable stalemate on the issue of pension revision after completing almost all the formalities. They raised slogans against the continuing injustice on their legitimate demand and affirmed the determination and commitment to fight it out until achieved.

Veteran leader and Advisor of AIBDPA, Com. V A N Namboodiri presided. Com. K G Jayaraj, General Secretary, AIBDPA and Convener, Joint Forum welcomed all and explained the demand. Com. Shiva Gopal Mishra, General Secretary, AIRF, Secretary, N JCM (Staff Side) and President, NCCPA inaugurated the Dharna. He came down heavily on the anti worker, anti pensioner policies of the government and assured all the support in achieving the genuine demand of pension revision of BSNL and MTNL absorbed retirees. Coms. Thomas John & D D Mistry, BDPA(I), G L Jogi, GS, SNPWA, H F Chaudhari, GS, AICGPA HQ Pune, V K Thomar, Secretary General NCO and Chairman, Joint Forum of MTNL Associations and Unions, R K Mudgal, General Secretary, MREWA spoke criticising the negative stand of the government.

POWERFUL DEMONSTRATION HELD AT SANCHAR BHAWAN on 25 th August 2023.

In view of the denial of permission to continue the Dharna on 25th August, 2023, Joint Forum has planned to hold Protest Demonstration before Sanchar Bhawan at 11.30am. Plenty of Police were deployed to prevent the demonstration and some of our comrades, who reached earlier, were removed in the police vehicle to Jantar Mantar. The leaders reached at the spot at 11.30am had a tough time to deal with the police. But they started shouting slogans and all the comrades joined together and staged a powerful demonstration resisting the police to remove them to the police vehicle. Then the police informed that Joint Forum can continue the Dharna at Jantar Mantar. Thereafter hundreds of pensioners moved to Jantar Mantar in a procession.

Coms. V A N Namboodiri, K G Jayaraj, G L Jogi, H F Chaudhari, M K Mudgal, D D Mistry and M R Das addressed hundreds of Comrades who came from almost all parts of the country with great commitment and determination to fight for the genuine cause. All the speakers delivered spirited and encouraging speeches and declared that Joint Forum will continue the fight until pension revision is achieved.

Thereafter the police took the leaders in a vehicle to Sanchar Bhawan and the Joint Secretary received the memorandum from the leaders.



Judgment on Pension Revision of BSNL/MTNL Pensioners

CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL, PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI,

O.A. No. 1272/2020, M.A. No. 1581/2020, M.A. No. 76/2020, M.A. No. 1582/2020

With

O.A. No. 1271/2020 & O.A. No. 1329/2020

Reserved on : 24.08.2023, Pronounced on : 20.09.2023

Important Paras

6. Learned counsel clarifies that the terms and conditions which were to remain in operation in the case of the applicants included pensionary benefits; he draws attention to the documents annexed to the O.A. to substantiate this claim. He further informs that pursuant to the recommendations of the various Central Pay Commissions (CPCs) necessary benefits as recommended by the CPCs and accepted by the Government have been extended in favour of the applicants except for revision of pensionary benefits pursuant to Pay Commission recommendations. Aggrieved by the same, they seek the following relief(s) by way of the present O.A.:-

(a) Pass an Order directing the Department of Telecommunications to revise the pension/family pension/minimum pension w.e.f. 01.01.2017 for the BSNL combined service Pensioners, who were absorbed from DOT/DTS/DTO w.e.f. 01.10.2000 and retired prior to 01.01.2017 by applying the fitment formula on IDA pension as on 01.01.2017;

(b) Pass an Order directing the Department of Telecommunications to revise the pension/family pension/minimum pension w.e.f. 01.01.2017 for the BSNL combined service Pensioners, who were absorbed from DOT/DTS/DTO w.e.f. 01.10.2000 analogous to the revision of pension/family pension/minimum pension for the Central Government Pensioners based on the recommendations of the 7th Central Pay Commission;

(c) Pass an Order directing the Department of Telecommunications to revise the pension for BSNL combined service pensioners parallel to the revision of pension of the Central government servants without linking with Pay revision in BSNL:

(d) Pass such other further order (s) as this Hon'ble Tribunal may deem fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the present case and in the interest of justice."

21. We have gone through the voluminous pleadings on record and also heard the detailed arguments put forth by the learned counsel on more than a couple of occasions.

22. The facts of the case are not disputed, nor is questioned any documents relied upon by the respective parties. There is no ambiguity that at the time of their placement and absorption in BSNL and MTNL, it was categorically stated that the erstwhile employees of the Department of Telecommunication shall continue to be governed by their existing terms and conditions of the service which means that they shall continue to be treated as government servants for all intents and purposes. It is also not in dispute that from time to time, the recommendations of the Central Pay Commission, as accepted and notified by the government, were made applicable in their case too. There is no ambiguity with respect to the general terms and conditions governing absorption, as circulated and quoted in para 5 of this order, stating categorically that provisions of Rule 37 (A) of the CCS (Pension) Rules, shall guide payment of pension to these employees.

23. Section 37 (A) of the CCS (Pension) Rules has to be read in totality and sub para 21 of the same further clarifies that pensionary benefits of these employees, including family pension shall be paid by the government.

In fact, several communications and memoranda, extracts of which have been quoted in this judgment, lead only to one inference that a very well-considered conscious decision was taken and expressly stated that the terms and conditions of the service of employees of Department of Telecommunications shall remain protected even on their absorption in BSNL/MTNL and further, it has been emphasized that these terms and conditions are inclusive of pension and family pension.

24. The relevant rules as quoted above have further clarified that since BSNL and MTNL are corporate entities, the liability of pension and family pension shall be borne by the government. We do appreciate the

arguments put forth by the learned counsel for the respondents, especially the fact that once the applicants have ceased to be government employees, they should not and cannot expect the benefits available to government employees in perpetuity. Further, we also appreciate that there may have been specific facts and circumstances at the relevant time of their absorption when the decision to protect their terms and conditions was taken. However, no document has been shown to us which would substantiate these arguments that protection was to be available for a specific period only.

25. Learned counsels have submitted that the applicants have now ceased to be governed by the CCS (Pension) Rules and in case they are allowed to agitate their claim at this juncture, it would open up the Pandora box and thus, strike at the very roots of the governance of corporate entities.

26. We are not inclined to consider the extended arguments on behalf of the respondents even though we acknowledge some merit in these. The decision qua these employees, as further reflected under innumerable communications, is unambiguous and has been, so far, implemented also. We reiterate that even on their absorption in the corporate undertaking, the terms and conditions of services governing them were to remain the same as they existed when they are employees of the Department of Telecommunications. Further, these terms and conditions include pension and family pension and this has been expressly stated in the rules and several subsequent communications which have been elaborately quoted in some of the preceding paragraphs of this order.

27. We have no hesitation in concluding that the present application deserves positive consideration. The government had given a promise and stated it in black and white. How could it now retract from the promise, that too not by any law or rules but by simply a refusal to honour it?

28. In view of the elaborate discussion above, the OA stands allowed. The competent authority amongst the respondents is directed to forthwith revise the pension and family pension wherever applicable, strictly in accordance with the relevant rules and the entitlement governing pension to various sets of employees of the Central Government, maintaining strict parity. It is clarified that the benefits of revision of pension and family pension as notified by the Central Government on the recommendations of the Pay Commission, shall stand extended in favour of the applicants, analogous to the revision of such pension in case of Central Government pensioners.

29. The directions contained herein shall be complied with within a period of ten weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

30. The OA stand allowed against the background of the aforesaid directions. Pending MA(s), if any, stands disposed of accordingly. There shall be no orders as to costs.

(Pratima K. Gupta)
Member (J)

(Tarun Shridhar)
Member (A)



DLC Camp and Pensioners Sawand was conducted by CCA Maharashtra & Goa at Conference Hall, O/O PGM, Sanchar Bhawan, Satara Road, Pune on 28th August-2023 at 11 am to 2.30pm under the chairmanship of Mrs Vibha Mishra CCA. Shri Shashank Bhardwaj Jt. CCA, Shri Prasanth O. S., Accounts Officer (Pension) were present.

SarvaShri H. F. Chaudhari General Secretary, K. S. Kulkarni AGS, Ramesh Pillai, Org. Scretary, D. L. Sadavarte Secretary, Pune Branch and Shri Vinayak Date represented our Association in the meeting.

We raised the following issues.

1. Burning issue of Withholding the Retirement benefits to BSNL retirees ST Category. We strongly demanded that In accordance with the guidelines of DOP&PW order dated 30.11.2021 and DOT directives vide order dated 22nd Matrch, 2022 to take necessary action as per DOP&PW letter dated 30.11.2021, the retirement benefits may be released in respect of all 216 cases pending. CCA clarified that out of 212 cases pending report is received in respect of 33 cases only. In respect of 33 cases VC is clear as on date, 76 cases with Status ' Withheld'. It is serious that no provisional pension is paid to 8 tretirees.

We stated that the status at the time of retirement should only be considered as the disciplinary action is initiated for no submission of validity certificate only, CCA mentioned that the charge sheet is issued for disobedience.

The meeting is concluded that Joint Forum will submit the memorandum justifying the release of retirement benefits with reference to today's meeting, which will be considered by CCA, Maharashtra & Goa.

2. We raised the issue of abnormal delay in issuing Pensioners Identity Cards. BSNL/DOT pensioners applied for Identity Card from June, 2022 onwards but they did not receive the same as yet. It was informed by Jt. CCA that the tender is approved and Identity cards will be issued from September, 2023.

3. Issues faced by migrated Pensioners.

We brought into notice some of the complaints received from the pensioners migrated to SAMPANN. It is necessary to check the following discrepancies

i) Date of Restoration of Commuted pension: Restoration is not done automatically. Secondly after restoration of commuted pension, the arrears has not been paid. Case of Shri R. B. Jadhav

ii) the details of Joint Account in Banks/Post Office

iii) DA is calculated on the original Pension only ignoring additional quantum of pension on attaining the age of 80/85/90/95 years.

Joint CCA mentioned that these points are well taken and requested to address the specific cases to check the provisions in SAMPANN and find solutions.

iv) Good number of pensioners are complaining that they did not receive the Message. This may be due to their Mobile No. is not available in record migrated. **Account Officer replied that Form is introduced for updation of Mobile and Email id.**

4. Processing of Family pension cases. Before the migration the Family pensioner(Claimant) used to submit the Simple Application along with death Certificate and Family pension was paid in the next month. Now On Migration to SAMPANN there is delay in sanction of Family pension.

Accounts Officer mentioned that the instructions regarding Submission of Application for Family pension/ Second stage Family pension are posted on the website. Application forms may be submitted accordingly.

H. F. Chaudhari



We are thankful for Donations July 2023 to Sept. 2023		
Name	Station	Amt Rs.
Durugkar G.D.	Chinchawad, Pune	10000
Smt.Limkar Shobha	Pune	1000
Smt.Gaikwad S.J.	Parbhani	5000
Mhadeshwar D.S.	Vengurla	3000
Smt.Mujumdar Jyoti	Pune	2000

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R. B. Sonder	Dharwad	6.08.2023
B.R. Kolhatkar	BSNL, Pune	13.8.203
S.C. Bhavi	Ex.Secy. Belagavi	16.08.2023
Shubhada Chandekar	BSNL, Pune	17.08.2023
Prakash V. Pethkar	Postal, Pune	30.08.2023

Amounts received in Bank of Badoda (HQ) account but details not available	
Dt.	Amount
02.06.2023	1000
06.07.2023	2250
27.07.2023	200
03.08.2023	1800
27.08.2023	1000
29.08.2023	4700

Correspondence Made

No. AICGPA/SAMPANN/ 30 dated 10th June 2023, addressed to, Shri Dilip Padhye, Controller General Of Communication Accounts, NICF Campus, Opposite Metro Pillar No. 152, Anand Gram, New Delhi –110047

Subject: Feedback and Suggestions for facilities of SAMPANN

Respected Sir,

AICGPA Hq Pune, an identified Pensioners Association by Department of Pension & Pensioners Welfare extend sincere gratitude for implementation of Compressive Pension Management System well-known as SAMPANN and migration of Telecom pensioners to SAMPANN.

We wish to bring into your notice the feedback received from the pensioners and offer some suggestions.

1. Details shown in SMS on Credit of Monthly pension.

The details shown in the current SMS do not give the details are not placed in order resulting confusion.

We here by suggest the order of details for easy understanding...

Dear Sir/Madam,

In respect of your PPO number ending in, for the month of

Basic Pension..... Addl. Pension,

Total Pension ————',

Add Dearness relief....., Less Commuted Pension — 9562

Add FMA, Add — Arrears

Total Pension plus FMA.....

Less — Income Tax deducted including cess

Less — Recovery if any

Net pension has been credited in your S/B account ending on

Life Certificate:.

Before migration to SAMPANN the pensioners used to submit Manual/Digital Life Certificate in the Bank-Branch/Post Office , where from they were distributed monthly pension. They were also aware that they are required to submit Life Certificate in the month of November every year.

On migration to SAMPANN, the pensioners are required to submit Life Certificate to the Office of CCA Office available at State Headquarter/Zonal Office. No doubt they can submit the Digital Life Certificate from Home/nearest Cyber Café or arrangement made by the Pensioners Association.

Majority of the pensioners are belonging to Group C, D Category and Family pensioners spread over in rural area also. They are not conversant to English and handy with Android Mobile.

Moreover DOT has staggered the due date for submission of life Certificates depending on first payment received from DOT .

In view of the above, Pensioners/Family pensioners are facing difficulties to submit the Digital Life Certificate on due date resulting stoppage of pension.

It is suggested that Outreach Program may be arranged at District level explaining the facilities available in SAMPANN and Submission of Digital Life Certificate. A broucher explaining the procedure may also be distributed. We will be with you in this program.

Hope the Outreach Programme will be useful in clearing the doubts and making the SAMPANN successful.

With Regards,

Your Sincerely, **H. F. Chaudhari, General Secretary**

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OM. No. AICGPA/CGHS-Mumbai/36, Dated 15th July 2023, addressed to, Dr. V P S Bhatia, Additional Director, CGHS, Fround floor, Pratibha Bhawwan, Mumbai 400020

Subject : Acceptance of Applications for CGHS from BSNL pensioners at Nashik

We wish to bring into your notice the complaint from BSNL pensioners at nashik that the applications for CGHS attached with the Pension slip, uploaded by CCA, Maharashtra, are not accepted as proof of non drawal of Medical allowance and asking them to produce separate certificate from CCA, Maharashtra & Goa which is located at Mumbai.

The BSNL pensioners are entitled to receive the medical reimbursement under BSNLMRS ie. with voucher or without voucher medical allowance. If they opt for CGHS, they have to surrender BSNLMRS card to BSNL office, who issues the surrender certificate. On surrender of BSNLMRS card they don't get indoor (IPD) as well as outdoor (OPD) medical bills or medical allowance. As per procedure they are submitting the surrender certificate issued by BSNL office along with the application for CGHS.

Secondly department of telecom has implemented compressive pension management system (SAMPANN) for telecom pensioners (ie. DOT as well as BSNL.) On implementation of SAMPANN, the monthly pension is processed by CCA Maharashtra & Goa, Mumbai and credited to pension account maintained in Bank/post office. Due to this change in the processing of Monthly pension processed by CCA are transferred to through NEFT to Bank/post office, As such Bank/post office do not have the details of pension, medical allowance etc. Therefore BSNL/post office are not issuing the certificate showing the details of pension, medical allowance etc. which is required to be attached with application for CGHS.

CCA Maharashtra & Goa on the disbursement of monthly pension, commuted pension, medical allowance etc. in the SAMPANN -pension slip. Pensioner can download the pension slip form SAMPANN and produce whenever required. CGHS authority can verify from the pension slip, whether the pensioner is getting medical allowance or not.

Sir, In view of the above, we hereby request you to cinsider and direct the CGHS staff at Nashik to accept the application for CGHS attached with pension slip as a proof in place of certificate from Bank/post office.

A reply in line is solicited.

Thanking you, with regards.

Yors sincerely, H.F. Chaudhari.

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Correspondence Received

D. O. No. 4(3)/2023-P&PW (H), Dated : 27 July 2023, From Shri Sanjiv Narain Mathur, Additional Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Personnel public Grievances & Pension, New Delhi, addressed to H. F. Chaudhari, General Secretary.

It gives me immense pleasure to place on record my appreciation, on behalf of Department of pension and pensioners' welfare, for the active participation of your association in the meeting held at Pune on 21st July 2023 under the chairmanship of Shri. V. Srinivas, Secretary, Department of Pension and Pensioners' welfare, ministry of personnel, Public grievances & pensions and for the valuable inputs and suggestions put forward by you during the meeting. The information about the history of pension and various judgments related to it provided by Shri. S.K. Deshpande were enlightening and very interesting.

All India central Government Pensioners' Association, Pune has played an active role in taking forward the various pension related initiatives of Department of Pension and Pensioners' welfare, developed for the benefit of pensioners and the Department welcomes this collaboration for future activities too.

Regards,

Yours Sincerely,

Sanjiv Narain Mathur, Additional Secretary.

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No. 13-71/2020-21/BA&IT/ 8862-8864, Dated 11.09.2023, Government of India, Ministry of Communications, NICF Campus, Ghitori, New Delhi - 110047, addressed to, Shri. S.K. Deshpande, 4 Pritam B Apartment, 16/10 Kothrud, Pune - 411038

Subject : Feedback and suggestions on migrated scheme.

With reference to your letter dated 20.06.2023 on the above context, vide which you have outlined the problems faced by the pensioners in migrated system and have suggested some reforms to be carried out in the system.

Department feels always grateful to welcome suggestions received from pensioners to reform the system and services. Your suggestions are invaluable and directly contribute to improving the system. We extend our heartfelt gratitude for your invaluable input.

The status/implements in connection with the suggestions are detailed as below:-

1. New Code number of PPO after migration : -

As suggested by you, details of SAMPANN PPO code will be added in Migration Document (<https://dotpension.gov.in/Home/BankDataMigration>). Also while organizing camps for pensioners in the future, this point will be considered.

2. Intimation giving the details about pension drawn and disbursed :-

The suggestion in this regard is valuable and system has implemented the same and have amended the format of pension disburse message w.e.f. Aug 2023. The new format depicts the rectification as given below which has been sent by CCA Kerala to his pensioners in the month of Aug 2023.

Dear Sir/Madam, In respect of your PPO number ending in 00608, for the month of AUG 2023 Gross pension -- 46281, Basic pension -- 17425, Pension after Commutation -- 10455, Add -- Dearness relief -- 35826, Add -- FMA -- 0, Add-Additional Pension -- 0, Add -- Arrears -- NIL, Less -- Income Tax deducted including cess -- 0.00, Less -- Recovery -- 0, Net pension -- 46281 has been credited in your S/B account ending in 481 on 25/08/2023.

3. Local Office for pension related problems : -

Regarding this matter, our SAMPANN Help Desk (1800-113-5800) is operational, ensuring the effective resolution of issues and providing prompt assistance to address pensioners' grievances.

Every day, this helpline successfully resolves numerous problems. Additionally, there are 28 CCAs Toll-Free numbers in operation, dedicated to resolving pensioners' issues. Details of Toll-free Numbers and Nodal Officer here : <https://dotpension.gov.in/Home/BankDataMigration>

4. Life Certificate after Migration : -

In this regard, it is to convey that pensioner can submit the physical Life Certificate duly signed by the DOP&PW authorized signatories. Such physical LC may be forwarded to the concerned CCA Office via post.

(Details: <https://dotpension.gov.in/Home/BankDataMigration>.)

Some other suggestion just like creating the post Public Relation Officer to attend the telephonic and written complaints from pensioners have already been implemented at each CCA Office. A Nodal Officer at each CCA has been nominated for the same.

(Details : <https://dotpension.gov.in/Home/BankDataMigration>.)

You may also visit our YouTube Channel : <https://www.youtube.com/@samppann3198> and SAMPANN Webpage for more details on features deployed for pensioners.

We once again thank you for your valuable suggestions and appreciate your time in writing to us.

This is issued with approval of the Competent Authority.

(Santosh Choudhary), Asstt. CGCA (BA&IT)



Remittances from Branches from 1 April 2023 to 26 September 2023

Br. Name	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23
Ahmednagar	4875					
Aihole		1469				
Akola			5200			5100
Aurangabad						
Beed						
Belgaon						
Belgavi						
Bhandara		600		900		
Bhusaval	1300					
Chalisgaon			600	1140		
Chinchwad	8900					
Coimbtore						
Dharwad			1700			
Dhule						
Digras			2300			
Dombivli			800			
Gondia						
Hospete						
Jalgaon	1300					
JALNA						
Kalyan	600					
Kolhapur			3500			19030
Malegaon	3000	3000	1700	3000	1500	1200
Mulund						
Nagpur	5460		1810			
Nanded				9300		2200
Nandurbar						
Narayangaon/Otur	3300					
Nasik						
Navi Mumbai				4000		
Nersopant						
Pandharpur						
Pune Br.						
Pusad				600		900
Raigad (Alibag)						
Ratnagiri						
Sangli						
Satara						
Satara (Shahupuri)	100		9125			
Shirpur				400		
Sindhudurg(Malwan)		6950		1263		1150
Solapur				800		
Thane						
Vasai	11939					
Wani				1300		
Wardha						

मराठी विभाग

भारतीय अंतराळ संशोधन संस्थेने (ISRO) श्रीहरीकोटा येथून १४ जुलै रोजी चांद्रयान ३ चे प्रक्षेपण केलं. भारताच्या चांद्रयान ३ मोहिमेला आतापर्यंतचं सर्वात मोठं यश मिळालं आहे. चांद्रयान-३ मिशन भारतासाठी गौरवास्पद बाब आहे. भारतीय अंतराळ संशोधन संस्थेच्या शास्त्रज्ञांचे हार्दिक अभिनंदन!

श्री. निरज मित्तल IAS यांनी दूरसंचार विभागाचे सचिव म्हणून ६ सप्टेंबर २०२३ रोजी पदभार स्वीकारला आहे. आपल्या असोसिएशन तर्फे त्यांचे स्वागत.

आपणास कल्पना आहे की ३० जून रोजी सेवानिवृत्त झालेल्यांना १ जुलै पासून काल्पनिक वेतनवाढ देण्याचा मुद्दा सरकारकडे प्रलंबित आहे. माननीय राजस्थान उच्च न्यायालयाच्या ४ ऑगस्ट २०२३ रोजी दिलेल्या ताज्या निकालात सेवानिवृत्तांना न्याय मिळाला आहे.

या प्रकरणात याचिकाकर्त्यांनी केन्द्र सरकारला प्रदान केलेल्या सेवांसाठी काल्पनिक वाढ देण्याचे निर्देश देण्यासाठी घटनेच्या कलम २२६ अंतर्गत न्यायालयाच्या असाधारण अधिकार क्षेत्राला आवाहन केले होते. माननीय न्यायमूर्ती अनूप कुमार धांड यांनी असे मानले की याचिकाकर्ते ३० जून रोजी सेवानिवृत्त होऊनही १ जुलै रोजी काल्पनिक वेतन वाढ मिळण्यास पात्र आहेत आणि सरकारला या प्रकरणाचा नव्याने विचार करून याचिकाकर्त्यांना काल्पनिक वाढ देण्याचे निर्देश दिले. DOPT च्या ५ सप्टेंबर २०२३ रोजीच्या ताज्या उत्तरानुसार हा विषय मंत्रालयातील खर्च विभागाच्या सल्लामसलतीसह विचाराधीन आहे.

२०.०९.२०२३ रोजी झालेल्या एनसीजेसीएम मध्ये फिक्स्ड मेडिकल भत्त्याचा मुद्दा उपस्थित करण्यात आला होता, अतिरिक्त सचिवांनी त्यावर प्रक्रिया सुरू असल्याचे उत्तर दिले. तसेच कम्युटेड पेन्शन १२ वर्षांनंतर पुनर्स्थापित करण्याचा मुद्दा देखील उपस्थित करण्यात आला तेव्हा, विशेष सचिव वित्त यांनी प्रतिसाद दिला की ते सरकारच्या सक्रिय विचाराधीन आहे.

बीएसएनएल व्हीआरएस घेतलेल्या २१६ अनुसूचित जमातीच्या पेन्शनर्स चे पेन्शनरी बेनिफिट लवकर देण्यात यावे या मागणीसाठी सीसीए महाराष्ट्र व गोवा यांचेसोबत २८ ऑगस्ट २०२३ रोजी झालेल्या बैठकीत सविस्तर चर्चा करण्यात आली. उपस्थित प्रश्नाचे समाधान करून पेन्शनरी बेनिफिट एका महिन्यात दिले पाहिजेत नाहीतर आंदोलन करण्यात येईल असे सुचित केले. २९.०९.२०२३ रोजी सुश्री अनुराधा जोशी दुर्गापाल CGCA, नवी दिल्ली यांच्या अध्यक्षतेखाली या समस्येचा आढावा घेण्यासाठी विशेष बैठक आयोजित करण्यात आली होती. त्यांनी प्रकरणाशी सर्व संबंधितांची मते ऐकली आणि प्रशासन या समस्येचे निराकरण करण्यास उत्सुक असल्याचे सांगून बैठकीची सांगता केली.

बीएसएनएल/ एमटीएनएल पेन्शनर्स चे रिव्हिजन करण्याबाबत सरकारतर्फे होणाऱ्या विलंबाचा निषेध करण्यासाठी जॉईन्ट फोरम तर्फे आंदोलन करण्यात आले. ६ जुलै रोजी प्रत्येक जिल्ह्यात बीएसएनएल मुख्यालयासमोर निदर्शने.

३१ जुलै रोजी सीसीए कार्यालयासमोर धरना कार्यक्रम.

२४ ऑगस्ट जंतर-मंतर दिल्ली येथे धरना कार्यक्रम.

२५ ऑगस्ट रोजी दूरसंचार विभाग दिल्ली कार्यालयासमोर निदर्शने.

सभासदांनी मोठ्या संख्येने उपस्थित राहून आंदोलन यशस्वी केले.

माननीय PBCAT नवी दिल्ली यांनी दिनांक २०.०९.२०२३ च्या निकालाद्वारे सरकारला निर्देश दिले आहेत की बीएसएनएल/ एमटीएनएल पेन्शनर्स चे पेन्शन व फॅमिली पेन्शन हे संबंधित नियमांनुसार आणि समानता राखून केंद्र सरकारच्या विविध विभागांच्या कर्मचार्यांच्या पेन्शनच्या नियमना नुसार सुधारित करण्यात यावे. त्यासाठी सरकारला १० आठवड्यांची मुदत देण्यात आली आहे.

एच. एफ. चौधरी.

- **हयातीचा दाखला (Life certificate) सादर करण्याबाबत.**

प्रत्येक निवृत्तीवेतन/ कौटुंबिक निवृत्तीवेतन धारकास पेन्शन सुरु राहण्यासाठी दरवर्षी नोव्हेंबर महिन्यात हयातीचा दाखला सादर करणे आवश्यक आहे. पेन्शन वाटप करणाऱ्या बँका/पोस्ट ऑफिस मध्ये हयातीचा दाखल स्विकारण्याची व्यवस्था केली जाते. ८० वर्षावरील वयोवृद्ध निवृत्तीवेतन/ कौटुंबिक निवृत्तीवेतन धारक आता ऑक्टोबर महिन्यात सुद्धा हयातीचा दाखला सादर करू शकतात.

हयातीचा दाखला सादर करण्याचे खालील विविध मार्ग उपलब्ध आहेत

१. १० नोव्हेंबर २०१४ पासून सरकारतर्फे ऑनलाईन माध्यमातून डिजीटल लाईफ सर्टीफिकेट स्विकारण्यासाठी Jeevan pramaan ही वेबसाईट सुरु केली आहे. जीवन प्रमाण अंतर्गत डिजीटल लाईफ सर्टीफिकेट स्विकारण्याची सोय उपलब्ध झाल्यामुळे वयोवृद्ध, निवृत्तीवेतन धारक/कौटुंबिक निवृत्ती वेतन धारक यांना फार मोठा दिलासा मिळाला आहे. आधार क्रमांक, पेन्शन पेमेन्ट ऑर्डर क्रमांक, बँक/बँक अकाउंट नंबर, इत्यादी माहिती दिल्यावर व बायोमेट्रिक डाटा (हाताची बोटे. किंवा डोळ्याच्या बुबुळाची प्रतिमा) प्रमाणित करून डिजीटल लाईफ सर्टीफिकेट उपलब्ध केले जाते. यासाठी बँकेत किंवा पोस्टात जाऊन रांगेत उभे राहण्याची आवश्यकता नाही. वयोवृद्ध निवृत्तीवेतन धारक/कौटुंबिक निवृत्ती वेतन धारकांना आपल्या सोयीनुसार घराजवळील केंद्रावर जाऊन किंवा घरबसल्या लाईफ सर्टीफिकेट देणे सोयीचे झाले आहे.

२. १७ जानेवारी २०२० रोजी केन्द्र सरकारच्या पेन्शन खात्याने बँकाना सुचना दिल्या आहेत. की वयोवृद्ध निवृत्तीवेतन/ कौटुंबिक निवृत्तीवेतन धारकांना बँकेत येणे शक्य नसेल तर त्यांच्या घरी जाऊन लाईफ सर्टीफिकेट स्विकारावे. त्यासाठी ६० रु शुल्क आकारले जाते.

३. केन्द्र सरकारने १० नोव्हेंबर २०२० पासून डाक विभागाच्या इंडिया पोस्ट पेमेन्ट बँक व माहिती तंत्रज्ञान मंत्रालय यांनी निवृत्तीवेतन धारकांना पोस्टमन मार्फत डिजीटल लाईफ सर्टीफिकेट घरपोच देण्याची सोय केली आहे. त्यासाठी ७० रुपये शुल्क आकारण्यात येते.

४. २९ नोव्हेंबर २०२१ रोजी मा. राज्यमंत्री डॉ. जितेन्द्र प्रसाद यांच्या हस्ते फेस रिडिंग टेक्नॉलॉजी वापरून डिजीटल लाईफ सर्टीफिकेट काढण्यासाठी फेस रिडिंग ॲप सुरु करण्यात आले. आपल्या ॲन्ड्रॉईड स्मार्टफोनवर इंटरनेट कनेक्शन वापरून फेस रिडिंग ॲप व जीवन प्रमाण ॲप डाऊनलोड करता येते. त्याद्वारे स्वतःचे तसेच इतर निवृत्ती वेतन धारकांचे डिजीटल लाईफ सर्टीफिकेट काढता येते. वयोवृद्ध पेन्शनर्सना आपल्या घरी बसूनच सुरक्षितपणे लाईफ सर्टीफिकेट देणे शक्य झाल्यामुळे या योजनेचे सर्व सर्व थरातून स्वागत होत आहे. विदेशात मात्र फेस रिडिंग ॲप वापरता येत नाही.

५. बँक किंवा पोस्ट ऑफिसात जाऊन अधिकाऱ्याच्या समोर सही करून सुद्धा लाईफ सर्टीफिकेट सादर करता येते.

६. केंद्रीय पेन्शन अकाउंटिंग अथॉरटी (CAPO) यांनी जारी केलेल्या पुस्तिकेच्या परिच्छेद १४.३ नुसार आवश्यक नमुन्यात नियुक्त अधिकाऱ्याने स्वाक्षरी केलेले लाईफ सर्टीफिकेट ग्राह्य मानले जाते. निवृत्ती वेतन धारकांस वैयक्तिकरीत्या उपस्थित राहण्यापासून सूट दिली जाते.

केंद्र सरकारच्या पेन्शनरांकरीता लाईफ सर्टीफिकेटची व्यवस्था :

२०१८ सालापासून ऑनलाईन डिजीटल लाईफ सर्टीफिकेटबाबत पेन्शनरांमध्ये जागरूकता वाढविण्यासाठी केन्द्र सरकारने ऑल इंडिया सेन्ट्रल गव्हर्नमेंट पेन्शनर्स असोसिएशन, हेड क्वार्टर, पुणे या अधिकृत संस्थेची सुद्धा निवड केली आहे.

या उपक्रमांतर्गत आपल्या असोसिएशन तर्फे पुणे शहरात यावर्षी सुद्धा नोव्हेंबर महिन्यात लाईफ सर्टीफिकेट सादर करण्यासाठी खालील ठिकाणी डिएलसी कॅंप आयोजित करण्यात येणार आहे.

१.११.२०२३ पुणे सिटी हेड पोस्ट ऑफीस ५.११.२०२३ टेलीफोन भवन, बाजीराव रोड, पुणे.

८.११.२०२३ अंतर्नाद योग केन्द्र, कोथरुड, पुणे. ९.११.२०२३ एक्स सर्व्हिसमेन पोस्ट ऑफीस, कोथरुड

केंद्र सरकारच्या पेन्शनरांनी या व्यवस्थेचा फायदा घ्यावा.

संपन्न व्दारे निवृत्तीवेतन मिळत असणाऱ्या डीओटी/बीएसएनएल पेन्शनर्सकरीता लाईफ सर्टिफिकेट :

महाराष्ट्रात २४ मे २०१९ पासून संपन्न सुरु करण्यात आले. संपन्न अंतर्गत पेन्शन पेमेन्ट ऑर्डर (PPO) मिळालेल्या सर्व निवृत्तीवेतन धारकांना सीसीए कार्यालयातर्फे पेन्शन वाटप करण्यात येत आहे. तसेच

संपन्नपूर्व म्हणजेच २०१९ सालापूर्वी डीओटी/बीएसएनएल मधून सेवानिवृत्त झालेल्या व बँकतून किंवा पोस्टातून पेन्शन घेणाऱ्या पेन्शनरांचे सुद्धा संपन्न प्रणालीत मायगेशन झाले आहे.

संपन्न प्रणालीत मायगेशन झाल्यावर सीसीए कार्यालयातर्फेच पेन्शन वाटप करण्यात येत आहे. म्हणून निवृत्तीवेतन सुरु राहण्यासाठी हयातीचा दाखला (Life certificate) सीसीए कार्यालयास सादर करणे आवश्यक आहे.

संपन्न अंतर्गत पेन्शन मिळणाऱ्या सर्वच बीएसएनएल पेन्शनरांसाठी आपल्या असोसिएशन तर्फे प्रत्येक महिन्यात लाईफ सर्टिफिकेट सादर करण्यासाठी DLC, Camp ची व्यवस्था करण्यात येते.

डीलसी कॅम्पच्या तारखा योग्यवेळी कळविण्यात येतील. सभासदांनी आपल्या व्यवस्थेचा फायदा घ्यावा.



पेन्शन विभागाद्वारे राष्ट्रव्यापी डिजिटल लाईफ सर्टिफिकेट मोहीम २०२३

पेन्शन व पेन्शनर्स कल्याण विभागातर्फे केन्द्र सरकारच्या पेन्शनर्स तसेच पेन्शन वितरण करणाऱ्या अधिकाऱ्यांमध्ये चेहरा प्रमाणीकरण तंत्रज्ञाना (Face Authentication technology) बाबत जागरूकता वाढविण्यासाठी नोव्हेंबर २०२२ मध्ये राष्ट्रव्यापी डिजिटल लाईफ सर्टिफिकेट मोहीम राबविण्यात आले होते. या मोहिमेत ६९.८ लाख पेन्शनरांपैकी पैकी ३५ लाख पेन्शनरांनी फायदा घेतला.

यावर्षी १ नोव्हेंबर-३० नोव्हेंबर ह्या कालावधीत १०० शहरात राष्ट्रव्यापी डिजिटल लाईफ सर्टिफिकेट मोहीम राबविण्यात येणार आहे. या मोहिमेत चेहरा प्रमाणीकरण तंत्रज्ञान वापरून ५० लाख पेन्शनरांचे लाईफ सर्टिफिकेट काढण्याचे लक्ष्य आहे.

ही मोहिम आयोजित करण्यासाठी पेन्शन विभाग, पेन्शन वितरण करणाऱ्या बँका पेन्शनर्स असोसिएशन, डाक, संरक्षण व रेल्वे विभाग, प्रेस, UIDAI व Meity यांचा सहभाग आवश्यक आहे. पेन्शन व पेन्शनर्स कल्याण विभागाची भूमिका-

राष्ट्रव्यापी डिजिटल लाईफ सर्टिफिकेट मोहिमेचा आराखडा तयार करून त्याचा तपशिलाबाबत परिपत्रक जारी करणे.

प्रत्येक राज्यासाठी नोडल अधिकाऱ्यांची निवड करणे.

विविध राज्यातील भागधारकासह समन्वय बैठका घेणे.

मोहिमेच्या पोर्टलची निर्मिती व देखरेख करणे.

फेस ऑथेंटिकेशन आणि डीएलसी पद्धतींमध्ये विविध भागधारकांना प्रशिक्षण देणे.

डिजिटल लाईफ सर्टिफिकेट मोहिमेबाबत सोशल मीडिया, टेलिव्हिजन एफएम रेडिओ, लघुपटांच्या माध्यमातून योग्य वेळी जनजागृती मोहीम राबविणे.

पेन्शनर्स असोसिएशनची भूमिका:

कॅम्पला जाण्यास असमर्थ असलेल्या निवृत्तीवेतनधारकांसाठी त्यांच्या घरी किंवा हॉस्पिटलला भेट देण्यासाठी सभासदांची यादी तयार करणे. मोहिमेबाबत सर्व सदस्यांसाठी मोहिमेची जागृती मोहीम राबविणे. स्थानिक बँक/प्रेसशी समन्वय साधणे.

लाईफ सर्टिफिकेट देताना पेन्शनधारकांना येणाऱ्या कोणत्याही स्थानिक समस्यांबद्दल राज्यातील संबंधित नोडल अधिकाऱ्याला कळविणे. मोहिमेच्या प्रसिद्धीसाठी आराखडा तयार करणे आणि मोहिमेअंतर्गत झालेल्या कॅम्पची तसेच घरी किंवा हॉस्पिटलला भेट देऊन काढलेल्या लाईफ सर्टिफिकेट ची क्षणचित्रे doppw@dlcgov.in या ईमेलवर पाठविणे.



मायग्रेषन ऑफ टेलिकॉम पेन्शनर्स अकाउंट्स टू सी.सी.ए.

आपणा सर्वांना आतापर्यंत माहिती झाले असेल, की आता आपली दरमहाची पेन्शन, बँक काढत नसून ती सी.सी.ए. मुंबई काढत आहे. अशाप्रकारे अकाउंटस मायग्रेट करण्याचे काम टप्प्याटप्प्याने पूर्ण होत आहे. बाकी काम लवकरच पूर्ण होईल. या मायग्रेषनच्या प्रक्रियेमध्ये बहुतेक पेन्शनरांचे काम सुरळीतपणे पार पडले आहे. पण काहींच्या बाबतीत अडचणी आहेत व मार्गदर्शनासाठी कोणाकडे जावे, हेच त्यांना कळत नाही. याबाबतीत आपल्या जनरल सेक्रेटरीने अहोरात्र मेहनत करून अशा अवघड केसेस मार्गी लावल्या आहेत.

आपल्या पेन्शनबाबतच्या सूचना, सीसीए, त्यांचेकडे नोंदवलेल्या मोबाईल नंबरवर देत असते. या सूचना मराठीत असाव्यात यासाठी आम्ही सीसीएकडे विनंती केली आहे. तरी सर्व टेलिकॉम पेन्शनरांना विनंती की, त्यांचे जवळचा मोबाईल स्मार्ट मोबाईल असावा. त्यावर आलेला संदेश समजून घ्यावा व त्यानुसार वर्तन करावे. सर्वात महत्वाची गोष्ट म्हणजे, सीसीए ने दिलेल्या त्यांच्या संदेशानुसार लाइफ सर्टिफिकेट, हयातीचा दाखला देणे आवश्यक आहे. तसा न दिला गेल्यास नंतर पळापळ होते. आता लाइफ सर्टिफिकेट डिजिटल स्वरूपात द्यावे लागते. त्याबद्दल प्रोसिजर, एखाद्या जाणकार माणसाला सहज समजेल अशा स्वरूपात या बुलेटिनमध्ये छापले आहे. कोणतीही नवीन योजना अंगिकारताना, सुरुवातीचे काही दिवस अडचणींना तोंड द्यावे लागते, पण एकदा सर्व सेट झाले की काम सुकर होते.

मायग्रेषन झाल्यावर पेन्शनरांची दर महिन्याची बिले, बँकेच्या ऐवजी यापुढे सीसीए (कंट्रोलर ऑफ कम्युनिकेशन अकाउंट्स) तयार करणार. तथापि त्याची पेन्शन मात्र पूर्वीप्रमाणे त्यांनी निवड केलेल्या बँकेतून/पोस्ट ऑफिसच्या खात्याने जमा होणार आहे. गेले वर्षभर किंवा त्यापेक्षा अधिक कालावधीपासून, या विषयाची चर्चा, सर्व शाखांमधून, सर्व पेन्शनर्स करीत आहे. बुलेटिनमध्ये सुद्धा त्याविषयक खूप लिखाण छापून येते.

ही मायग्रेषनची व्यवस्था फक्त डिफेन्स डिपार्टमेंटमधील तसेच टेलिफोन (बीएसएनएल धरून) खात्यातील पेन्शनरासाठी लागू करण्यात आली आहे.

पोस्टस्, रेल्वे त्याचप्रमाणे केंद्र सरकारची इतर खाती (उदा. इन्कम टॅक्स, सेंट्रल एक्साइज, हवामान खाते) यामधून निवृत्त झालेल्या इतर पेन्शनरांना ही पद्धत लागू नाही. तरी अशा खात्यातून निवृत्त झालेल्या पेन्शनरांनी, त्याबाबत काळजी करू नये.

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बीएसएनएल/ डीओटी पेन्शनर्सचे संपन्न प्रणालीत मायग्रेषन झाल्यावर उपयुक्त

२०१९ सालापासून पेन्शनचे व्यवस्थापन करण्यासाठी दूरसंचार विभागातर्फे दूरसंचार विभागातील सेवानिवृत्तांसाठी सर्वसमावेशक पेन्शन मॅनेजमेंट सिस्टम (CPMS) सुरू केली आहे. तिलाच SAMPANN असे म्हणतात.

संपन्नबाबत थोडक्यात माहिती

संपन्न प्रणालीद्वारे पीपीओ जारी करणे, मासिक पेन्शन प्रोसेसिंग करणे शिवाय पुढील सुविधादेखील उपलब्ध आहेत.

पेन्शनर्सची आवश्यक माहिती (Digital Profile) साठवली जाते. उदाहरणार्थ...

पेन्शन पेमेंट ऑर्डर (पीपीओ)ची प्रत,

पेन्शन रिव्हिजन झाल्यावर सुधारित पेन्शन आदेशाची (Corrigendum) प्रत,

दरमहा पेन्शन चा तपशील (Ledger)- मुळ पेन्शन, कम्युटेड पेन्शन, महागाई भत्ता, मेडिकल अलौअन्स तसेच इन्कम टॅक्स व बँकेच्या/पोस्टातील खात्यात जमा केलेली रक्कम इत्यादी ची माहिती आपणास पाहिजे तेव्हा बघता येते.

आवश्यकता भासल्यास पेन्शनस्लिप डाउनलोड करून प्रिंट सुद्धा घेता येते.

संपन्न प्रणालीत तक्रारीची नोंद ऑनलाईन करता येते.

पेन्शनरने केलेल्या तक्रारीचे/अर्जाचे स्टेटस डॅशबोर्डवर बघता येते.

इन्कम टॅक्स अंतर्गत सूट मिळण्यासाठी केलेल्या बचतीचा तपशील ऑनलाईन नोंद करण्याची सुविधादेखील आहे.

अशा सर्वसमावेशक संपन्न प्रणालीच्या सुविधा सर्व पेन्शनर्स ना उपलब्ध व्हाव्यात म्हणूनच संपन्न सुरू होण्यापूर्वी (२०१९ सालापूर्वी) सेवानिवृत्त झालेल्या पेन्शनर्सचे संपन्न प्रणालीत मायग्रेसन करणे आवश्यक होते.

दुरसंचार विभागाच्या १४ जानेवारी २०२२ च्या परिपत्रकानुसार बँकेमार्फत पेन्शन वाटप होणाऱ्या पेन्शनर्सच्या मायग्रेसनची प्रक्रिया सुरू करण्यात आली. तसेच डाक विभागाच्या १९ एप्रिल २०२३ रोजीच्या परिपत्रकानुसार पोस्टामार्फत पेन्शन वाटप होणाऱ्या पेन्शनर्स चे मायग्रेसनची प्रक्रिया सुरू करण्यात आली.

बँकेमार्फत पेन्शन मिळत असलेल्या पेन्शनर्सचे साधारणतः खालील महिन्यात पेन्शनर्स चे मायग्रेसन संपन्न प्रणालीत झाले आहे.

बँक ऑफ बडोदा, कॅनरा बँक जुलै २०२२

इंडियन बँक, बँक ऑफ महाराष्ट्र, पंजाब नॅशनल बँक ऑक्टोबर, नोव्हेंबर २०२२

सेन्ट्रल बँक, स्टेट बँक ऑफ इंडिया, बँक ऑफ इंडिया डिसेंबर २०२२ व काहिचे जानेवारी २०२३.

पोस्टामार्फत पेन्शन वाटप होणाऱ्या पेन्शनर्स चे मायग्रेसन मे २०२३ पासून ऑगस्ट २०२३ महिन्यात झाले.

काही मोजक्याच पेन्शनर्स चे मायग्रेसन अजून झालेले नाही. जोपर्यंत मायग्रेसन होत नाही, तोपर्यंत त्यांना बँकेमार्फत/पोस्टामार्फतच पेन्शन मिळेल, त्यांनी घाबरण्याचे कारण नाही.

मायग्रेसन बाबत कसे कळते?

मायग्रेसन झाल्याबरोबर, DOTPEN/सीसीए कार्यालयाकडून पेन्शनर्स ना एसएमएस पाठविण्यात येतो.

एसएमएसद्वारे १५ आकडी पीपीओ क्रमांक व संपन्न प्रणालीचा वापर करण्यासाठी युजर आय डी क्रिएट करण्यास सूचविले जाते. यापुढे सीसीए कार्यालयाशी संपर्क करतांना ह्याच पीपीओ क्रमांकाचा उल्लेख करणे गरजेचे आहे. म्हणून मायग्रेसन झाल्याचा महिना व १५ आकडी पीपीओ क्रमांक ची नोंद करून करून ठेवावी.

अशाप्रकारचा एसएमएस काही कारणामुळे आला नसेल व मायग्रेसन झाले असेल तर.. आपला १५ आकडी पीपीओ क्रमांक dotpension.gov.in या वेबसाईट साईट वर शोधता येतो.

त्यासाठी वरील वेबसाईट वर जाऊन 'Know Your PPO No' वर क्लिक करावे.

मायग्रेसन झाले असेल तरच १५ आकडी पीपीओ क्रमांक कळविण्यात येतो. अन्यथा 'Record Not Found' असे उत्तर मिळते.

स्पष्टीकरण :

बरेचजण विचारातात आम्हाला नवीन पीपीओ क्रमांक आला. नवीन पीपीओ ची कॉपी कधी येईल. ?

मुळ पीपीओ एकच असतो. संगणकीकृत संपन्न प्रणालीचा योग्य वापर करण्यासाठी पीपीओ क्रमांक पूर्ण डिजिटल असणे आवश्यक आहे. म्हणून खालील प्रमाणे नवीन पीपीओ क्रमांक देण्यात आला आहे.

महाराष्ट्राचा सर्कल कोड : ४०

सेवानिवृत्तीचे वर्ष : ४ आकडी

सेवानिवृत्तीचा महिना : २ आकडी

सुपरन्युएशन सेवानिवृत्त असेल तर १, ऐच्छिक सेवानिवृत्ती असेल तर २.

डीओटी पेन्शनर असेल तर १, बीएसएनएल पेन्शनर असेल तर २.

शेवटचे ५ अंक : अनुक्रमांक ५ आकडी.

अशा रितीने नवीन पीपीओ क्रमांक देण्यात आला आहे त्यामुळे नवीन पीपीओ येणार नाही हे लक्षात असू द्यावे.

संपन्न प्रणालीत माहिती बघण्यासाठी युजर आयडी क्रिएट करणे आवश्यक आहे.

संपन्न प्रणालीमधील विविध सुविधांचा लाभ घेण्यासाठी आपल्याकडे स्मार्टफोन असणे आवश्यक आहे. मुलाचा किंवा नातवाचा मोबाईल सुद्धा वापरू शकता. स्वतःसाठीच एक स्मार्टफोन विकत घेणे- सर्वात उत्तम.

युजर आय डी क्रिएट करण्यासाठी..

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१५ आकडी पीपीओ क्रमांक व Date of Birth टाकल्यावर..

आपल्या रजिस्टर्ड मोबाईल वर OTP येतो.

OTP टाकल्यावर तो मॅच झाल्यास युजर आय डी क्रिएट झाल्याचा मेसेज सुद्धा येतो.

युजर आय डी क्रिएट करतांना OTP न येता इतर मेसेज आला तर रजिस्टर्ड मोबाईल नंबरबाबत काहीतरी गोंधळ झाला असे समजावे. मोबाईल नंबर मध्ये दुरुस्ती करण्यासाठी सीसीए कार्यालयातर्फे प्रसारित 'Application For Mobile Number and Email id Updation' चा अर्ज भरणे आवश्यक आहे. अर्ज भरून तो अर्जातच दिलेल्या ईमेल वर पाठवावा.

अर्जानुसार मोबाईल नंबरची दुरुस्ती झाल्यावर पेन्शनरला मेसेज येतो. आपल्या मोबाईलवर सीसीए कडून मेसेज आल्यावर वर सांगितल्याप्रमाणे युजर आय डी क्रिएट करावा.

त्याचबरोबर सीसीए कार्यालयातर्फे प्रसारित 'Know Your Pensioner' (KYP) चा फॉर्म सुद्धा भरावा.

संपन्न (SAMPANN) प्रणालीत मायगेशन झाल्यावर BSNL/DOT पेन्शनधारकांच्या लाईफ सर्टिफिकेट मधील बदल

आधी बँकेमार्फत/पोस्टामार्फत पेन्शन वाटप होत होते. आपली पेन्शन सुरू राहण्यासाठी दरवर्षी नोव्हेंबर महिन्यात बँकेत/पोस्टात लाईफ सर्टिफिकेट सादर करणे आवश्यक होते.

संपन्न प्रणालीत मायगेशन झाल्यावर मासिक पेन्शन वाटप करण्याची जबाबदारी सीसीए कार्यालयाची असणार आहे. म्हणून पेन्शन सुरू राहण्यासाठी लाईफ सर्टिफिकेट सादर करणे आवश्यक आहे. दुरसंचार विभागातर्फे लाईफ सर्टिफिकेट सादर करण्याच्या कालावधीकरीता दि. १४ मार्च २०२३ रोजी परिपत्रक जारी केले आहे. मायगेशन झाल्यावर त्यामहिन्यापासून ९ महिन्यांनंतर लाईफ सर्टिफिकेट सादर करणे आवश्यक आहे. त्यानंतर पुढचे लाईफ सर्टिफिकेट एक वर्षांनंतर त्याच महिन्याच्या १६ तारखेपर्यंत सादर करावयाचे आहे. लाईफ सर्टिफिकेट स्वतः सीसीए कार्यालयास हजर राहून, ऑनलाइन डिजिटल लाईफ सर्टिफिकेट सबमिट करून किंवा जर डिजिटल लाईफ सर्टिफिकेट शक्य नसेल तर बँकेच्या अधिकाऱ्यांसमोर/पोस्टमास्तरासमोर हजर राहून (कागदावर) हयातीचा दाखला तयार करता येतो. हयातीच्या दाखला(कागदावर) सीसीए कार्यालयास, पोस्टामार्फत पाठविणे आवश्यक आहे.

डिजिटल लाईफ सर्टिफिकेट सादर करतांना आवश्यक माहिती

मायगेशन झाल्यावर डिजिटल लाईफ सर्टिफिकेट देतांना खालील माहिती भरणे आवश्यक आहे.

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अशा रितीने डिजिटल लाईफ सर्टिफिकेट तयार केले तर ते सीसीए कार्यालयातील अधिकाऱ्यापर्यंत पोहोचते व ते लगेच स्वीकारले जाते. लाईफ सर्टिफिकेट स्वीकारल्यावर पेन्शनरला तसा मेसेज सुद्धा येतो.

एच. एफ. चौधरी



नांदेड : नांदेड शाखेची वार्षिक सर्व साधारण सभा कोरोना चे काळानंतर जवळ पास पाच वर्षांनंतर दि. ०२ जुलै २०२३ रोजी ताज हॉटेल, नांदेड येथे घेण्यात आली. श्री सुभाष गर्जे शाखेचे सचिव यानी प्रमुख पाहुण्यांचे पुष्पगुच्छ देऊन स्वागत केले.

या वर्षात विशेष म्हणजे बीएसएनएल/ डीओटी पेन्शनर्स चे बँकेतून/ पोस्ट ऑफिस मधून संपन्न मध्ये पदार्पण, सगळेच काही नवखे आणि ऑन लाईन, अन् त्यात आमची मिजास म्हणजे जास्तीत जास्त लाईन स्टाफ, जुने पेन्शनर पोस्ट ऑफिस मधून पेन्शन घेणारे. अवघड परिस्थितीत श्री एच. एफ. चौधरी साहेब अवतरले आणि मार्ग मोकळा झाला. दीड तास अखंडपणे ह्या विषयावर बोलले सर्व प्रश्नांची उत्तरे मिळाली आणि संपन्न दूर झाला. ही घडी त्यांनी शिताफीने कौशल्याने व त्यांच्या अविरत अभ्यासाने सांभाळली. आज संपन्न मध्ये सर्व पेन्शनर्स सहजपणे पेन्शन घेत आहेत. श्रेय सर्व आमच्या जनरल सेक्रेटरी ह्यांचे. दुसरे विशेष १.१.२०१७ पासून प्रलंबित पेन्शन रिव्हिजन होण्याकरीता जॉईन्ट फोरम तर्फे गल्ली पासून दिल्ली पर्यंत आंदोलनाची माहिती दिली. त्यांचे मौलिक मार्गदर्शन मोलाचे ठरले.

श्री राम निंबाळकर, संघटन सचिव व श्री जी. के. आर्के यानी आपल्या भाषणात संघटनेकडून होणाऱ्या कामकाजाची माहिती दिली व संघटना मजबूत करणे आवश्यक आहे असे आवाहन केले. लाडके अध्यक्ष श्री वणवे भाऊ, यांनी अध्यक्षीय भाषणात सभासदांकडून या सभेस उत्तम प्रतिसाद मिळाला तसेच पुढेही द्यावा असे आवाहन केले. आभार प्रदर्शनानंतर राष्ट्रीयताने सभेची सांगता झाली.

चाळीसगांव - चाळीसगांव शाखेची वार्षिक सर्वसाधारण सभा दि. २२.०७.२०२३ रोजी महाशब्दे मंगल कार्यालयात श्री. शरद बारपांडे यांचे अध्यक्षतेखाली संपन्न झाली. सदरहू बैठकीसाठी सर्वश्री एच.एफ. चौधरी, जनरल सेक्रेटरी के.एस. कुलकर्णी, असि. जनरल सेक्रेटरी, एस. जी. रोहिदास संघटन सचिव तसेच एम.एस. पाटील पाचोरा हे उपस्थित होते.

श्री. रोहिदास यांनी शाखेच्या कार्यासंबंधात उद्बोधनपर मनोगत व्यक्त केले. श्री. कुलकर्णी यांनी सीजीएचएस, मेडिकल अलाऊन्स तसेच संघटनेच्या वरच्या पातळीवरील कार्याची सविस्तर माहिती दिली. शाखेचे सचिव श्री. आर.व्ही. वाणी यांनी वार्षिक अहवाल व श्री. एम.डी. वाणी ट्रेझरर यांनी वार्षिक जमाखर्च सादर केला. त्यास सभागृहाने मान्यता दिली. त्यानंतर ७५ वर्ष वयाच्या सभासदांचा शाल व श्रीफळ देऊन सत्कार करण्यात आला.

श्री. एच.एफ. चौधरी यांनी संपन्न, मायग्रेशन झाल्यावर पेन्शनर्सने घ्यावयाची काळजी, पेन्शन रिव्हिजन बाबत जॉईन्ट फोरम तर्फे करण्यात येणाऱ्या प्रयत्नांबाबत सविस्तर माहिती दिली.

पुढील दोन वर्षाकरीता नवीन कार्यकारिणीची निवड करण्यात आली.

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मालेगांव : रविवार, दि. २३/०७/ २०२३ रोजी मालेगाव शाखेची सर्वसाधारण सभा श्री डी. आर. हिरे यांचे अध्यक्षतेखाली कॅम्प सार्वजनिक वाचनालय मालेगाव येथे आनंदात पार पडली. अनेक जिल्ह्यातील आलेले ज्येष्ठ वरिष्ठ सहकारी सभेस आल्याने सर्वांचे चेहरे आनंदाने फुलून छान वातावरण तयार झाले होते .बऱ्याच सदस्यांनी पेन्शन रिव्हिजन तसेच संपन्न मध्ये नवीनच सामील झालेले सभासदांनी आलेल्या अडचणी सांगितल्या. श्री. जी .एस .रोहिदास सचिव मालेगाव यांनी वार्षिक अहवाल तसेच वार्षिक जमाखर्च सादर केला. सर्वानुमते मंजूर करण्यात आला. श्री के .एस कुलकर्णी (AGS) यांनी सीजीएचएस, मेडिकल बिले तसेच पेन्शन रिव्हिजनबाबत माहिती दिली. श्री एच एफ चौधरी (GS) सेक्रेटरी यांनी केन्द्र सरकारचे पेन्शनर्स बाबत मेडिकल अलौअन्स, विकलेल्या पेन्शन चे रिस्टोर्शन तसेच बीएसएनएल/ डीओटी पेन्शनर्स चे संपन्न प्रणालीत मायग्रेशन बाबत माहिती देऊन सभासदांनी विचारलेल्या सर्व शंकाचे निरसन केले.

पुढील दोन वर्षासाठी २०२३-२०२५ नवीन कार्यकारिणी निवड करण्यात आली.

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श्री डी. आर. हिरे यांनी अध्यक्षीय भाषण करून सर्व सदस्यांना निरोगी आयुष्य जावो अशी मनोभावे देवा जवळ प्रार्थना करून सभेची सांगता झाली.

सांगली : सांगली शाखेची रौप्य महोत्सवी वार्षिक सर्वसाधारण सभा दिनांक २६ जुलै २०२३ रोजी श्री. पी.आर. देशपांडे यांचे अध्यक्षतेखाली विक्रमी उपस्थितीत संपन्न झाली. पुणे हेडक्वार्टरचे अध्यक्ष श्री. डब्ल्यु.एस. भोमे, अध्यक्ष यांनी सांगली शाखा आदर्शवत काम करीत असल्याचे मत मांडले. श्री. एच.एफ. चौधरी, महासचिव यांनी रौप्य महोत्सवी सर्वसाधारण सभा उत्तमरित्या आयोजित केल्याबद्दल श्री. पी.आर. देशपांडे, श्री. के.आर. देशपांडे व इतर व्यवस्थापक कार्यकर्त्यांचे कौतुक करतांना टाळ्यांचा पाऊस पडला. त्यांनी केंद्रसरकारी पेन्शनर्सबाबत प्रलंबित मागण्यांची व इतर घडामोडींची थोडक्यात माहिती दिली. तसेच संघटना मजबूत करण्यासाठी कामकाजामध्ये सर्वांचा सहभाग अपेक्षित आहे असे सांगितले. सचिव के.आर. देशपांडे यांनी एक हजारहून अधिक पेन्शन केसेस संघटनेच्या माध्यमातून सोडवल्याचे सांगितले. सर्वश्री मनोहर पत्की, पी. आर. आमाशी, संघटन सचिव, वाय.डी. सुर्यवंशी, ए.आर. खोराटे, बी.एम. पाटील व इंदुकांत देशपांडे आदी मान्यवर उपस्थित होते.

सर्वश्री एम.ए. हक्के, एस.बी. बडगर, ओ.पी. चिल्लाळ, पी.जे. केसरे, सी.जी. पाटकर, डी.आर. सुर्यवंशी, एच.एच. कंक, जी.वाय. कुलकर्णी, एम.एल. कलावंत, एस.एल. यादव, श्रीमती वैशाली बर्वे, सौ. एम.एम. कुलकर्णी यांनी संयोजन केले होते.



सांगली शाखेच्या रौप्य महोत्सवी सर्व साधारण सभेस श्री. अभिजीत बनसोडे, मुख्य पोस्ट मास्टर जनरल मुंबई कार्यालयतील डीपीएस साहेब यांना प्रमुख पाहुणे म्हणून आमंत्रित करण्यात आले होते. ते सभेस उपस्थित राहू शकले नव्हते. दि. १८ सप्टेंबर २०२३ रोजी पुणे हेडक्वार्टरचे माजी अध्यक्ष व सध्या सांगली शाखेचे अध्यक्ष श्री. पी. आर. देशपांडे, अध्यक्ष व काही कार्यकारीच्या सदस्यांनी यांच्या मिरज येथील घरी जाऊन त्यांचा गुच्छ व सन्मानचिन्ह देऊन सत्कार केला.

सांगली शाखेतर्फे वृद्धाश्रमाला दहा हजार रुपयाची देणगी देऊन सामाजिक बांधिलकी जपली आहे.

वसई : वसई शाखेची ३७ वी वार्षिक सर्वसाधारण सभा गुरुवार दि. १४ सप्टेंबर २०२३ रोजी श्री. उन्मेश शेंडे यांचे अध्यक्षतेखाली अनंतराव ठाकूर नाट्यगृहाचे मंगल कार्यालयात संपन्न झाली. प्रमुख पाहुणे म्हणून आपल्या असोसिएशनचे सरचिटणीस श्री. एच.एफ. चौधरी उपस्थित होते. श्री. रामदास राऊत सचिव यांनी वार्षिक अहवाल वाचून दाखविला. श्री. केसरीनाथ राऊत खजिनदार यांनी वार्षिक जमाखर्च सादर केला, सर्वानुमते मंजूर करण्यात आला. त्यानंतर ७५ वर्षे पूर्ण केलेल्या सभासदांचा मान्यवरांचे हस्ते सत्कार करण्यात आला. श्री. चौधरी यांनी आपल्या भाषणात खालील मागण्यांचा उल्लेख केला.

- १) ३० जून रोजी १२ महिने पूर्ण झाल्यानंतर सेवानिवृत्त झालेल्या पेन्शनर्सना १ जुलैपासून काल्पनिक वेतन वाढ.
- २) सीजीएचएसची सुविधा नसणाऱ्या शहरात राहणाऱ्या पेन्शनर्सना मिळणाऱ्या मेडीकल भत्त्यात रु. ३०००/- पर्यंत वाढ.
- ३) विकलेली पेन्शन १५ वर्षांपेवजी १२ वर्षांत पुनःस्थापित करण्यात यावी.
- ४) १८ महिन्यांचा गोठविलेल्या महागाई भत्त्याची थकबाकी मिळावी.
- ५) केंद्र सरकारच्या पेन्शनर्सकरीता आठव्या वेतन आयोगाची नियुक्ती करावी.

याशिवाय लाईफ सर्टीफिकेट देण्याच्या आधुनिक सुविधांची जाण करून दिली. त्यावरून घरबसल्या सुद्धा लाईफ सर्टीफिकेट देता येते. हे कळले. अध्यक्षांचे समारोपाचे भाषणानंतर राष्ट्रगीताने सभेची सांगता झाली व शेवटी सभासदांनी प्रीतीभोजनाचा आस्वाद घेतला.

नंदुरबार : आल इंडिया सेंट्रल गव्हर्नमेंट पेंशनर्स असोसिएशन (पुणे) शाखा नंदुरबार ची वार्षिक सर्वसाधारण दि. १५/९/२०२३ रोजी सकाळी १० वाजता श्री पी. आर सोनवणे यांचे अध्यक्षतेखाली डी. एस. के हॉल नंदुरबार येथे संपन्न झाली. मुख्य पाहुणे म्हणून असोसिएशनचे जनरल सेक्रेटरी श्री एच एफ चौधरी व आर्गनाइझिंग सेक्रेटरी श्री एस. जी रोहिदास होते.

प्रथम त्यांचा हस्ते दीप प्रज्वलित करण्यात आले. त्यानंतर सभेस उपस्थित ८० वर्षे पूर्ण झालेले सभासद, बाहेर गावाहून आलेले व वर्ष भरत नवीन झालेल्या सभासदांच्या सत्कार करण्यात आला. मुख्य अतिथी श्री चौधरी साहेबानी खूप महत्वाची माहिती दिली.

३० जून रोजी सेवानिवृत्त झालेल्यांना १ जुलै पासून काल्पनिक वेतन वाढ, मेडिकल भत्त्यात रु. ३००० पर्यंत वाढ, निवृत्त झाल्यावर विकलेली पेन्शन १५ वर्षांपेवजी १२ वर्षांत पुनर्स्थापित करण्याची मागणी सरकारच्या विचाराधीन आहे. तसेच बीएसएनएल पेन्शनर्सचे संपन्न झालेले मायग्रेषन, संपन्न प्रणालीची वैशिष्ट्ये, त्याच्या लाईफ सर्टिफिकेट मधील बदल तसेच पेन्शनर्सने घ्यावयाची काळजी तसेच १५% फिटमेंट सह पेन्शन रिव्हीजन करिता केलेले आंदोलन याबाबत सविस्तर माहिती दिली व विचारलेल्या प्रश्नांचे समाधानकारक उत्तरे दिली. श्री रोहिदास यांनी सभेला संबोधित करताना संघटनेबद्दल माहिती दिली. पुढील दोन वर्षा साठी खालील प्रमाणे नवीन कार्यकारिणी ची निवड करण्यात आली.

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सह कोषाध्यक्ष- श्री छगनलाल तांबोळी. श्री सोनवणे यांच्या अध्यक्षीय भाषणानंतर श्री जे झेड बोरसे यांनी आभार प्रदर्शन केले.

पुसद : पुसद शाखेची सर्वसाधारण सभा दि. १६ सप्टेंबर २०२३ रोजी, 'विरंगुळा केंद्र' पुसद येथे श्री. ए.एम. बुरकुले यांचे अध्यक्षतेखाली पार पडली. श्री. सोनुनकर यांनी अध्यक्ष व इतर सभासदांचे स्वागत केले. पुसद शाखेचे सचिव श्री. एस. एस. साळवन यांनी शाखेच्या प्रगतीचा वार्षिक अहवाल तसेच सन २०२१-२२ व २०२२-२३ या आर्थिक वर्षाचा जमाखर्च सादर केला. तो सर्वानुमते मंजूर करण्यात आला.

श्री. साळवन यांनी बीएसएनएल पेन्शनरांचे संपन्न प्रणालीत मायग्रेषन त्यानंतर भरावयाचा फॉर्म याबाबत माहिती दिली. तिसऱ्या वेतन सुधार समितीच्या शिफारशीनुसार पेन्शन रिव्हीजन व्हावे या मागणीकरीता संघटनेद्वारे आंदोलनाबाबत जाण करून दिली व बुलेटीन स्वस्त व माहितीपूर्ण असून सभासदांनी याचा लाभ घ्यावा असे आवाहन केले. सर्वश्री चव्हाण, चौरे व राजे साहेबांनी यथोचित विचार मांडले. श्री. अरुण बारकुले यांचे अध्यक्षीय भाषणानंतर श्री. सोनुनकर यांनी आभार प्रदर्शन केले.



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असतील तर त्यांनी अध्यक्ष व सचिव यांच्याशी संपर्क साधावा ही विनंती.

नाशिक : ऑल इंडिया सेंट्रल गव्हर्नमेंट पेन्शनर्स असोसिएशन नाशिक शाखेच्या पदाधिकाऱ्यांनी मा. खासदार श्री हेमंत रावजी गोडसे यांची दि. १९.०७.२०२३ रोजी दुपारी १-०० वाजता प्रत्यक्ष भेट घेतली. बीएसएनएल/एमटीएनएल पेन्शनर्सच्या पेन्शन रिव्हीजनच्या मागणीबाबत चर्चा केली व त्यांना निवेदन दिले. त्यांनी ह्या लोकसभेच्या अधिवेशनात प्रश्न उपस्थित करेन असे आश्वासन दिले ह्याप्रसंगी सर्वश्री अरविद पी. जाधव, अजित कुलकर्णी, आर डी म्हसके, व्ही .डी. देशपांडे, आर एच वाजे व पी डी काळे हे हजर होते.



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