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Shri G. K. Arkay, Secretary presenting the Report at AGM, Aurangabad on 09.01.2022



Shri Ram Nimbalkar Org. Secretary addressing at AGM, Aurangabad on 09.01.2022



Shri H. F. Chaudhari G. S addressing at the AGM, Nanded held on 10.01.2022



Audience at the AGM, Nanded held on 10.01.2022



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Shri Sudhakar Pawar, Secretary Welcoming Shri H. F. Chaudhari, G. S. at Ahmednagar Branch office



Shri M. Z. Khan, DPS Retd is honoured with the hands of H. F. Chaudhari GS at AGM, Wani



Working Committee elected at AGM, Wani held on 10.03.2022

GS Speaks:

Legendry singer Lata Mangeshkar passed away on 6th February, 2022. With her contribution to the Indian music industry, she was honoured with titles Nightingale of India, Queen of melody, Voice of millennium and Bharat Ratna. Let us pay humble tribute to Bharat Ratna Lata Mangeshkar.

Budget 2022-23 was presented by Hon'ble Finance Minister Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman on 1st February, 2022. As per The First Schedule PART I to Finance Bill, there is no change in the Income Tax slabs.

DOP&PW rationalised (Pension) Rules 1972 and brought out the updated version of the rules. Accordingly Department issued the notification on 20th December, 2021 for CCS(Pension) Rules 2021.

As recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Personnel, Public Grievances, Law & Justice to consider the demand of Pensioners Associations for additional quantum of pension at the rate of 5% /10%/15% on attaining the age of 65/70/75 years respectively. The recommendations of the Committee are still under examination by the Government. We have to wait for the approval of these recommendations by Government and the orders issued by DOP&PW.

Ruby Hall Clinic halted the Cashless facility for the CGHS beneficiaries from 1st February, 2022, stating CGHS delayed the payment of outstanding bills of Rs. 23 Crores. We immediately brought into the notice of Addl. Secretary Department of Health & Family welfare on 4th February. We were informed that Only Ruby Hall has informed officially that they have stopped cashless facility and steps are being decided by Ministry level. Other Hospitals are available for treatment on cashless basis. Addl. Director (CGHS) Pune called the meeting with pensioners Association on 29th March, 2022.

We discussed with CCA, to expedite revision of pension in respect of the BSNL pensioners retired within 10 months from 01/10/2000, as per DOT's Order dated 7/10/2021. It was informed that the pension of these pensioners had been revised in November 2021. With reference to our correspondence DAP informed that 336 revised PPOs have also been authorised by DAP Nagpur and forwarded to respective Head Post Offices.

Smt. Vanga Geethaviswanath, Member of Parliament, Kakinada met Secretary DOT on 15/02/2022 and also Hon'ble MOC Shri Ashwini Vaishnav and discussed the issue of pension revision of BSNL absorbed employees ministry of state of communication replied that Pension Revision is intrinsically linked with pay revision of serving employees to avoid anomaly of pension amount between present and future retirees. Due to financial condition of BSNL, it has not been possible to agree to the demand.

BSNL Corporate office vide order dated 10/11/2021 reconstituted the Joint Committee to recommend the Wage structure for Non-executives in BSNL with effect from 01/01/2017. The meeting of Joint Committee was held on 3/12/2021 and minutes were issued on 7/3/2022. Management side proposed revised pay scales wef 1/1/2017. Staff side stated that in case of executives, 3rd PRC revised pay scales have already been fixed by DPE and revised pay scales should be designed considering 5% fitment in stead of zero.

Wish the members and their families a HAPPY GUDHI PADAWA and YUGADI.

H. F. Chaudhari

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Government Orders

F.No. 57/04/2019 -P&PW (B), Dated : 04th January 2022, from Government of India, Ministry of Personnel Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Pension and Pensioners Welfare, New Delhi

Subject : Coverage under Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972 in place of National Pension System of those Central Government employees whose selection for appointment were finalized before 01.01.2004 but joined Government service on or after 01.01.2004.

The undersigned is directed to refer to Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare's O.Ms. of even number dated 17.02.2020 and 31.03.2021 providing one-time option to Government servants for coverage under Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972 in place of National Pension System who were declared successful for recruitment in the results declared on or before 31.12.2003 against vacancies occurring before 01.01.2004 and are covered under the National Pension System on joining service on or after 01.01.2004. There are prescribed cut off dates for various activities involved in the process of exercising of option, deciding representations by appointing authorities and closure of NPS accounts of the concerned Government servants.

2. It has been come to the notice that despite submission of options in the prescribed time limit by Government servants in terms of OM dated 17.02.2020 and 31.03.2021, some offices may have not decided these options in stipulated time schedule of these activities. Cut-off dates for Min/Depts for processing of cases were prescribed to ensure time bound disposal of cases and faster resolution of grievances of employees. These cut-off dates may not be taken as a reason to not to process an option given by the employee within due time.
3. All Ministries / Departments are therefore, requested to take necessary action on the options exercised by Government servants in stipulated time, in accordance with this Department's OM dated 17.02.2020 and may also fix responsibility in case of any . administrative lapse in the matter.

(S. Chakrabarti) Under Secretary to the Government of India



F.No. 1/04/2021 -P&PW (E), Dated : 19th January 2022, from Government of India, Ministry of Personnel Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Pension and Pensioners Welfare, New Delhi, add to CMDs of All Pension Distributing Banks.

Subject : Payment of family pension in respect of a child suffering from a disorder or disability of mind through the person nominated by the Government servant/pensioner/family pensioner

I am directed to say that in accordance with the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, family pension is payable for life, subject to certain conditions, to a child of a deceased Government servant/pensioner, who is suffering from any disorder or disability of mind or is physically disabled so as to render him or her unable to earn a living even after attaining the age of twenty-five years,

2. As per Rule 50(9)(h)(iv) of the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 2021 (earlier clause (i111) of second proviso to Rule 54(6) of the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972), family pension shall be paid to a son or daughter, who is suffering from any disorder or disability of mind including the mentally retarded, through the guardian as if he or she were a minor.
3. Rule 50(9)(h)(vii) of the CCS (Pension) Rules, 2021 (earlier clause (vi) of second proviso to Rule 54(6) of the CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972), however, provides that in the case of a mentally retarded son or daughter, the family pension can be paid to a person nominated by the Government servant or the pensioner, as the case may be, and in case no such nomination has been furnished to the Head of Office by such Government servant or pensioner during his lifetime, to the person nominated by the spouse of such Government servant or family pensioner, as the case may be, later on. The Guardianship Certificate issued under section 14 of the National Trust Act, 1999 (44 of 1999), by a local level Committee, shall also be accepted for nomination or appointment of guardian for grant of family pension in respect of the person suffering from Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities as indicated in the said Act.

4. It has been brought to the notice of this Department that in some cases, the Pension Disbursing Banks are not allowing family pension in respect of a mentally retarded child through the person nominated by the pensioner or his/her spouse in accordance with Rule 50(9)(h)(vi) of the CCS (Pension) Rules, 2021 (earlier clause (vi) of second proviso to Rule 54(6) of the CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972) in spite of the fact that such nomination has been duly incorporated in the Pension Payment Order issued to the mentally retarded child. These banks insist for payment of family pension through a person having a guardianship certificate issued by a court of law.
5. Clause (vii) in the Rule 54(9)(h) of the CCS (Pension) Rules, 2021 is intended to avoid any hassles to the child suffering from a mental disability in obtaining the guardianship certificate from the court and in claiming family pension after the death of his/her parents. As per this rule, a Government servant/pensioner or his/her spouse can nominate a person to receive family pension payable to a mentally retarded child. In cases where such nomination is submitted by a Government servant/pensioner/family pensioner, a guardianship certificate issued by a court of law is not necessary.
6. Accordingly, in cases where a nomination made by the Government servant/pensioner/family pensioner has been incorporated in the Pension Payment Order issued to child suffering from a mental disability, it is incumbent on the Pension Disbursing Banks to disburse the family pension in respect such child through the person so nominated. Insisting for a guardianship certificate by the Banks in such cases would defeat the very purpose of such nomination and would also amount to violation of the statutory provisions of the CCS (Pension) Rules, 2021.
7. It is requested that suitable instructions may be issued to the CPPCs/Pension Paying Branches of your Bank for payment of family pension in respect of a mentally retarded child through the person nominated by the Government servant/pensioner/family pensioner in accordance with the statutory provisions of CCS (Pension) Rules and not to insist for a guardianship certificate issued by a court of law in such cases. All Pension disbursing branches also be asked to acknowledge receipt of these instructions.
8. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Sanjay Shankar , Government of India deputy Secretary



F.No. 12/9/2020 -P&PW (C), Dated : 23rd February 2022, from Government of India, Ministry of Personnel Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Pension and Pensioners Welfare, New Delhi

Subject : Payment of Provisional Pension and gratuity under Rule 62 of the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 2021 in case of delay in issue of PPO authorizing regular pension - reg

The undersigned is directed to say that in accordance with Rule 62 of the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 2021 (Rule 64 of the erstwhile Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972), the Head of Office is required to sanction a provisional pension/gratuity, in cases where a delay is anticipated in issuing a PPO authorizing regular pension. Rule 65 of the CCS (Pension) Rules, 2021 further provides that in all cases where pension/ family pension/gratuity (including provisional pension/ family pension/gratuity) has not been sanctioned or is delayed, and it is clearly established that the delay in payment was attributable to administrative reasons or lapses, interest shall be paid on arrears of pension/family pension/gratuity at the rate and in the manner as applicable to General Provident Fund amount. Every case of delayed payment of pension/family pension/gratuity in respect of employees of a Ministry or Department and the employees of its attached and subordinate offices shall be considered by the Secretary of that Ministry or Department or any other officer authorized by him, and where it is found that the delay in the payment of pension/family pension/ gratuity was caused on account of administrative reasons or lapse, interest shall be required to be paid to the affected pensioner/family pensioner. In such cases, responsibility shall be fixed and disciplinary action shall be taken against the Government servant or servants who are found responsible for the delay on account of administrative lapses.

2. Although as per Rule 62 of CCS(Pension) Rules, 2021, payment of provisional pension shall not continue beyond the period of six months from the date of retirement of the Government servant, the Rule further provides that the Accounts Officer shall treat the provisional pension as final and issue pension payment

order immediately on the expiry of the period of six months, if the final amount of pension and gratuity have not been determined by the Head of Office in consultation with the Accounts Officer within the aforesaid period of six months.

3. In view of the provisions of Rule 62 of CCS (Pension) Rules, 2021 (earlier Rule 64 of CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972), the Accounts Officer has to treat the provisional pension as final and issue pension payment order immediately on the expiry of the period of six months provided in the Rule, if the final amount of pension and gratuity have not been determined by the Head of Office in consultation with the Accounts Officer within the said period. Therefore, there should not be a situation where regular pension is not authorized by the Accounts Officer to a retired Government servant on expiry of the period of six months.
4. All Ministries/Departments and their Account Officers are advised to strictly comply with the provisions of Rule 62 of the CCS (Pension) Rules, 2021. It is further emphasized that pension should not be discontinued under any circumstances, if, for any reason, PPO for regular pension could not be issued by the Accounts Officer till the expiry of the aforesaid period of six months.

(Ashok Cah), Under Secretary to the Govt. of India



F.No. 4/05/2019-P&PW (D), Dated : 23rd February 2022, from Government of India, Ministry of Personnel Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Pension and Pensioners Welfare, New Delhi

Subject : Procedure for implementation of change of option by a Pensioner/Family Pensioner from FMA to CGHS (OPD) facility and vice-versa-reg

The undersigned is directed to say that the Central Government Civil Pensioners/Family Pensioners residing in areas not covered under Central Government Health Scheme administered by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and corresponding health schemes administered by other Ministries/Departments for their retired employees for meeting expenditure on their day-to-day medical expenses that do not require hospitalization, are entitled to receive a monthly Fixed Medical Allowance (FMA). The amount of FMA was revised from time to time and was last revised to Rs. 1000/- p.m. w.e.f. 01.07.2017 vide this Department's OM No. 4/34/2017- P&PW(D) dated 19.07.2017.

2. Only those Pensioners/Family Pensioners who are residing in an area not covered by CGHS. and specifically opt for not availing of OPD facilities in the nearest CGHS dispensary, are entitled medical allowance. An option is required to be exercised by a retiree at the time of retirement for availing OPD medical facility or FMA. Only one change in option in the life-time of a Pensioner/Family Pensioner is allowed.
3. The Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Personnel, Public Grievances, Law and Justice, in its 110th report on " Pensioner's Grievances-Impact of Pension Adalats and Centralized Pensioners Grievance Redress and Monitoring System (CPENGRAMS)" has made following recommendation :
(3.22) The Committee takes note of the difficulties faced by pensioners in surrendering their Fixed Medical Allowance (FMA) and getting FMA Surrender Certificate to avail CGHS indoor & outdoor (OPD) facilities, and, accordingly, recommends DoPPW and CGA that the procedural loopholes coming in this way should be plugged and ensure that all such pensioners should get FMA Surrender Certificates in a hassle free manner through online mode under intimation to the bank concerned and a timeline should be fixed in this regard.
4. If a Pensioner/Family Pensioner who is residing in a non-CGHS areas and is in receipt of FMA, intends to avail the OPD facility under CGHS, etc, he has to forego FMA to become eligible for OPD facility under CGHS. However, in the absence of any guidelines for discontinuance of FMA by the Bank and issue of CGHS card for OPD facility, Pensioners/Family Pensioners are often facing difficulty in exercising revised option in this regard. The matter has been examined in consultation with Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and Central Pension Accounting Office and the following procedure is laid down in this regard:-
 - (i) If a Pensioner/Family Pensioner residing in non-CGHS area shifts his/her residence to a CGHS covered area, he/she no longer remains eligible for FMA irrespective whether he/she avails the CGHS facility or not. It will, therefore, be the responsibility of the Pensioner/Family Pensioner that on shifting from a non-

CGHS area to a CGHS covered area and while requesting for change of address from a non-CGHS area to a CGHS covered area, he/she will apply to the Bank in Form 2 for discontinuation of his/her FMA. The pension disbursing banks will also make a provision in their system so that whenever a Pensioner/Family Pensioner gives an intimation regarding change of residence from a non-CGHS area to a CGHS covered area, the FMA being paid to the Pensioner/Family Pensioner would automatically be stopped, irrespective whether or not the Pensioner/Family Pensioner has requested in Form-2 for stoppage of his/her FMA.

On receipt of an application in Form-2 from the Pensioner/ Family Pensioner, who has shifted from a non-CGHS area to a CGHS covered area, the Bank will issue a certificate in Form-3 regarding discontinuation of FMA to the Pensioner/Family Pensioner within three working days from the date of receipt of the application for the said certificate. Thereafter, it will be open to the Pensioner /Family Pensioner to apply to the CGHS authorities for issue of a CGHS card for both OPD and IPD facility, by payment of requisite CGHS contributions.

In case the Pensioner/Family Pensioner applies for issue of a CGHS card, the same will be issued to him/her by the CGHS authorities as per their laid down procedure, if the Pensioner/Family Pensioner otherwise fulfils the eligibility conditions for issue of CGHS Card. The CGHS authorities will, however, issue a provisional CGHS card to the Pensioner/Family Pensioner within four working days from the date of completion of all formalities and deposit of contributions by the Pensioner/Family Pensioner and such provisional Card will remain valid till issue of a final CGHS Card.

- (ii) If a Pensioner/Family Pensioner, residing in a non-CGHS area and availing FMA in lieu of OPD facility, intends to avail CGHS facility for both OPD and IPD, he/she may apply to the concerned branch of the pension disbursing bank in Form-2 for discontinuation of FMA, to enable him/her to apply to the CGHS authorities for the CGHS facility. The Pensioner/Family Pensioner will also give an undertaking in Form-2 to the Bank that the option being exercised by him/her to avail medical facility under CGHS or other similar Health Scheme of their respective Ministry/Department, is a one-time option and that he/she has not availed the facility of change of option from CGHS to FMA in the past. The pension disbursing bank shall, thereafter, stop the payment of FMA in respect of such Pensioner/Family Pensioner and issue a certificate in Form-3 to him/her regarding discontinuance of FMA, within three working days from the date of receipt of application.

Thereafter, the Pensioner/Family Pensioner may apply to the concerned CGHS authorities for issue of CGHS card for both OPD as well as IPD facility after paying requisite CGHS contribution, if not already paid. The CGHS authorities will, issue the CGHS Card (including OPD facility) to him/her as per their procedure, if the Pensioner/Family Pensioner otherwise fulfils the eligibility conditions for issue of CGHS Card. The CGHS authorities will, however, issue a provisional CGHS card to the Pensioner/Family Pensioner within four working days from the date of completion of all formalities and deposit of contributions by the Pensioner/Family Pensioner and such provisional Card will remain valid till issue of a final CGHS Card.

- (iii) After discontinuing the FMA, the bank will make necessary changes in both halves of PPO in regard to discontinuance of FMA. The CPPC of the concerned bank, shall send an intimation to the Central Pension Accounting Office (CPAO) in the proforma at Form-4 for updating the record. CPAO will thereafter forward the intimation to the concerned Pay & Account Office (PAO) after updating the data in the PARAS (i.e. CPAO's database). On receipt of intimation from CPAO, PAO will inform the change in status to the concerned Head of Office for record.
5. If a Pensioner/Family Pensioner, who is availing CGHS/medical facility for both IPD and OPD. intends to avail FMA while residing in a non-CGHS area or on shifting of residence from a CGHS area to a non-CGHS area, he/she may apply to the CGHS authorities for surrender of OPD facility under CGHS. On receipt of an application to this effect, the CGHS authorities will make necessary endorsement on the CGHS card and issue a certificate within four working days from the date of receipt of application, that the Pensioner/Family Pensioner is not availing OPD facility and is availing only IPD facility under CGHS. Thereafter, the Pensioner/Family Pensioner will submit an application to the Head of Office along with copy of the surrender certificate for issue of a revised pension payment authority for payment of FMA. The case for issue of the revised pension payment authority will then be processed in the usual manner through PAO and CPAO and sent to the Pension Disbursing Bank for payment of FMA along with monthly

pension. The revised Pension Payment Authority will be issued within two months from the date of submission of application by the Pensioner/Family pensioner in this regard. The payment of FMA in such cases will, however, be made from the date of issue of the surrender certificate by the CGHS authorities. Encl: FMA Forms .

(Charanjit Taneja), Under Secretary to the Government of India



GOI DEPARTMENT OF PENSION & PENSIONERS' WELFARE, RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2520 (TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.03.2022)

PROPOSAL FOR ADDITIONAL QUANTUM OF PENSION

2520 SHRI NARAIN DASS GUPTA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the present pensions in the lower rungs are commensurate to the current higher cost of living, if adjusted to the rate of inflation; (b) whether the proposal of the Parliament Standing Committee on additional quantum of pension to central pensioners below 80 years of age is being considered; (c) whether Government has prepared a roadmap to implement the recommendations of the Standing Committee; and (d) whether the re-implementation of the old pension policy is being considered by Government as pension is the only means of sustenance after retirement for a large section of the society?

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) Yes, Sir. In order to protect the erosion in the real value of basic pension on account of inflation, Dearness Relief is granted to the pensioners and family pensioners of Central Government. The rates of the Dearness Relief are revised periodically, at every six months, on the basis of rate of inflation as per All India Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers released by Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour and Employment.
- (b) & (c) In its 110th report, the Department Related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Personnel, Public Grievances, Law and Justice expressed the view that the Government should sympathetically consider the demand of Pensioners' Associations for additional quantum of pension at the rate of 5%, 10% and 15% of basic pension on attaining the age of 65 years, 70 years and 75 years, respectively to the pensioners and recommended the Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare to pursue the matter with Ministry of Finance. Accordingly, after working out the likely financial implications based on the data made available by the concerned Departments, a reference in this regard has been made to Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure).
- (d) There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government.



CLARIFICATION On Additional Pension and Fixed Medical Allowance

In response to the Queries from members,

It is hereby clarified that on receipt of the Parliamentary Standing Committee report the Department of pension and Pensioner's Welfare, addressed the letters to the Administrative Departments of GoI, calling for information regarding the number of Pensioners and Family Pensioners who will be benefited from these recommendations.

This information was called for by the Department to work out the financial implications. As per the data made available by the concerned departments, the case has been referred to Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure.

As such the recommendations of the Committee are still under examination by the Government.

We have to wait for the approval of these recommendations by Government. Once approved the orders will be issued by DOP&PW.

H. F. Chaudhari , General Secretary

DOP&PW rationalised (Pension) Rules 1972 and brought out the updated version of the rules. Accordingly Department issued the notification on 20th December, 2021 for CCS (Pension) Rules 2021. The SALIENT FEATURES are detailed below.

✦ **SALIENT FEATURES - POLICY CHANGES**

1. Increment earned during leave, though not actually drawn, will count as emoluments for pension/ family pension /gratuity, irrespective of the duration and kind of leave.
2. Benefit of retrospective notional increase in pay after retirement (on account of court orders, Review DPCs, etc.) will be available for pension/ gratuity.
3. A time limit of three months has been fixed for deciding on the question of grant of compassionate allowance, on imposition of penalty of dismissal/removal.
4. Decision on compassionate allowance in past cases of dismissal/removal to be taken within 6 months.
5. The provision for voluntary retirement after thirty years of qualifying service has been omitted, being redundant.
6. Request for withdrawal of notice for voluntary retirement will have to be made at least 15 days before intended date of retirement, to give sufficient time to competent authority.
7. Provision has been made for payment of interest and fixing of responsibility in case of delayed payment of pension/family pension/gratuity.
8. A Government servant deputed to UN Bodies, etc. will have option to pay or not to pay pension contributions. Service will be counted if contributions are paid.
9. Children/ siblings suffering from a disability will be considered dependent on the Government servant/ pensioner and shall be eligible for family pension, if their income is less than the entitled family pension plus dearness relief.
10. Documents required for determining eligibility based on income criteria have been specified in the rules.
11. A divorced daughter, in whose case a decree of divorce was issued after the death of her parents, will be eligible for family pension if the divorce petition was filed before the death of the parents.

SALIENT FEATURES - POLICY CHANGES

12. In cases where a Government servant dies during the currency of a penalty which has the effect of reducing his pay only during the currency of that penalty, family pension will be calculated based on notional pay ignoring the effect of such penalty.
13. If a person (e.g. Spouse) eligible to receive family pension is charged with offence of murdering Government servant /pensioner, family pension shall not be paid to that person till the conclusion of the criminal proceedings but shall be paid to other eligible member of the family (e.g. Child).
14. On death of a Government servant during service, the family members will not be required to pay any outstanding licence fee and also licence fee for a period of next three months, in respect of the Government accommodation.

✦ **SALIENT FEATURES - PROCEDURAL CHANGES**

1. It will be mandatory to process pension cases through 'Bhavishya', an online pension sanctioning and tracking system.
2. Issuing of certificate of verification of qualifying service after completion of eighteen years of service and five years before superannuation shall be monitored at the level of Secretary of the Administrative Ministry/ or Department.
3. Timelines for processing of pension/family pension cases by HOO and PAO have been streamlined/ rationalised to ensure expeditious issue of PPO on retirement/death of Government servant.
4. The roles of CPAO and Pension Disbursing Authorities/Banks in the pension sanction/ payment process have been indicated in the rules and timelines for them have been provided.
5. In case a Government servant is not able to fill up forms due to any infirmity or the Government servant dies after retirement but before filing pension papers, spouse/family member of the family will be allowed to submit pension papers.
6. Provisional family pension will be sanctioned immediately on submission of claim for family pension along with death certificate.



No. 44/35/MCTCI/CGHS/DIR/CGHS/ Dated : 27th January, 2022 From GOI Ministry Of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject : Storage of CGHS Card on DigiLocker platform for its access and use for CGHS Services

Central Government Health Scheme, in alignment with its vision of being the first choice in providing quality healthcare services and ensuring holistic well-being across clients' entire life span, has found it imperative to adopt new technology and innovations in the delivery of quality healthcare.

In continuation of the these measures, it has now been decided to provide an option to store CGHS Card in DigiLocker. DigiLocker is a secure cloud based platform for Storage, sharing and verification of government issued documents & certificates. It is available as a mobile application for both Android and iOS devices. Through DigiLocker Platform a CGHS beneficiary would be able to download his/her CGHS card on the mobile device.

The downloaded CGHS card shall be equivalent to the original CGHS card as per the provisions of Rule 9A of the Information Technology Rules, 2016, notified on February 8, 2017 via G.S.R. 711(E).

CGHS beneficiaries would need to download the DigiLocker App and login using their Aadhar and mobile number. A beneficiary can access only his own CGHS card at a time. In Case his mobile number linked with his Aadhar is also linked with his dependent(s) Aadhar, then he will be able to access his dependents CGHS card too, only after fresh login to DigiLocker.

The steps involved for registering on DigiLocker and Application and Downloading the CGHS cards may be seen at the Annexure attached.

(Dr Nikhilesh Chandra)
Director, CGHS



No. 44/60/MCTC//CGHS 2021/DIR/CGHS/ Dated : 18th January, 2022 From GOI Ministry Of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi

OFFICE ORDER

Subject : CGHS card is valid for Referral to empanelled HCOs of pensioner beneficiaries through Referral Module , irrespective of City / WC where the card is registered.

With reference to the above mentioned subject the undersigned is directed to state that this Ministry is in receipt of representations from CGHS pensioner beneficiaries in availing treatment facilities on a visit to another CGHS covered city /WC. The matter has been reviewed and it is decided to issue the following clarifications in this regard:

- i. CGHS card is valid at any Wellness Centers in India for availing CGHS facilities, irrespective of the WC/ City, where it is registered.
- ii. Empanelled HCOs shall provide treatment on credit basis to CGHS pensioner beneficiaries on referral or in medical emergency to all CGHS pensioner beneficiaries , ex-MPs , etc., irrespective of the City / Wellness Centre where the CGHS Card is registered and the credit bill shall be sent to the CGHS of the City where the treatment is taken. Online referrals issued by Wellness Centres through the CGHS Referral Module can be accessed by any CGHS empanelled HCO, located pan India. Suitable action shall be taken against erring, HCOs in case of violation of these guidelines. HCOs shall suitably brief their staff at the reception counters.
- iii. Medical Officers of CGHS shall refer the CGHS pensioner beneficiaries, etc., through the referral module regardless of the WC/ CGHS City, where the CGHS Card is registered. There is provision in the online

referral module used by GDMOs, to view all referrals issued to a beneficiary by CGHS Wellness Centres across the country, in the last 06 months, thereby avoiding duplication of referrals. GDMOs also have access to the NHA dashboard to search all the referrals issued to a beneficiary by any CGHS Wellness Centre in India.

- iv. However, in case of availing treatment / investigations in Mumbai City, the referral for any CGHS beneficiary is to be made from any CGHS Wellness Centre in Mumbai only as on date. Similarly , for treatment outside Mumbai, CGHS pensioner beneficiaries of Mumbai shall be referred by Medical Officers of other cities.
- v. Additional Directors, CGHS of all Cities / Zones shall circulate a copy of this Order to all CGHS Wellness Centres for strict compliance by Medical Officers.
- vi. Similarly, Additional Directors, CGHS of all Cities shall circulate a copy of this Order to all the HCOs empanelled in the city concerned and ensure that these orders are complied with.
- vii. A copy of this Order shall be displayed on the Notice Board of CGHS Wellness Centre.

Digitally Signed by, 18.01.2022
Nikhilesh Chandra, Director CGHS



GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE, LOK SABHA, UNSTARRED QUESTION NO: 639

TO BE ANSWERED ON 04TH, FEBRUARY, 2022

“CASHLESS FACILITIES TO CGHS BENEFICIARIES”

639 SHRI SHANMUGA SUNDARAM K.:

SHRI VELUSAMY P.:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that several private hospitals empanelled under the Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) decided to suspend cashless services to the beneficiaries of the healthcare programme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the pending amount to be paid to the hospitals both private and Government category;
- (c) whether the cashless services to Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme is also suspended by the hospitals in private sector; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to ensure uninterrupted cashless services to the beneficiaries?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)

(a) to (d): Under the Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS), empaneled Health Care Organizations (HCOs) are required to provide cashless facilities to the eligible CGHS beneficiaries. However, there have been reports that some hospitals are not providing cashless facilities. Suitable action is taken against them whenever such cases come to notice. AMRI Hospital, Bhubneshwar, M/s Charnock Hospitals Pvt. Ltd., Kolkata, Rabindranath Tagore International Institute of Cardiac Sciences, Kolkata and Utkal Hospital, Bhubaneshwar, Fortis Healthcare Limited, Shalimar Bagh, New Delhi and Amar Eye Centre, Naveen Shahdara Delhi have submitted notice to opt out of CGHS.

Under CGHS, during the current Financial Year, HCOs' bills worth Rs. 1200 crore (approx.) have been paid and bills amounting to Rs. 1100 crore (approx.) are received for payment.

Regarding Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme (ECHS), as per the information provided by the Ministry of Defence, 174 Health Care Organizations (HCOs) have stopped giving cashless services to ECHS beneficiaries.

Under CGHS, following steps have been taken to ensure uninterrupted cashless services to the beneficiaries:-

- (i) Adequate funds are provided to CGHS under the relevant Head of Account for clearance of hospital bills.
- (ii) Hospital Bills are regularly processed for settlement and an amount of Rs. 1200 crore (approx.) has already been paid to private hospitals during current Financial Year 2021-22.
- (iii) Additional manpower has been mobilised to expedite settlement of hospital claims.
- (iv) In June 2021, CGHS has shifted to settlement of bills in paperless mode on the IT Platform of National Health Authority which is an attached Office of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.

As informed by Ministry of Defence, following steps have been taken for timely payment of bills to the hospitals empanelled under ECHS: -

- (i) Provision of adequate budgetary support has been made.
- (ii) Usages of IT solution for continuous monitoring for efficient processing of bills and timely payment.
- (iii) Empanelment of additional HCOs as an alternative to those who have refused services.



No. 44/49/MCTC/CGHS2021 /DIR/CGHS/ Dated : February, 2022 From GOI Ministry Of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject : Launch of new CGHS Mobile Application for Android based devices.

With reference to the above mentioned subject and in alignment with its vision of being the first choice in providing quality healthcare services and ensuring holistic wellbeing across clients' entire life span, Central Government Health Scheme has found it imperative to adopt new technology and innovations in the delivery of quality healthcare.

In this regard, CGHS has launched a new mobile application for Android based platforms, named 'myCGHS'. The launch of the mobile app is an important and timely step towards catering to India's increasing digital penetration. 'myCGHS' application shall provide the beneficiaries, CGHS services and updates without venturing out, from the comfort of their homes.

The 'myCGHS' mobile application can be downloaded from the Google Play Store on Android based smartphones by following the below mentioned steps.

- Open the Google Play Store on Android device
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- Search 'myCGHS' on the search bar of Play Store
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- Select 'myCGHS' application icon
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- Click on 'Install' button to install the application on your mobile device
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- Requisite permissions should be allowed to access all the services of the application
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- Log-In using beneficiary ID and mobile number and create an mPIN for added security

Once installed, CGHS beneficiaries can use 'myCGHS' mobile application to access the following services:

i) Appointment Services:

- Book appointment: CGHS beneficiaries can book online appointments using the 'Book Appointment' tab at the Home Page of the application.
- Cancel appointment: CGHS beneficiaries can cancel an already booked appointment by clicking on the 'Cancel appointment' tab.

- My Appointments: details of all the previous appointments, booked appointments and cancelled appointments can be viewed by clicking the 'My appointments' tab.

ii) Medical History:

- Medications: Beneficiaries can access the medication history, with details such as Name of the medicine, Dosages, Relevant advice of the doctor, Source of the prescribed medicine and Prescription date.
- Referrals: Beneficiaries can also retrieve the history of all the issued referrals, Date of the referral, Referral ID, and Name of the issuing wellness centre

iii) Card details:

- Beneficiary Cards: Beneficiaries can access the e-CGHS card and Index card from within the application itself. This card can be used at- par with the original CGHS card for availing services at the wellness centres and empanelled HCOs.
- Family details: Beneficiaries can view details of the dependent beneficiaries, book their online appointments.

iv) Medical Reimbursement Claim status:

- Beneficiaries can get to know about the status of their Medical Reimbursement Claims pending with the CGHS as well.

v) Other services that can be accessed even without login are as follows:

- FAQs : Beneficiaries can also view Frequently Asked Questions about CGHS and access News and Highlights for latest CGHS OM and Updates.
- Details of Empaneled centre, Wellness Centres and CGHS Offices: Beneficiaries can get information about details and location of Empaneled HCOs, Wellness Centres and Offices of the CGHS establishment.



OBITUARY			
1.	Jagannath G. Ranade,	Postal Miraj	07.01.2022
2.	V. G. Patwardhan, SP retd	Sawantwadi	08.01.2022
3.	Pt. Bhalchandra Deo, Dot	Pune	11.01.2022
4.	M. S. Kulkarni, SP. Retd	Pune	21.01.2022
5.	Dattatray R. Ponkshe, Founder Member	Thane	24.01.2022
6.	Smt. Usha Ogale, Dot	Pune	01.02.2022
7.	G. S. Deshpande DE. Retd.	Pune	06.02.2022
8.	Vishnu Bhikaji Bomble, Postal	Chinchawad	10.02.2022
9.	Hanmant Lele, Exec.Member	Sangli	19.02.2022
10.	G. V. Limaye, SSPO. Retd.	Thane	16.03.2022

Donations Received		
Kumbharikar A. G., Ahmednagar	500	Dec-21
Durgaprasad Rao, Hyderabad	2000	Feb-22
D. Kameshwari, Hyderabad	200	Feb-22
Lele M. M., Nasik	2100	Mar-21

No. BSNLCO-A/11(18)/1/2020-ESTAB Dated : 4th February 2022, From BSNL, New Delhi

Subject : Board level & below Board level posts including Non-unionized supervisors in Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) - Revision of scales of pay w.e.f. 01.01.2007 — Payment of IDA at revised rates w.e.f. 01.01.2022- regarding.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of the Ministry of Finance, Department of Public Enterprises (DPE) OM No. W-02/0002/2014-DPE(WC)-GL-i1/2022 dated 24.01.2022 on the above cited subject with regard to increase in IDA rates from existing 179.3% to 184.1% w.e.f. 01.01.2022. The same may be implemented in respect of Board level & below Board level Executives and Non-Executive employees drawing pay in IDA pay scales (2007) revised w.e.f. 01.01.2007.

2. This is issued with the approval of competent authority.

Encl: As above.

(Sanjeev Kumar), Asstt. General Manager

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No. BSNL38-1/SR/2016 Dated : 14th February 2022, Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited, A Government of India Enterprise, New Delhi

Subject : Board level & below Board level posts including Non-unionized supervisors in Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) - Revision of scales of pay w.e.f. 01.01.2007 — Payment of IDA at revised rates w.e.f. 01.01.2022- regarding.

Next meeting of the Joint Committee for wage revision of non-executive employees w.e.f. 01.01.2017 in BSNL-regarding.

In continuation this office letter of even number dated 10.02.2022, I am directed to convey that next meeting of the Joint Committee for wage revision of non-executive employees has been rescheduled to 4th March 2022 at 2 pm. Venue will be intimated in the due course. Kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting.

(Sunita Arora), Deputy General Manager (SR)

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No. BSNLCO -ADMN/12/2/2022-ADMN, Dated : 14th February 2022, BSNL, New Delhi

Subject : Time Bound reimbursement of one time payment of CGHS subscription to eligible Optees upto 31.03.2022.

- Ref. 1. This office letter No. BSNL/Admn.1/14-15/09 (pt) dated 02.04.2014.
2. This office letter No. BSNL/Admn.1/14-15/09 (pt) dated 29.07.2016.
3. This office letter No. BSNL/Admn.1/15-12/18 dated 08.05.2020.
4. This office letter No. BSNL/Admn.1/15-12 dated 19.06.2020

BSNL vide letter under reference (1) above, has extended the CGHS facilities to retired BSNL employees who are in receipt of Central Civil Pension in recognition of their services rendered in DOT/BSNL. Subsequently, vide letter under reference (2), BSNL Management has approved reimbursement of one time payment of CGHS subscription paid by eligible retired BSNL Employees on surrendering their BSNLMRS facility. Vide letter under reference (3) above, CGHS facility has been enumerated as one of medical facility option to eligible retired BSNL Employees. Vide letter under reference (4) above, it was clarified that there shall be no cut off date for switching over to CGHS i.e. retired employee may opt for CGHS facility at any time.

In this regard, BSNL Management has decided that those Retirees/ VRS Optees who have not opted CGHS facility so far, if they switch over to CGHS by 31st March, 2022, reimbursement of one time payment of their CGHS subscription will be paid within one month of submission of their claim in BSNL.

This is issued with the approval of the Director (HR).

(Shambhu Prasad Singh), GM (Admn)

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No. BSNL38-1/SR/2016 Dated : 7th March2022, Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited, A Government of India Enterprise, New Delhi

Subject : Record of discussion of the reconstituted Joint committee for recommending wage revision for non-executive employees w.e.f. 01.01.2017 in BSNL held on 03.12.2021

The second meeting of the reconstituted Joint committee was held on 3.12.2021 in the Board Room, 3rd Floor, Bharat Sanchar Bhawan, Janpath, New Delhi. The following were present in the meeting.

Official side:

1. Sh. R. K. Goyal, PGM Pers. : Chairman
2. Sh. P.C. Bhatt, Sr.GM CBB Member
3. Sh. Saurabh Tyagi, Sr.GM Estt. : Member
4. Smt. Anita Johri, Sr.GM SR Member
5. Sh. A. K. Sinha, OGM SR Member Secretary

Staff side:

1. Sh Animesh Mitra, President BSNLEU
2. Sh P. Abhimanyu, General Secretary BSNLEU
3. Sh .P. Asokababu, Vice President BSNLEU
4. Sh. Swapan Chakraborty, Dy. General secretary, BSNLEU
9. Sh. C. Santhosh Kumar, CS, BSNLEU Kerala
6. Sh. Islam Ahmed, President NFTE (BSNL)
7. Sh. Chandeshwar Singh, General Secretary NFTE (BSNL)
8. Sh .K.S. Seshadri, Dy. General Secretary NFTE (BSNL)

At the outset, Sr. GM(SR) welcomed the worthy Chairman and all the esteemed participants from management and staff side. It was informed that in the first meeting held on 18.11.2021, the staff side had requested the management side to present a draft proposal in the next meeting for further discussions. The proposal had been drafted and a power point presentation of new scales was shared /discussed.

2.0 Discussions.

2.1 Broad Principles.

At present there are total 33048 non-executive employees comprising of 18553 absorbed employees & 14495 BSNL recruitees and around 30% employees are stagnating.

- a. It was explained to the staff side that new Pay scales have been designed on the following principles:
- (1) There is no reduction in the Pay (basic+DA) of any employee after implementation of new pay scales.
 - (2) Stagnation in the existing pay scales has been largely addressed.
 - (3) As pension contribution is linked to the maximum of the Pay scale, the new Pay scales have been designed optimally to minimise increase in Pension contribution.
 - (4) Financial burden has to be minimum SO as to make the proposal viable. as any additional financial burden is to be met only from internal resources of the company.

2.2 Multiplication Factors and Span.

- a) It was informed that the Pay scales in 2007 were designed as per details given below:
- Multiplication factor of 1.91 to 1.94 was used for the minimum of the pay scale.
 - Multiplication factor of 2.30 to 2.53 was used for the maximum of the pay scale.
 - Span of scale was 18 stages.
- b) New pay scales proposed by the management side notionally w.e.f from 1.1.2017 : are designed as below:
- Multiplication factor of 2.20 to 2.21 has been used for the minimum of the pay scale.
 - Multiplication factor of 2.33 to 2.62 has been used for maximum of pay scale.

- Span of pay scale is from 20-28 stages.

2.3 Financial Impact.

Staff side was informed that:

- a) New pay scales have been designed to take care of Stagnation issue and BSNL; recruitees will get additional benefit on account of increase in EPF contribution by BSNL.
- b) The implementation of new Pay scales will result in an additional burden of increased pension contribution in case of absorbees and increased EPF contribution in case of Direct Recruitees.
- c) There are a number of CPSUs which are loss making and the government has to decide in totality. Whatever Proposal Joint Committee recommends, should be with minimum financial implication.
- d) Feedback was sought from staff side on following points:
 - i. Will implementation of new pay scale result in any anomalous situation where pay in new pay scales is less than pay in old pay scales?
 - ii. Will new pay scale remove stagnation in majority of the cases?

2.4 Staff side comments.

The Staff side agreed to examine the draft pay scales proposed by the Management and to discuss in the next meeting. However, they stated that:

- Incase of Executive's 3rd PRC, new pay scales have been fixed by DPE and which cannot be changed. Whereas in case of Non-Executives. already negotiated scales in the earlier held meetings are being proposed to be changed and this will have long term effect on the next pay revision due in 2027.
- The new pay scales should be designed considering Five Percent fitment instead of Zero percent.

3.0 Conclusion.

The management suggested that the staff side can Send suggestions/proposals based on the actual stagnation/pay anomaly cases of the employees for further discussion. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chair, all the participants and to the SR Cell team.

Sunita Arora, Deputy General Manager (SR)

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Do. No.46-01/2022-PEN (T), Dated : 3rd March2022, Ministry of state for communications Govt. of Indiaaddressed to Smt. Vanga Geethaviswanath, Member of Parliament.

Please refer to the matter raised by you during Zero Hour in Lok Sabha on 10/02/2022 regarding "Revision of Pension for BSNL Pensioners."

Matter has been examined and it is informed that as per Rule 37 (5) of Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules 2021, absorbed PSU employees cease to be Government servants from the date of permanent absorption and they are deemed to have retired from Government service.

The recommendations of the 7th Central Pay Commission (CPC) are applicable only to Central Government employees/retirees. BSNL employees are governed by Pay Revision Committee (PRC) recommendations issued by Department of Public Enterprises (DPE) for Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs).

Pension revision is intrinsically linked with pay revision of serving employees to avoid anomaly of pension amount between present and future retirees of the same status and grade. Due to current financial conditions of BSNL, it has not been possible for the Government to agree to the demand of pay revision of BSNL employees as per 3 PRC.

Yours sincerely,
(DEVUSINH CHAUHAN)

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Correspondance Made

No. AICGPA/CCA/92, Dated 7th January, 2022. Addressed To, Shri Anil Salunke ji, C. C. A, Maharashtra Telecom Circle, Mumbai-400054.

Respected Sir,

We wish to bring into your notice Some grievances of the BSNL retirees.

In respect of the Following BSNL Retirees, Last pay drawn considered/Pension authorised in PPO issued by CCA are required to be revised in accordance with the DOT's DOT F. No 7-45/2018/BSNL-Misc./TA-I/2376 dated 17.09.2020 addressed to CCA Maharashtra Circle.

1. Mrs Prachi Pralhad Joshi, Staff No. 198703758, Last Pay drawn As per LPC: Rs. 28590/-
PPO No. 402020012210047, Last Pay drawn considered by CCA: Rs. 27790/-
Pension fixed: Rs. 13895/-
She had submitted the grievance to CCA vide Ticket No. 221081333014 on 13/08/2021.
2. Mrs Anjali Vijay Marathe, Staff No. 198603005 Last Pay drawn As per LPC: Rs. 29930/-
PPO No. 402020012203671, Last Pay drawn considered by CCA: Rs. 27850/-
Pension fixed: Rs. 14900/-
- A. The Sanction for Revision of Pension in accordance with in accordance with the DOT's DOT F. No 7-45/2018/BSNL-Misc./TA-I/2376 dated 17.09.2020 addressed to CCA Maharashtra Circle. But the arrears of pension plus DA are not paid. For example.
Smt Sadhana D. Shirodkar retired on 31/01/2020. HRMS No. 198501947
Last Pay drawn As per LPC: Rs. 29930/- PPO No. 402020012209990 Considering LPD: Rs. 27850 / Pension Rs. 13925/-pm. Now Pension Revised @Rs. 14665/- from February 2020 but the Arrears of difference from July-2020 to July-2021 have not been paid as yet. Sheet submitted by pensioner is enclosed.
- B. DOT has issued the orders dated 7th October, 2020 for removal of anomaly in the pension of Ex-BSNL employees retired within the period of 10 months from 01.10.2000. The list of such BSNL retirees who approached us is given below.

Name	Date of Retirement	PPO No	Contact No.
Shri P. A. Joshi, Dombivli	31/12/2000	MHTC/-/PAJ/P90	9404174099
Shri Y. M. Bodas, Karad	30/11/2000	MHTC/-/ YMB-P-38	7588286408
Shri P. R. Mule, Karad	01/04/2001	FNMHTC/PRM-473	9422608001
Shri N. M. Musale, Pune	31/10/2000	CCA/PN/NMM/P-26	9518354343
Shri S. A. Duduskar	28/02/2001	BSNL/MHTC/-/DOT Cell/SAD/P-283	
Shri N. H. Kulkarni, Sangli	01/11/2000	BSNL/MHTC/-/DOT Cell/NAK/P-151	

We hereby request you to look into the matter. Thanking You, With regards.

Your's Sincerely, H. F. Chaudhari, General Secretary



No. AICGPA/CGHS/Ruby Hall/101, Dated 4th February, 2022 addressed to Smt. Arti Ahuja, Additional Secretary and Director General, Department Of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi -110011

Respected Madam,

We wish to bring into your the serious issue of medical facilities provided to Central Government Pensioners in Pune in such pandemic.

The good empaneled hospitals at Pune are refusing the Cashless treatment to the pensioners as their bills are not paid in time. You may understand the difficulties faced by the Sr. Pensioners who are required to wait for the admission in the Hospital unless they arrange for the Deposit to be paid for admission.

The Press note published in Times of India on 28th January-2022 for your information and urgent necessary action.

Temporary halt to cashless CGHS services at Ruby Hall from Feb 1 - <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/pune/temporary-halt-to-cashless-cghs-services-at-ruby-hall-from-feb-1/articleshow/89167826.cms>

We hereby request you to understand the difficulties faced by these senior Retired employees and arrange to allot the required amount to CGHS Pune on priority.

Thanking you, With regards!

Your Faithfully,, H. F. Chaudhari, General Secretary

Copy forwarded to Joint Secretary, DOP&PW for information and necessary intervention in the matter.

With regards!

Yours Faithfully, **H. F. Chaudhari**



No. AICGPA/AGM/ Resolutions/106, Dated 1st February, 2022. Addressed To, Shri. Sanjiv Narain Mathur, Joint Secretary (Pension), New Delhi

Sub : Submission of Resolutions adopted at the 69th AGM of AICGPA, Hq. Pune for consideration.

Respected Sir,

AICGPA Hq. Pune, the oldest and Identified pensioners Association by DOP&PW, New Delhi, held the AGM on 21st October 2021. AGM discussed the various issues faced by the Central Government pensioners. **DOP&PW being the nodal Department to look for the welfare of the pensioners, We hereby submit the resolutions adopted by the AGM for your kind consideration.**

1. Extension of Court Judgements to similarly placed Pensioners / Family Pensioners:-

69th AGM of AICGPA, Hq. Pune is un happy to note ‘^{there} are various Court(s) judgements in favor of pensioners/family pensioners, but the benefits accruing out of these judgments are not being extended suo-motto by GOI to similarly placed pensioners/family pensioners.’ As such

AGM resolved that Courts decision in respect of the following judgement may be implemented as its not possible for affected pensioners to go to the court for justice.

- a) MADRAS High Court's decision for Grant of increment form 1st July for the retirees who retired on 30th June may be extended to similarly placed pensioners.
 - b) Complying with the Judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, the Government has implemented the MACP with effect from 1.1.2006 in respect of Defence employees. The judgement may also be implemented respect of Civilian employees.
2. It is an undisputed fact that the Pensioners Associations assist the pensioners in general, and the family pensioners and the semi literates in particular, in resolving pension related problems through the institution of Pension Adalats. But regrettably, on most of the occasions, representatives of these Associations are not invited/allowed to attend these Adalats and assist the needy pensioners. As such,

AGM resolved that the DOP&PW may consider and issue the necessary instructions/guidelines to invite and allow the representatives of Identified Pensioners Associations to assist the pensioners/family pensioners, who need their services, in the Pension Adalats.

Fixed Medical Allowance was enhanced from 01.07.2017 from Rs. 500/- to 1000/- pm. Due to the Covid-19, the Sr. Citizens are required regular medical treatment to maintain the immunity. The cost of Medical treatment ie. Consultation fees, Medical tests, Medicines etc are also inflated. Due to inflation of health-care expenditure, Pensioners/Family pensioners found the FMA amount of Rs. 1000/- pm as insufficient.

AGM resolved that Government may consider the long pending demand of the pensioners/family pensioners to increase the present Fixed Medical Allowance to Rs.3,000/- pm linking it to Dearness Relief for automatic further increase.

3. Sixth Central Pay Commission had recommended Health Insurance Scheme for Central Government employees and pensioners including those residing in NON-CGHS area.

On 12th July 2016 Hon'ble Minister of State of Health & Family Welfare Shri Ashwini Kumar answered in the Lok Sabha that the Department of Health & Family Welfare has prepared the Draft of Health Insurance Scheme and sent to MOF, Department of Expenditure for approval.

Seventh Central Pay Commission had also recommended the Health Insurance Scheme for Central Government employees and pensioners.

As per the minutes of SCOVA meeting held on 5th September, 2019 'A revised EFC memo has been sent to Department of Expenditure in April, 2019.'

Pensioners especially residing in NON-CGHS area are very much upset due to the delay in implementation of such Health Insurance Scheme, in spite of recommendations of Sixth and Seventh Central Pay Commissions.

AGM resolved that Department of Health & Family Welfare may pursue the approval of Health Insurance Scheme for Central Government employees and pensioners including those residing in NON-CGHS area.

4. DOT employees, who retired prior to 01.10.2000 and residing in NON-CGHS area are paid Medical Allowance regularly @ Rs. 1000/- p.m. along with monthly pension.

Whereas, DOT employees who are absorbed in and retired from BSNL from 01/10/2000 onwards are struggling to get the reimbursement of the medical expenses in later stage of their life due to financial position of BSNL. The Medical Bills for Outdoor/Indoor treatment submitted by them have not been paid since 2018-19. The Medical Allowance applicable for the retirees who opted for Without Voucher facility have not been paid since 2018-19 in some cases since 2018-19 in Maharashtra Circle.

In accordance with DOT OM NO 40-13/2013-Pen(T) Dated 20.07.2016, The liability towards pensionary benefits including Family pension to the BSNL pensioners(except recruited after 01.10.2000) lies with the Government of India.

This AGM resolved that the Government of India (DOT) may take the responsibility of payment of Fixed Medical Allowance @ Rs. 1000/- pm to such BSNL pensioners also.

5. The pension of the DOT Retired Employees have been revised as per the recommendations of 7th CPC. DOT employees who are absorbed in and retired from BSNL from 01/10/2000 as retired from BSNL, the Revision of pension is held due to non-revision of Pay of BSNL employees due to affordability clause recommended by 3rd PRC.

In accordance with DOT OM NO 40-13/2013-Pen(T) Dated 20.07.2016, The liability towards pensionary benefits including Family pension to the these DOT absorbed BSNL pensioners lies with the Government of India.

It has nothing to do with the current status of BSNL.

In view of the above, AGM resolved that DOT should resolve the pending demand of Pension Revision for BSNL Pensioners from 01.01.2017.

Sir, We hereby request you to consider the issues raised in the above resolutions and do the needful.

Reply in line is solicited. With regards!



In respect of Central Government employees and pensioners

The Union Cabinet chaired by the Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, has given its approval to release an additional instalment of Dearness Allowance (DA) w.e.f. 01.01.2022 representing an increase of 3% making total to 34%.

In respect of BSNL pensioners

MOF, DPE has issued the order for granting 179.3% with effect from 01/10/2021 and 184.1 % from 01/01/2022.

Expected IDA with effect from 1.4.2022 @ 1.2% making total IDA to 185.3%.

No. AICGPA/AGM/ Resolutions/107, Dated 1st February, 2022. Addressed To, Shri K. Rajaraman, Secretary, DOT, New Delhi

Sub : Submission of Resolutions adopted at the 69th AGM of AICGPA, Hq. Pune for consideration.

Respected Sir,

AICGPA Hq. Pune, the oldest and Identified pensioners Association by DOP&PW, New Delhi held the AGM on 21st October 2021. AGM discussed the various issues faced by the Central Government pensioners including DOT/BSNL pensioners. We hereby submit the resolutions in respect of DOT/BSNL pensioners adopted by the AGM for your kind consideration.

1. DOT employees, who retired prior to 01.10.2000 and residing in NON-CGHS area are paid Medical Allowance regularly @ Rs. 1000/- p.m. along with monthly pension.

Whereas, DOT employees who are absorbed in and retired from BSNL from 01/10/2000 onwards are struggling to get the reimbursement of the medical expenses in later stage of their life due to financial position of BSNL. The Medical Bills for Outdoor/Indoor treatment submitted by them have not been paid since 2018-19. The Medical Allowance applicable for the retirees who opted for Without Voucher facility have not been paid since 2019-20 in some cases since 2018-19 in Maharashtra Circle.

It is observed in Maharashtra Circle that Circle office has deducted the Income Tax(TDS) from the amounts of some Medical Bills passed them, but the amounts have not been paid to the pensioners as yet. They are facing problems in filing the IT Returns.

In accordance with DOT OM NO 40-13/2013-Pen(T) Dated 20.07.2016, The liability towards pensionary benefits including Family pension to the BSNL pensioners(except recruited after 01.10.2000) lies with the Government of India.

This AGM resolved that the Government of India (DOT) may take the responsibility of payment of Fixed Medical Allowance @ Rs. 1000/- pm to such BSNL pensioners also.

Secondly DOT may intervene to clear the long pending Medical Bills submitted by BSNL pensioners.

2. The pension of the DOT Retired Employees have been revised as per the recommendations of 7th CPC. DOT employees who are absorbed in and retired from BSNL from 01/10/2000 as retired from BSNL, the Revision of pension is held due to non-revision of Pay of BSNL employees due to affordability clause recommended by 3rd PRC.

In accordance with DOT OM NO 40-13/2013-Pen(T) Dated 20.07.2016, The liability towards pensionary benefits including Family pension to the these DOT absorbed BSNL pensioners lies with the Government of India.

It has nothing to do with the current status of BSNL.

In view of the above, AGM resolved that DOT should resolve the pending demand of Pension Revision for BSNL Pensioners from 01.01.2017.

Sir, We hereby request you to consider the issues raised in the above resolutions and do the needful.

Reply in line is solicited. With regards!

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No. AICGPA/AGM//CGHS/108, Dated 2nd March, 2022. Addressed To, Smt. Arti Ahuja, Additional Secretary and Director General, Maharashtra Telecom Circle, New Delhi -110011.

Sub : Resolutions adopted by the 69th AGM of the Association for consideration.

Respected Sir,

AICGPA Hq. Pune, the oldest and Identified pensioners Association by DOP&PW, New Delhi, held the AGM on 21st October 2021. AGM discussed the various issues faced by the Central Government pensioners and adopted the resolutions. **We hereby submit the resolutions related with DOH&FW for your kind consideration.**

1. Fixed Medical Allowance was enhanced from 01.07.2017 from Rs. 500/- to 1000/- pm. Due to the Covid-19, the Sr. Citizens are required regular medical treatment to maintain the immunity. The cost of Medical treatment ie. Consultation fees, Medical tests, Medicines etc are also inflated. Pensioners found the amount of Rs. 1000/- as insufficient.

AGM resolved that Government may consider the long pending demand of the pensioners/family pensioners to increase the present Fixed Medical Allowance to Rs.3,000/- pm linking it to Dearness Relief for automatic further increase.

2. Sixth Central Pay Commission recommended Health Insurance Scheme for Central Government employees and pensioners including those residing in NON-CGHS area.

On 12th July 2016 Hon'ble Minister of State Shri Ashwini Kumar answered in the Lok Sabha that the Department of Health & Family Welfare has prepared the Draft of Health Insurance Scheme and sent to MOF, Department of Expenditure for approval.

Seventh Central Pay Commission had also recommended the Health Insurance Scheme for Central Government employees and pensioners.

As per the minutes of SCOVA meeting held on 5th September, 2019 A revised EFC memo has been sent to Department of Expenditure in April, 2019.

Pensioners especially residing in NON-CGHS area are very much upset due to the delay in implementation of such Health Insurance Scheme, in spite of recommendations of Sixth and Seventh Central Pay Commissions.

AGM resolved that Department of Health & Family Welfare may pursue the approval of Health Insurance Scheme for Central Government employees and pensioners including those residing in NON-CGHS area.

Secondly, Madam, we had brought into your notice through Email_idash-mohfw@nic.in on 4th February, 2022 the important issue of halting the Cashless treatment by Ruby Hall Clinic to the pensioners as their bills were not paid in time. The Press note published in Times of India on 28th January-2022 was also sent.

The NOTICE displayed by Ruby Hall Clinic Pune relating with the halting of Cashless facility for the CGHS beneficiaries was also emailed to you on 5th February, 2022 for your information and urgent necessary action.

We are sorry to inform you, we did not receive any response from your office till date in this regard.

Madam, We hereby request your honor to arrange to go through the issues raised in the above resolutions adopted by the AGM of Identified Pensioners Association by DOP&PW and also arrange to send some feedback in response to our Email dated 4th February, & 5th February, 2022 as well as on these issues adopted.

Thanking you, With regards!

H. F. Chaudhari



No. AICGPA/DOT/ Employees/103, Dated 7th February, 2022. Addressed To, Shri K. Rajaraman, Secretary, DOT New Delhi

Sub : Provision of Coverage Under CCS(Pension) Rules 1972 for DOT employees, who were appointed before 01.10.2000 and joined the duty after formation of BSNL

Reference:

1. DOP&PW No. 57/04/2019-P&PW(B) dated 31st March, 2021
2. DOP&PW No. 57/04/2019-P&PW(B) dated 4th February, 2022.

Respected Sir,

Government of India, vide the orders mentioned in the reference, has provided one time option to Government servants, who were declared successful for recruitment in the vacancies occurred before 01.01.2004, for coverage under Central Civil Services(Pension) Rules 1972 in place of National Pension Scheme.

We wish to bring into your notice the grievance of, Government employee, who was appointed by Department of Telecom and instructed to report for 3 months training prior to formation of BSNL. This employee, appointed by DOT, on completion of training, joined the post TOA(G) after 01/10/2000. In the meantime, Government has formed the Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd, and employees appointed by BSNL are not covered under CCS(Pension) Rules, 1972. As the employee, who was appointed by DOT and joined the duty after 01/10/2000 on formation of BSNL was treated as BSNL employee not covered under CCS(Pension) Rules 1972.

The case is explained in detail.

Smt. Latika P Suryawanshi was employed on compassionate ground by Department of Telecom, O/O General Manager, Telecom District, Sangli vide Letter No. GMTS/ADMN/E-6/HPC/LPS/8 dated 14/02/2000. The copy of the Order is enclosed for ready reference.

She was appointed by Department of Telecom, O/O General Manager, Kolhapur Telecom District, Kolhapur vide N. QS-191/2 dated 16/08/2000 and instructed her to report for 3 months training. She was paid the Stipend during training period. The copy of the Order is enclosed herewith for reference.

On completion of 3 months training, Smt Latika P. Suryawanshi joined the duty on 21/11/2000 as TOA(G) in BSNL and retired on superannuation on 31/05/2019.

On the Government's Order mentioned in the reference, Smt Latika P. Suryawanshi has submitted the representation along with required option to GMT, Kolhapur/CGM, Maharashtra Telecom Circle/CCA Maharashtra & Goa.

Unless Department of Telecom, consider to cover such employee under CCS(Pension) Rules 1972, and issue the suitable orders, her case can not be decided.

In view of the Government's decision for provision of option for Government employees vide order mentioned above, the demand of DOT employee, who was appointed by DOT prior to 01/10/2000, but joined the duty after formation of BSNL on completion of induction training required, to cover under CCS(Pension) Rules, seem to be justified.

Sir, we humbly request to your honour, kindly to look into the matter, consider and arrange to issue the suitable orders so that, Smt Latika P. Suryawanshi may get her dues as DOT employee after retirement as a special case.

With regards!

Yours,

H. F. Choudhari, General Secretary

Copy to : Shri Sanjiv Narain Mathur, Joint Secretary(Pension), Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market, New Delhi – 110003, for perusal and kind consideration please.



No. AICGPA/CGM - MH/2022/109, Dated 21st March, 2022. Addressed To, Shri Ramakant Sharma ji, C. G. M. Maharashtra Telecom Circle, Mumbai-400054.

Sub : Request for granting of Meeting to AICGPA Hq. Pune for discussions on the issues faced by BSNL retirees.

Respected Sir,

AICGPA Hq. Pune is the oldest pensioners Association formed by P&T pensioners in 1947 in Pune. Considering its activities, achievements and network, DOP&PW, New Delhi recognized it as identified Pensioners Association. Most of the DOT/BSNL pensioners in Maharashtra & Goa are the members of Association. There is very serious resentment and heart burning amongst the BSNL Pensioners on following issues.

1) Reimbursement of Medical bills (Indoor and outdoors) and Medical Allowance.

Sir, We had brought into your notice the abnormal delay in payment of Medical Bills (Outdoor treatment) submitted by the retirees and also Medical allowance who opted for Without vouchers in Maharashtra Circle

vide our correspondence NO. AICGPA/Medical bills -Allowance/ 51 Dated 16th April, 2021 and sample cases of abnormal delay (ie. Shri J. D. Vaidya, Dhule and Shri Sharadchandra Waman Barpande, Chalisgaon) vide our correspondence dated 14th June, 2021. Copies of which are enclosed herewith for ready reference.

2) Reimbursement of Telephone Bills. (Pensioners residing In MTNL area)

3) Settlement of Pensionary benefits pending due to Court Case.

Especially the Case of Shri Surendra Narsayya Yadav, is still pending even after recommendation of SSA Pune for closure of the case and release pensionary benefits vide their letter dated 6.12.2021.

4) Availability of Accommodations for CGHS Dispensaries in SSA/BA.

5) Settlement of Family Pension.

6) Endorsement of copies of pensioner related letters to Association.

7) Access to Circle Intranet.

8) Provision of Tcode to view with/without voucher claim submitted by pensioners .

Sir, We request you to please grant us meeting earliest to discuss the issues for settlement .

With Regards,

Enclosures: Copies of 2 letters for reference.

Yours Sincerely,

H. F. Choudhari



Correspondance Received

NO D.A.(P) NGP / Pension 3 / TEL - Trf / 853, Date : 1st March 2022, From Accounts officer, Pension III,% DA (P) Nagpur addressed to Shri H.F.Choudhari, secretary, A |CGPA, HQ, Pune 411030

Subject : Authorization of Revised PPO in r / o pensioners

Ref No - AICGPA / DAP / 104 dtd at Pune 7 / 2 / 20222

R / Sir,

With reference to above subject & letter, it is informed that till date total 336 revised PPO's issued by O / o CCA Mumbai - 54 as per DOT order dtd 7 / 10 / 2021 which are recieved to this authorisation. After authorisation (i.e. countersignature) all 336 revised PPOs are forwarded to concerned HPO as indicated by O / o CCA Mumbai - 54 for further n / a Also details of authorisation pensioners mentioned in above referred letter is as below. This is for your kind information.

Name	PPO NO	Concerned HPO	Outward No & Date
Shri P A Joshi	MHTC / PAJ / P -90	Satara	DAPNGP / Pen3 / TelTR F / 627 2 / 2 / 2022
Shri Y M Bodas	MHTC / YMB / P -38	Karad	DAPNGP / Pen3 / TelTR F / 720 10 / 2 / 2022
Shri P R Mule	MHTC / PRM / -473	Karad	
Shri N M Musale	CCA / PN / NMM/ P-26	Pune GPO	
Shri S A Duduskar	BSNL/MHTC/DOTCELL / SAD / P-0 283	Borivali HO	DAPNGP / Pen3 / TelTR F/728 10/ 2 / 2022
Shri N H Kulkarni	BSNL/MHTC/DOTCELL/ NAK / P -151	Miraj Ho	DAPNGP / Pen3 / TelTR F/724 10/ 2 / 2022

Sd/-
Accounts Officer / Pension III
O / o D.A. (P) NAGPUR

Correspondance Received

No. CPAO / IA / SBI / Bengaluru / FMA / 2021 -22 / 634, Dated 03/02/2022, From Shri. Accounts officer, (HQS), Government of India, Ministry of Finance, CPAO New Delhi., address to Asst. General Manager, SBI, CPPC, Bengaluru, 560009.

Subject : Recovery of fixed Medical Allowance from Smt. Suma M. Nimbargi, Family Pensioner (PPO NO 285540600909) -reg

Sir,

Refrence is invited regarding recovery of Fixed Medical Allowance from Smt. Suma M. Nimbargi, Family Pensioner (PPO No. 285540600909). In this regard, it is stated that Fixed Medical Allowance in r/o Smt Suma M. Nimbargi, Family pensioner (PPO NO. 285540600909) had been stopped by CPPC, SBI, Bengaluru and resulting in excess paid amount has been recovered as per an audit obsevation of IAR 2018 -19 vide para No.4.24.

In this connection, it is stated that Intrnal Audit, CPAO had advised in corrective measures that to re -verify from its original records whether the family pensioner was eligible for FMA before taking necessary action. Further, on scrutiny of copy of pension payment order (PPO) available with CPPC, SBI, Bengaluru, it has been found that the family pensioner was authorised for Fixed Medical Allowance from its inception.

Hence, CPPC, SBI, Bengaluru is requested to release all recovered amount of FMA from the familly pensioner immediately. CPPC, SBI, Bengaluru is also requested to review all such cases once again to avoid the grievances and court cases which may arise at a future date regarding F.M.A.

Copy to

Shri. H. F. Choudhari, General Secretary, AICGPA, HQ. Pune

Yours faithfully,

Ajay Kumar

Sr. Accounts Officer (Hqs)

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NO: CCA / MH & Goa / Pen / Union Matters / 2021 22/ 6 dated at Mumbai, From Shri. Anil Avida Prataprao Salunke Controller, Maharashtra & Goa, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS, Address to Shri. H. F. Choudhari, General Secretary.

Dear choudhari ji,

On behalf of Maharashtra and Goa Telecom Circle, I am writing this letter to once again assure you that we are committed to speedy disposal of grievances of the pensioners as well as timely settelment of pension cases.

The staff of this office is constantly striving to settle the pension / family pension cases as well as settle all pension - related grievances recieved thourgh associations or directly through telephone, e-mail, letter etc.

This office has set up pensioner's Lounge and made seating arrangements for the pensioners visiting this office to update their Life Certificates or for any enquiry . Genuine grievances recieved via telephone over the helpline no. 1800220511 are also being considered and settled at the earliest.

We are conducting Pension Adalat on a regular basis and the grievances so recieved are also resolved promptly. The information about conducting Pension Adalat is also shared with Associations.

I wish to hold a virtual / physical meeting with the office Bearers of the Recongnised Associations for DOT / BSNL retirees of Maharashtra Circle soon. The details of the meeting will be conveyed as soon as they are finalised.

Wtih Best regards,

Anil Prataprao Salunke
Controller of Communication Accounts,
Maharashtra and Goa Circle

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Remittances from Branches April 2021 to 21 March2022

Br.Name	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March
Ahmednagar												20000
Akola						2000						11300
Amravati							1200					
Belgavi												6800
Aurangabad				9800								
Beed										2100		
Bhandara									7000	1300		
Chalisgaon				700			338					
Chandrapur						1000						
Dharwad				975								
Digras			4000									
Goa				500				400				
Gondia									2280	200		
Hospete						800						
Kolhapur	1325								3600			
Malegaon	500	300	750	200	200	1800	100	2300	2200	300		
MTNL Mumbai				25000								
Nagpur		1940					5110	8420				2420
Nandurbar												2365
Narayangaon						3218						
Nasik							10062					8815
Navi Mumbai				6900	4000	3600						
Nellore							560					
Narsopant							500					
Pune							21605					49295
Pusad					1600	1600	200					
Raigad			200									
Sangli								2600	5400			4200
Sindhudurg						1600			1600			1500
Thane												300
Nanded												3800
Shahupuri Satara						25860						
Vasai							10312					
Wani			400				200			3200		600
Wardha						1660	2300			5000		
Yawatmal		170		4000				200				

मराठी विभाग

लता मंगेशकर यांनी ६ फेब्रुवारी २०२२ रोजी वयाच्या ९३ व्या वर्षी अखेरचा श्वास घेतला. आपल्या असोसिएशन तर्फे भारतरत्न, गानकोकिळा लता दिदींना भावपूर्ण श्रद्धांजली.

माननीय केंद्रीय अर्थ मंत्री श्रीमती निर्मला सितारामन यांनी २०२२-२३ या आर्थिक वर्षाचा केंद्रीय अर्थसंकल्प सादर केला. त्यात इन्कम टॅक्स चे स्लॅब व दरात कोणताही बदल करण्यात आलेला नाही.

केंद्र सरकारच्या पेन्शन खात्यातर्फे पेन्शन अधिनियम १९७२ चे अवलोकन करून, सरकारतर्फे मधल्या काळात जारी केलेल्या आदेशातील तरतुदीसह पेन्शन अधिनियमाची सुधारित आवृत्ती २० डिसेंबर २०२१ रोजी सूचित करण्यात आली आहे. सुधारित आवृत्तीचे 'CCS Pension (Rules) 2021' असे नामकरण करण्यात आले आहे. सुधारित अधिनियमाची ठळक वैशिष्ट्ये याच बुलेटिनमध्ये छापली आहेत.

भारत सरकारच्या स्वास्थ्य व कुटुंब कल्याण खात्यातर्फे मेडिकल बिलांच्या थकबाकीचा भरणा न केल्यामुळे पुण्यातील रुबी हॉल क्लिनिक सीजीएचएस अंतर्गत कॅशलेस सेवा तात्कालिक बंद केली होती. आपण ही बाब भारत सरकारच्या स्वास्थ्य व कुटुंब कल्याण खात्याचे अतिरिक्त तसेच ऑडिशनल डायरेक्टर सीजीएचएस, पुणे यांच्या निदर्शनास आणून दिली व यावर लवकर तोडगा काढावा असे सुचविले होते.

पुणे येथील केन्द्र सरकारच्या पेन्शनर्स असोसिएशनच्या आग्रहावरून २९ मार्च २०२२ रोजी डॉ. सोंदूर, ऑडिशनल डायरेक्टर सीजीएचएस पुणे यांनी पेन्शनर्स असोसिएशन सोबत बैठक आयोजित केली होती. डॉ. सोंदूर यांनी सांगितले की कोरोनाच्या काळात संपूर्ण भारतातच अधिकृत हॉस्पिटल्सची बिले मोठ्या प्रमाणात थकली होती. पुण्यात पेन्शनर्स रुबी हॉल क्लिनिक मध्येच उपचार घेण्यास प्राधान्य देतात. म्हणून त्यांच्या बीलाची थकबाकी जास्त आहे. सरकारतर्फे १४ जून २०२१ पासून पेपरलेस हॉस्पिटल बिल्डींग करण्यासाठी एनएचए. आय टी (NHA It platform) या प्रणालीची सुरुवात करण्यात आली आहे. आता हळूहळू हॉस्पिटलच्या बीलांचे पेमेंट होत आहे. पुण्यातील जहांगीर हॉस्पिटलने कॅशलेस सुविधा देण्यास सुरुवात केली आहे. याबाबत रुबी हॉल क्लिनिक सोबत सुद्धा बोलणी सुरू आहे. हॉस्पिटलच्या बीलांची समस्या मे २०२२ पर्यंत सुरळीत होईल असे सांगितले. पेन्शनर्स असोसिएशनच्या मागणीवरून मे २०२२ मध्ये अशीच एक बैठक आयोजित करण्यात येईल असे आश्वासन दिले.

संसदीय स्थायी समितीने १०/१२/२०२१ रोजी राज्यसभेत आणि पेन्शन खात्याला सादर केलेल्या अहवालात खालील शिफारशी केलेल्या आहेत. असोसिएशनच्या जानेवारी - मार्च २०२२ च्या बुलेटिनमध्ये पूर्ण अहवाल प्रकाशित केला होता.

१. सीजीएचएस नसणाऱ्या शहरात राहणाऱ्या व सीजीएसएसची सोय न घेणाऱ्या केन्द्र सरकारी पेन्शनर्सना मेडिकल भत्ता (FMA) (सध्या मिळत असलेल्या) रु. १०००/- पासून रु. ३०००/- दरमहा पर्यंत वाढ करावी.
२. पेन्शनर्स संघटनांच्या मागणीनुसार - पेन्शनर्स/फॅमिली पेन्शनर्स ना वयाची ६५ वर्षे, ७० वर्षे, ७५ वर्षे पूर्ण झाल्यानंतर अनुक्रमे ५%, १०% व १५% अतिरिक्त पेन्शन देण्याचा विचार करावा.

या शिफारशीनुसार पेन्शन खात्यातर्फे सर्व विभागांना पत्र पाठवून माहिती मागवण्यात आली.

हा संदर्भ विचारात घेऊन बरेच सदस्य/पेन्शनर्स फोनद्वारे चौकशी करीत आहेत.

येथे स्पष्ट करण्यात येते की, संसदीय स्थायी समितीचा अहवाल प्राप्त झाल्यानंतर पेन्शन खात्यातर्फे भारत सरकारच्या प्रशासकीय विभागांना पत्रे पाठवून या शिफारशीनुसार भावी लाभार्थींच्या (निवृत्तीवेतनधारक आणि कौटुंबिक निवृत्ती वेतनधारक) संख्येबाबत माहिती मागवण्यात आली. त्यानुसार प्राप्त झालेली माहिती सभाव्य आर्थिक परिणामासह अर्थ मंत्रालयाच्या खर्च खात्याकडे पाठवण्यात आली आहे. याचाच अर्थ असा की या शिफारशी अजूनही सरकारच्या तपासणीत/विचाराधीन आहेत.

सरकारकडून आवश्यक मंजूरी मिळाल्यानंतरच पेन्शन खात्यातर्फे तसे आदेश जारी केले जातील. तोपर्यंत तरी शिफारशीनुसार वाढीव मेडिकल भत्ता/अतिरिक्त पेन्शन मिळण्यासाठी प्रतीक्षा करावी लागणार आहे.

माननीय दूरसंचार मंत्री श्री अश्विनी वैष्णव यांनी ७ फेब्रुवारी रोजी टाईम्स ऑफ इंडिया मध्ये प्रकाशित झालेल्या मुलाखतीत म्हटले आहे की बरेच वर्षांनंतर बीएसएनएल ने (Operating Profit) कमावला आहे. तसाच पुढे चालू ठेवण्यासाठी पाऊल टाकत आहेत. मा. खासदार श्रीमती वांगा गीता यांनी दि. १०/०२/२०२२ रोजी लोकसभेत बीएसएनएल पेन्शनर्स च्या पेन्शन रिव्हिजन बाबत प्रश्न उपस्थित केला होता, तसेच १५/०२/२०२२ रोजी दूरसंचार विभागाचे सचिव तसेच मा. दूरसंचार मंत्र्याची भेट घेऊन बीएसएनएल पेन्शनर्स च्या पेन्शन रिव्हिजन बाबत पत्रक देऊन चर्चाही केली. दूरसंचार खात्यातर्फे उत्तरा दाखल असे सांगण्यात आले की, सीसीएस पेन्शन अधिनियम २०२१ नुसार सरकारी कर्मचारी सार्वजनिक उपक्रमात सामील झाल्यावर ते सरकारी कर्मचारी राहत नाही व सातव्या वेतन आयोगाच्या शिफारशी फक्त सरकारी कर्मचाऱ्यांनाच लागू आहेत. बीएसएनएल पेन्शनर्स चे पेन्शन रिव्हिजन बीएसएनएल कर्मचाऱ्यांच्या वेतन सुधारणेची निगडित आहे. बीएसएनएल कर्मचाऱ्यांचे वेतन तिसऱ्या वेतन सुधारणा अंतर्गत सुधारित करण्यात येते. परंतु बीएसएनएल च्या आर्थिक परिस्थितीमुळे सुधारित वेतन प्रलंबित आहे.

याचाच अर्थ असा की बीएसएनएलच्या कार्यरत कर्मचाऱ्यांचे वेतनात सुधार झाला तरच बीएसएल पेन्शनर्सच्या पेन्शनमध्ये सुधारणा करण्यात येईल.

बीएसएनएल कॉर्पोरेट कार्यालयातर्फे १०/११/२०२१ रोजी तिसऱ्या वेतन सुधारणा अंतर्गत बीएसएनएल कर्मचाऱ्यांच्या १/१/२०१७ पासून वेतनश्रेणीबाबत शिफारशी करण्यासाठी जॉईंट कमिटीची पुनर्रचना करण्यात आली. ३/१२/२०२१ रोजी झालेल्या बैठकीचा वृत्तांत १५ नंबर पानावर छापण्यात आला आहे.

प्रशासनाद्वारे प्रस्तावित १/१/२०१७ पासून सुधारित वेतन श्रेणीबाबत वेतन श्रेणीतील किमान वेतनाकरिता २.२० ते २.२१ गुणाकार घटक व कमाल वेतनाकरिता २.३३ ते २.६२ गुणाकार घटक वापरण्यात आला आहे.

कर्मचाऱ्यांच्या पदाधिकाऱ्यांकडून सांगण्यात आले की,

१) अधिकारी वर्गाबाबत (Executives) तिसऱ्या वेतन सुधारणा (3rd PRC) अंतर्गत सार्वजनिक उपक्रम खात्यातर्फे (DPE) सुधारित वेतनश्रेणी आधीच निर्धारित केल्या आहेत. त्यात बदल होऊ शकत नाही आणि नॉन-इक्झेक्युटिव्ह (Non-Executives) बाबत आधीच झालेल्या बैठकीत वाटाघाटी झालेल्या सुधारित वेतन श्रेणी बदलण्याचा प्रस्ताव आहे, याचा पुढील २०२७ पासून संभाव्य वेतन सुधारणेवर दूरगामी परिणाम होतील.

२) सुधारित वेतनश्रेणी ठरविताना प्रशासनातर्फे शून्य फिटमेंट ऐवजी ५ टक्के फिटमेंट चा विचार करावा.

प्रशासनातर्फे सांगण्यात आले की कर्मचाऱ्यांच्या पदाधिकाऱ्यांनी आपले सुझाव/प्रस्ताव पाठवावेत. त्यावर पुढील बैठकीत चर्चा करता येईल.

टीप : १) वरील वृत्तांत बीएसएनएल कॉर्पोरेट कार्यालयातर्फे पुनर्रचित जॉईंट कमिटीच्या बैठकीतील चर्चा संबंधित आहे. जॉईंट कमिटीतील प्रशासकीय व कर्मचाऱ्यांच्या पदाधिकाऱ्यांच्या बैठकीत ठरलेला प्रस्ताव दूरसंचार खात्याकडे (DOT) पाठविण्यात येईल. सरकारतर्फे सुधारित वेतनश्रेणी व सुधारित वेतन निर्धारित करण्यासाठी वापरण्यात येणारा फिटमेंट फॅक्टर मंजूर झाल्यावरच कर्मचाऱ्यांच्या वेतन श्रेणी निश्चितीबाबत आदेश जारी करण्यात येतील.

२) कर्मचाऱ्यांच्या सुधारित वेतन निश्चिती करण्याच्या आदेशासोबतच बीएसएनएल पेन्शनर्स चे सुधारित पेन्शन निश्चिती करण्याचे आदेश यावेत यासाठी आपली संघटना प्रयत्नशील आहे.

सर्व सभासद व त्यांच्या कुटुंबियांना गुढीपाडवा व युगादी च्या हार्दिक शुभेच्छा!

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तक्रार न करता आयुष्य जगायला शिकावे. म्हणजे आयुष्य जगणे अवघड वाटणार नाही. एक लक्षात ठेवा वाढत्या वयापेक्षा वाढत्या अपेक्षाच माणसाला जास्त थकवतात. छोट्या छोट्या गोष्टी, प्रॉब्लेम्स सोडून द्यायला शिकावे. प्रॉब्लेम सुटणारा असेल तर काळजी कशाला करायची आणि प्रॉब्लेस सुटणारा नसेल तर काळजी करून काय उपयोग.

आर्थिक वर्ष २०२२-२३ (असेसमेंट इयर २०२३-२४) साठी इन्कम टॅक्सबाबत

आर्थिक वर्ष - १-४-२२ ते ३१-३-२३ या कालावधीतील ज्या व्यक्तीचे सर्व मार्गाने मिळणारे उत्पन्न रुपये दोन लाख पन्नास हजाराचे वर असेल अशा सर्व व्यक्तींना 'इन्कम-टॅक्स' रिटर्न भरणे आवश्यक आहे. इन्कम टॅक्स पडत नाही, भरावा लागत नाही, अशा सबबी चालत नाहीत. सध्या दरमहा मिळणारी पेन्शन, सर्व साधारणपणे २०-२१ हजाराचे वर असते, त्यामुळे सर्व पेन्शनर्सना, इन्कम टॅक्स भरणे अत्यावश्यक आहे.

सध्या नागरिकांना इन्कम टॅक्स रिटर्न भरण्यासाठी सरकारतर्फे दोन पर्याय उपलब्ध आहे. जुनी प्रचलित पद्धत व नवीन पद्धत. जुन्या प्रचलित पद्धतीत ज्येष्ठ नागरिकांनी ८० सी अंतर्गत केलेल्या गुंतवणुकीवर रु. १५०,००० पर्यंत वजावट मिळते. तसेच बचत खाते/मुदत ठेवीवर मिळणाऱ्या व्याजात रु. ५०,००० पर्यंत करमाफी मिळते. तसेही पेन्शनर्सना बचत करणे फायद्याचे आहे. या दृष्टीकोनातून येथे फक्त जुन्या प्रचलित पद्धतीचाच विचार करण्यात आला आहे. हे लक्षात असू द्यावे.

Gorss Total Income - एकूण उत्पन्न.

- १) वर्षभरात मिळालेली एकूण पेन्शन, पगार, महागाई भत्ता, मेडिकल अलौन्स, पेन्शनची थकबाकी, एक्स-ग्रॅशिया इ.
- २) स्वतःच्या नावावर असलेल्या घराचे घरभाडे.
- ३) फॅमिली पेन्शन मिळत असेल तर, इतर उत्पन्न (other income) म्हणून गणले जाते.
- ४) बचत खाते व मुदत ठेवीवर मिळणारे व्याज.
- ५) या शिवाय इतर काही उत्पन्न असेल, उदा. शेअर्स, म्युच्युअल फंडावरील डिव्हिडेंड इ.

एकूण उत्पन्नातून खालील वजावटी मिळतात.

Section - 19. स्टँडर्ड डिडक्शन रु. ५०,०००/-

80 C एलआयसी, पीपीएफ, एनएससी, सिनिअर सिटिझन सेव्हिंग्स स्कीम, बँक डिपॉझिट स्कीम २००६, पाच वर्षासाठी. वजावटीची एकूण मर्यादा रु. १.५०.०००/-

80 D मेडिकल हेल्थ इन्शुरन्स सीजीएचएस ची वर्गणी मर्यादा रु. ५०,०००/-

80 D (2) प्रिव्हेंटिव्ह मेडिकल चेकप - रु. ५०००/-

80 G मान्यता प्राप्त संस्थांना दिलेली देणगीच्या ५० टक्के, नॅशनल रिलीफ फंडास दिलेली देणगीच्या १०० टक्के.

80 TTB बचत खाते, कायम ठेवीवर मिळणारे व्याज. एकूण मर्यादा रु. ५०,०००/-

याशिवाय इतर वजावटी आहेत. उदा. पेन्शन फंडातील वर्गणी, अवलंबून असलेल्या अपंगावरील खर्च. मुलांच्या उच्च शिक्षणावरील कर्जाचे व्याज इत्यादी.

कर आकारणी Calculation & Tax Payable एकूण उत्पन्नातून (Gross Total Income) मान्यता पात्र वजावटी Permissible Deductions वजा केल्यानंतर उरते ते करपात्र उत्पन्न होय. आणि कर आकारणी खाली दिलेल्या दराने होते.

६० वर्षावरील स्त्री पुरुष रु. ३ लाखापर्यंत कर नाही.

८० वर्षावरील स्त्री-पुरुष रु. ५ लाखा पर्यंत कर नाही.

रु. ३००,००० काही कर नाही.

रु. ३००,००१ ते रु. ५००,००० कर ५ टक्के

रु. ५००,००१ ते रु. १०,००,००० कर २० टक्के

रु. १०,००,००० चे वर कर ३० टक्के

करपात्र उत्पन्न ५ लाखापर्यंत असल्यास 87 A अंतर्गत सूट रु. १२५००/-

अशा प्रकारे येणाऱ्या देय करावर, ४ टक्के दराने हेल्थ आणि एज्युकेशन करही भरावा लागतो.

वर दिलेल्या कोष्टकाप्रमाणे येणारा कर ३१ जुलै २२ पर्यंत राष्ट्रीयकृत बँकेत जमा करून, रिटर्न भरावे लागते. वर्षभरात दिलेली पेन्शन, व त्यावर कापलेला टीडीएस दाखवणारे पत्रक बँकेमधून मिळते ते घेऊन ठेवावे, त्याचा खूप उपयोग होतो.

इन्कम टॅक्सची नियमावली खूप सोपी झाली आहे. 'रिफंड ड्यू' असेल तर तोही विना विलंब मिळतो. त्यामुळे आपण आपली जबाबदारी पार पाडावी हे परिपत्रक सर्व साधारण स्वरूपाचे आहे. काही विशेष व्यवहार असतील तर चार्टर्ड अकौंटंटचा सल्ला घ्यावा.

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पेन्शन पेमेंट मधून कापला जाणारा इन्कम टॅक्स – टीडीएस

सर्वसाधारणपणे करमुक्त उत्पन्नाची मर्यादा रू. अडीच लाख, इतकी आहे. वय वर्षे ६० वरील करदात्यासाठी रू. तीन लाख आहे. आणि ८० वर्षावरील करदात्यासाठी ती पाच लाख आहे. इन्कम टॅक्स रिटर्न भरणाऱ्या सर्व करदात्याला पाच लाख उत्पन्नासाठी इन्कम टॅक्स भरावा लागत नाही.

कर आकारणी ५ लाख ते १० लाखापर्यंत, वीस टक्के दराने केली जाते. हा कर आकारणीचा २० टक्क्याचा दर जरा जास्तच वाटतो. तो वाचवण्यासाठी एक मार्ग आहे. आणि तो म्हणजे कलम ८० सी अन्वये मिळणाऱ्या सवलतीचा फायदा घेणे. त्यासाठी 'पी पी. एफ, एन एस सी, सिनिअर सिटिझन सेव्हिंग स्क्रीम' त्याच प्रमाणे 'बँक डिपॉझिट स्क्रीम २००६, पाच वर्षासाठी' यापैकी एखाद्या योजनेत, वर्षाच्या पहिल्या म्हणजे एप्रिल महिन्यात गुंतवणूक करून, तशी माहिती (आपण ज्या बँकेतून दरमहाची पेन्शन घेतो, त्या) बँकेला कळवल्यास, बँक अनावश्यक टीडीएस कापत नाही. संपन्न प्रणालीतून पेन्शन मिळणाऱ्या पेन्शनर्सनी बचतीचे डिक्लरेशन बँकेवजी सीसीए महाराष्ट्र कार्यालयात पाठविणे आवश्यक आहे. आपली बँकेमध्ये १॥/२ लाखाची कायम ठेव (एफडी) असतेच, तिचे रूपांतर 'बँक डिपॉझिट स्क्रीम २००६ पाच वर्षासाठी' नावाच्या एफडी मध्ये केल्यास, थोडा थोडका नाही तर (रू. १.५०.००० च्या २० टक्के) रू. ३०.००० रूपांचा इन्कम टॅक्स वाचतो.

टी.डी.एस. हा कर पात्र उत्पन्नाच्या दहा टक्के कापला जातो, त्यामुळे कापल्या गेलेल्या टीडीएस बदल चिंता करू नये. इन्कम टॅक्स रिटर्न भरल्यावर दोन तीन महिन्यात परतावा आपल्या बँक खात्यात जमा होतो.

सर्व पेन्शनर्सनी इन्कम टॅक्स रिटर्न भरावे कारण ते आपलं राष्ट्रीय कर्तव्य आहे.

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गेल्या काही वर्षांपासून करदात्याविषयी बरीच माहिती 'फॉर्म २६ एएस'मध्ये दर्शविली जाते. परदेशात पाठविलेल्या पैशांची माहितीदेखील यात दाखविण्यात येते. करदात्याने विवरणपत्र भरताना या माहितीचा वापर करावा, जेणेकरून प्राप्तिकर खात्याकडे विविध मार्गांनी गोळा झालेली माहिती आणि करदात्याकडे असलेली माहिती यात तफावत आढळणार नाही. विवरणपत्र भरताना करदात्याने संपूर्ण आर्थिक वर्षात केलेल्या व्यवहारांची माहिती देणे गरजेचे असते. या व्यवहारांची माहिती योग्य पद्धतीने करदात्याने ठेवली नसेल आणि विवरणपत्रात ही माहिती जाणते-अजाणतेपणी दाखवायची राहून गेली तर पुढे व्याज आणि दंड भरावा लागू शकतो.

करदात्याची अडचण दूर करण्यासाठी प्राप्तिकर विभागाने नुकतेच नवीन 'वार्षिक माहिती विवरण' आणले आहे. हे फॉर्म '२६ एएस' चे विस्तारित स्वरूप आहे ज्यात करदात्याची सर्वसमावेशक माहिती संकेतस्थळावर बघता येते आणि त्यावर ऑनलाइन अभिप्रायसुद्धा देता येतो. याचबरोबर या माहितीचा सारांश (TIS) या स्वरूपात वेगळा बघता येतो.

यामध्ये व्यवहाराचे एकत्रित मूल्य दाखवले असते, जेणेकरून करदात्याला विवरणपत्र भरणे सोपे जाईल. करदाता या माहितीचा उपयोग करून आवश्यक ते सर्व व्यवहार विवरणपत्रात दाखवू शकतो.

वार्षिक माहिती विवरण कसे बघावे ?

नवीन 'नवीन वार्षिक माहिती विवरण' बघण्यासाठी नवीन प्राप्तिकर ई-फायलिंग संकेतस्थळावर (<https://www.incometax.gov.in>) 'Services' टॅबअंतर्गत 'AIS' या ऑप्शन वर 'क्लिक' करावे लागेल. 'नवीन वार्षिक माहिती विवरण'मध्ये व्याज, लाभांश, समभागाशी संबंधित व्यवहार, म्युच्युअल फंड व्यवहार, परदेशी प्रेषण माहिती वगैरे आणि अतिरिक्त माहिती समाविष्ट आहे. करदात्याला ही माहिती 'पीडीएफ', 'जेसन', 'सीएसव्ही' फॉर्म्याट मध्ये डाऊनलोड करता येते. पॅन आणि जन्मतारीख यांचा मेळ असलेला पासवर्ड टाकून ही फाइल उघडता येईल.

वार्षिक माहिती विवरणामध्ये प्रामुख्याने खालील माहिती दाखविली आहे -

१. करदात्याची माहिती - नाव, पत्ता, आधार क्रमांक, जन्मतारीख इ.

२. उद्गम कर (TDS)

३. निर्दिष्ट आर्थिक व्यवहार (स्पेसिफाइड फायनान्शियल ट्रान्झॅक्शन) - यात लाभांश, बचत खात्यावरील व्याज, मुदत ठेवीवरील व्याज, समभाग आणि म्युच्युअल फंडातील युनिट्सची खरेदी आणि विक्री.

४. कर भरल्याची माहिती.

५. प्राप्तिकराची मागणी आणि कर परताव्याची (रिफंड) माहिती इ.

वरील सर्व माहिती 'फॉर्म २६ एएस' मध्ये सध्या संक्षिप्त रूपात उपलब्ध आहे; परंतु या 'वार्षिक माहिती विवरण'मध्ये सर्वसमावेशक स्वरूपात ही माहिती देण्यात आलेली आहे.

करदात्यांनी दर्शविलेली माहिती तपासून त्या माहितीमध्ये बदल आवश्यक असल्यास अभिप्राय दाखल करावा. जर करदात्याला 'एआयएस'मधील माहिती चुकीची वाटत असल्यास, इतर व्यक्ती/वर्षाशी संबंधित असल्यास किंवा दोनदा भरली गेली असल्यास, ऑनलाइन पद्धतीने अभिप्राय सादर करण्याची सुविधादेखील प्रदान करण्यात आली आहे. करदात्याला ऑफलाइन पद्धतीने अभिप्राय अपलोड करण्याची सुविधादेखील उपलब्ध आहे. प्राप्तिकर खात्याकडे उपलब्ध असलेली माहिती आणि करदात्याच्या अभिप्रायानंतरची माहिती मध्ये वेगळी दाखविली जाईल. करदात्याने नवीन वार्षिक माहिती विवरण मधील प्राप्तिकर खात्याकडे उपलब्ध असलेली माहिती अभिप्रायाद्वारे बदलल्यास किंवा मान्य नसल्यास त्याच्या पुष्टीकरणासाठी प्राप्तिकर खात्याकडून त्या माहितीचा स्रोत तपासला जाऊ शकतो. करदात्याने 'नवीन वार्षिक माहिती विवरण' वर अभिप्राय सादर केल्यास, ही माहिती विवरणपत्राच्या प्री-फिलिंगसाठी वापरली जाईल.

विवरणपत्र दाखल करताना करदाता माहिती सारांशमध्ये (टीआयएस) दर्शविलेली माहिती वापरू शकतो. जर करदात्याने विवरणपत्र आधीच दाखल केले असेल आणि काही माहिती विवरणपत्रामध्ये समाविष्ट करायची राहिली असल्यास, योग्य माहिती प्रतिबिंबित करण्यासाठी विवरणपत्रात सुधारणा करता येईल. करदात्यांनी लक्षात ठेवावे की, नवीन वार्षिक माहिती विवरणामध्ये सध्या प्राप्तिकर विभागाकडे उपलब्ध असलेली माहिती समाविष्ट आहे. करदात्याशी संबंधित इतर व्यवहार असू शकतात, जे सध्या 'एआयएस'मध्ये प्रदर्शित केलेले नाहीत. करदात्यांनी सर्व संबंधित माहिती तपासली पाहिजे आणि प्राप्तिकर विवरणपत्रामध्ये संपूर्ण आणि अचूक माहिती दिली पाहिजे.

'नवीन वार्षिक माहिती विवरण' पूर्णपणे कार्यरत होईपर्यंत करदात्याला फॉर्म '२६एएस' मध्ये उपलब्ध असलेली माहितीसुद्धा बघता येईल. या माहितीचा करदात्याने उपयोग करावा. यात तफावत असल्यास ती वेळीच दुरुस्त करून घ्यावी, जेणेकरून विवरणपत्र दाखल करताना चूक होणार नाही आणि भविष्यात प्राप्तिकर खात्याकडून येणाऱ्या नोटिशी टाळता येतील.

आपल्याला नवीन वार्षिक माहिती विवरण बघावयाचे असेल तर प्राप्तिकर खात्याच्या संकेतस्थळावर आपल्याला लॉग-इन करून नोंदणी करावी लागेल आणि वर सांगितल्याप्रमाणे एआयएस आपल्याला बघता येईल.

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केन्द्र सरकारतर्फे सुधारित पेन्शन अधिनियम २०२१ (CCS (Pension) Rules 2021) डिसेंबर २०२१ मध्ये सुचित करण्यात आला. त्यातील ठळक वैशिष्ट्ये खालीलप्रमाणे -

✦ ठळक वैशिष्ट्ये - धोरणातील बदल

१. रजेदरम्यान मिळालेली वाढ, प्रत्यक्षात काढलेली नसली तरी, कालावधी आणि रजेचा प्रकार विचारात न घेता, पेन्शन/कौटुंबिक पेन्शन/ग्रॅज्युईटीसाठी मानधन म्हणून गणले जाईल.
२. निवृत्तीनंतर (न्यायालयाच्या आदेशांमुळे पुनरावलोकन, डीपीसी इ.) निवृत्तीनंतरच्या वेतनात पूर्वलक्षी काल्पनिक वाढीचा लाभ पेन्शन/ग्रॅज्युईटीसाठी उपलब्ध असेल.
३. अनुकंपा भत्ता (Compensatory Allowance) देण्याच्या प्रश्नावर निर्णय घेण्यासाठी, बडतर्फी/काढून टाकण्याच्या शिक्षेवर निर्णय घेण्यासाठी तीन महिन्यांची कालमर्यादा निश्चित करण्यात आली आहे.
४. डिसमिस/रिमूव्हल प्रकरणांमध्ये अनुकंपा भत्त्याबाबत निर्णय ६ महिन्यांच्या आत घ्यावा.
५. तीस वर्षांच्या पात्रता सेवेनंतर स्वेच्छानिवृत्तीची तरतूद अनावश्यक असल्याने वगळण्यात आली आहे.
६. सक्षम प्राधिकाऱ्याला पुरेसा वेळ देण्यासाठी स्वेच्छानिवृत्तीची नोटीस मागे घेण्याची विनंती निवृत्तीच्या इच्छित तारखेच्या किमान १५ दिवस आधी करावी लागेल.
७. पेन्शन/कौटुंबिक निवृत्ती वेतन/ग्रॅज्युईटी विलंबाने भरल्यास व्याज आणि जबाबदारी निश्चित करण्याची तरतूद करण्यात आली आहे.
८. युनायटेड नेशन बॉडीजमध्ये नियुक्त केलेल्या सरकारी कर्मचाऱ्याला पेन्शन योगदान देण्याचे किंवा न देण्याचा पर्याय असेल. योगदान दिले असल्यास सेवा मोजली जाईल.
९. अपंगत्वाने ग्रस्त मुले/भावंडांना सरकारी नोकर/पेन्शनधारकावर अवलंबून मानले जाईल आणि त्यांचे उत्पन्न, कुटुंब निवृत्ती वेतन आणि महागाई भत्त्यापेक्षा कमी असल्यास ते कौटुंबिक पेन्शनसाठी पात्र असतील.
१०. उत्पन्नाच्या निकषांवर आधारित पात्रता निश्चित करण्यासाठी आवश्यक कागदपत्रे नियमांमध्ये निर्दिष्ट केली आहेत.
११. घटस्फोटित मुलीच्या बाबतीत तिच्या पालकांच्या मृत्यूनंतर घटस्फोटाचा निकाल लागला असेल व जर घटस्फोटाची याचिका पालकांच्या मृत्यूपूर्वी दाखल केली गेली असेल तर ती कुटुंब पेन्शनसाठी पात्र असेल.
१२. ज्या प्रकरणांमध्ये सरकारी कर्मचाऱ्यांचा मृत्यू त्याचे वेतन कमी करण्याच्या शिक्षेदरम्यान होतो, अशा शिक्षेच्या प्रभावाकडे दुर्लक्ष करून कौटुंबिक निवृत्ती वेतनाची गणना काल्पनिक वेतनाच्या आधारे केली जाईल.
१३. कौटुंबिक निवृत्ती वेतन मिळण्यास पात्र असलेल्या एखाद्या व्यक्तीवर (उदा. पती/पत्नी) सरकारी नोकर/पेन्शनधारकाच्या हत्येचा गुन्हा दाखल झाल्यास, फौजदारी कार्यवाही पूर्ण होईपर्यंत त्या व्यक्तीला कौटुंबिक निवृत्तीवेतन दिले जाणार नाही परंतु कुटुंबातील इतर पात्र सदस्यांना दिले जाईल. (उदा. मूल).
१४. सेवेदरम्यान सरकारी कर्मचाऱ्याचा मृत्यू झाल्यास, शासकीय निवासस्थानाबाबत कुटुंबातील सदस्यांना पुढील तीन महिन्यांच्या कालावधीसाठी कोणतेही थकित परवाना शुल्क आणि परवाना शुल्क भरावे लागणार नाही.

✦ ठळक वैशिष्ट्ये - प्रक्रियात्मक बदल

१. पेन्शन प्रकरणांची प्रक्रिया 'BHAVISHYA' या ऑनलाइन पेन्शन मंजूरी आणि ट्रॅकिंग प्रणालीद्वारे करणे अनिवार्य असेल.
२. अठरा वर्षांची सेवा पूर्ण केल्यानंतर आणि सेवानिवृत्तीपूर्वी पाच वर्षे पूर्ण झाल्यानंतर पात्रता सेवेच्या पडताळणीचे प्रमाणपत्र जारी करण्यावर प्रशासकीय मंत्रालय/किंवा विभागाच्या सचिवांच्या स्तरावर देखरेख केली जाईल.
३. HOO आणि PAO द्वारे पेन्शन/कौटुंबिक पेन्शन प्रकरणांच्या प्रक्रियेसाठी कालमर्यादा सुव्यवस्थित/तर्कसंगत करण्यात आल्या आहेत जेणेकरून सरकारी कर्मचाऱ्याच्या सेवानिवृत्ती/मृत्यूनंतर पीपीओ त्वरित सुनिश्चित केला जाईल.

४. पेन्शन मंजूरी/पेन्शन वितरण प्रक्रियेमध्ये मुख्यालये व बँकांच्या भूमिका सूचित केल्या आहेत आणि त्यांच्यासाठी कालमर्यादा ठरविण्यात आल्या आहे.
५. सरकारी कर्मचाऱ्याला कोणत्याही दुर्बलतेमुळे फॉर्म भरता येत नसेल किंवा सरकारी कर्मचाऱ्याचा सेवानिवृत्तीनंतर मृत्यू झाल्यास, परंतु निवृत्तीवेतनाची कागदपत्रे भरण्यापूर्वी, कुटुंबातील पती/पत्नी/कौटुंबिक सदस्याला पेन्शन कागदपत्रे सादर करण्याची परवानगी दिली जाईल.
६. मृत्यू प्रमाणपत्रासह कौटुंबिक निवृत्ती वेतनासाठी दावा सादर केल्यावर तात्काळ कुटुंब निवृत्ती वेतन मंजूर केले जाईल.



शाखा अहवाल

✦ **औरंगाबाद शाखा :** दिनांक ९/१/२०२२ रोजी औरंगाबाद शाखेची वार्षिक सर्व साधारण सभा तसेच अमृत महोत्सवी वर्षानिमित्त विशेष कार्यक्रम आयोजित करण्यात आला होता. या कार्यक्रमास अध्यक्षस्थानी श्री. गट्टाणी साहेब, प्रमुख पाहुणे म्हणून श्री. एच एफ चौधरी महासचिव व श्री. राम निंबाळकर संघटन सचिव लाभले गेले.

श्री. जी. के. आर के यांनी पाहुण्यांचे स्वागत करून वार्षिक अहवाल व जमाखर्च सादर केला तो एकमताने मंजूर करण्यात आला. त्यानंतर ७५ वर्ष पूर्ण केलेल्या ज्येष्ठ सभासदांचा तसेच उपस्थित सेवानिवृत्त अधिकाऱ्यांचा मा. महासचिवाचे हस्ते शाल व श्रीफळ देऊन सत्कार करण्यात आला.

श्री राम निंबाळकर यांनी पेन्शनरांना भेडसावणाऱ्या समस्यांची जाणीव करून दिली. विशेष बाब म्हणजे चौधरी साहेबांचे मार्गदर्शनाप्रित्यर्थ २४७ सभासद उपस्थित होते. बीएसएनएल पेन्शनर्सच्या मागण्यावर चर्चा झाल्यानंतर, उपस्थित प्रश्नांचे यथोचित समाधान करण्यात आले.

अमृत महोत्सवी वर्षानिमित्त पुणे मुख्यालयतर्फे प्रकाशित करण्यात आलेल्या माहितीपूर्ण कॅलेडरचे वाटप करण्यात आले. पेन्शनर्स व त्यांच्या कुटुंबियाकरिता उपयुक्त माहितीपूर्व कॅलेडर प्रकाशित केल्याबद्दल, वरिष्ठ सभासदांनी पुणे मुख्यालयाच्या पदाधिकाऱ्यांचे कौतुक केले.

पुढील दोन वर्षांकरिता कार्यकारिणीची निवड करण्यात आली.

अध्यक्ष : श्री व्ही.एस.पोकळे, ९४२२२९४४७०

सचिव : श्री जी.के.आरके, ९४०३५३१३३१

ट्रेझरर : श्री. आर. जी. कठाळे, ९४२१४०४०४४

✦ **नांदेड शाखा :** नांदेड शाखेची वार्षिक सर्व साधारण सभा १०/०१/२०२२ रोजी अध्यक्ष श्री वणवे भाऊ, ह्यांच्या अध्यक्षतेखाली संपन्न झाली. ह्या सभेला श्री. चौधरी साहेब पुणे, औरंगाबाद येथील श्री. निंबाळकर व श्री. आर्के, ह्यांची उपस्थिती व मार्गदर्शन लाभले. श्री. सुभाष गर्जे यांनी वार्षिक अहवाल व जमाखर्च सार केला तो सर्वानुमते मंजूर करण्यात आला. श्री. राम निंबाळकर यांनी संघटना मजबूत करण्यासाठी मार्गदर्शन केले. श्री चौधरी साहेबांनी केन्द्र सरकारी तसेच बीएसएनएल पेन्शनर्सच्या बाबत प्रलंबित मागण्यांचा सद्यस्थिती बाबत मार्गदर्शन केले. सभासदांनी विचारलेल्या प्रश्नांचे समाधानकारक निराकरण केले. आपल्या असोसिएशन ला ७५ वर्ष पूर्ण होत असल्याचे औचित्य साधून ७५ वर्ष पूर्ण झालेल्या सभासदांचा तसेच संस्थापक सभासदांचा शाल व श्रीफळ देऊन सत्कार करण्यात आला. विशेष म्हणजे AICGPA पुणे मुख्यालयातर्फे अमृत महोत्सवी वर्षात प्रकाशित पेन्शनर्स व त्यांच्या कुटुंबियांना उपयुक्त माहिती असणारे कॅलेडर ब्रांच तर्फे ७५ उपस्थित सभासदांना वाटप करण्यात आले. सध्या २२५ सभासद आहेत. त्यापैकी सभेला ७५ सभासद उपस्थित होते.

अध्यक्ष : श्री. ओंकार वनवे, ९४२३१३६७८५

सचिव : श्री. सुभाष गर्जे, ९४२०२४२९९९

ट्रेझरर : श्री. रामचंद्र राठोड ९४०४०७००६४

✦ **वणी शाखा** – वणी शाखेचे द्विवार्षिक अधिवेशन दिनांक १०/३/२०२२ रोजी जैताई माता मंदीर येथे श्री. आर. एन. पथाडे यांच्या अध्यक्षतेखाली संपन्न झाले. मा. उद्घाटक श्री. एम.झेड. खान, डी.पी.एस. निवृत्त, प्रमुख पाहुणे श्री. एच. एफ. चौधरी, जनरल सेक्रेटरी, श्री. एम.ए. पत्की, सहा. सचिव व श्री. जी. जी. नेरकर संघटन सचिव यांचे हस्ते दीप प्रज्वलनाने सभेस सुरुवात झाली. श्री. एन. बी. पारखी सचिव यांनी वार्षिक अहवाल व हिशेब सादर करतानाच पेन्शनर्सनी आनंदी व हेलदी राहण्यासाठी काही सूचना दिल्या. वयाची ७५ वर्षे पूर्ण झालेल्या सभासदांचा सत्कार करण्यात आला. श्री. चौधरी साहेब, श्री. पत्की साहेब व श्री. नेरकर साहेब यांनी पेन्शनबाबत व सीजीएचएस बाबत मार्गदर्शन केले. सभेस ४५ सभासद उपस्थित होते. पुढील दोन वर्षाकरिता कार्यकारिणीवर खालील सभासदांची पुर्ननिवड करण्यात आली.

अध्यक्ष : श्री. आर. एन. पथाडे, ७५८८७८२६९५

सचिव : श्री. एन. बी. पारखी, ८२७५७४०३३०

ट्रेझरर : श्री. पी. एल. पिंपळकर, ९४२३६९०७२५

✦ **यवतमाळ शाखा** – यवतमाळ शाखेची वार्षिक सर्वसाधारण सभा दि. ११/३/२०२२ रोजी मिडटाऊन हॉटेल यवतमाळ येथे श्री. कळमकर यांचे अध्यक्षतेखाली पार पडली. सभेला पुणे हेडक्वार्टर्स चे महासचिव श्री. एच. एफ. चौधरी, सहा. महासचिव श्री. मनोहर पत्की व संघटन सचिव श्री. जी. जी. नेरकर उपस्थित होते.

सभेच्या प्रारंभी भारताचे संरक्षण दल प्रमुख मा. बिपीन रावत, भारतरत्न लता मंगेशकर तसेच शाखेच्या दिवंगत सदस्यांना भावपूर्ण श्रद्धांजली अर्पण करण्यात आली. श्री. कोडापे सचिव यांनी वार्षिक अहवाल व जमाखर्च सादर केला. तो एकमताने मंजूर करण्यात आला. त्यानंतर ७५ वर्ष पूर्ण केलेल्या सभासदांचा सत्कार करण्यात आला.

श्री. चौधरी यांनी सभेला मार्गदर्शन करतांना बीएसएनएल पेन्शनर्सकरिता सुरु केलेल्या संपन्न प्रणालीमुळे पेन्शनर्सचे कामकाज ऑनलाईन झाले आहे. हळूहळू सर्वांना याचा फायदा व्हावा अशी आपली मागणी आहे. तसे तिसऱ्या वेतन सुधारणा अंतर्गत पेन्शनन रिव्हिजनबाबत दूरसंचार विभागात सुरु असलेल्या घडामोडींचा आढावा घेतला.

श्री. मनोहर पत्की यांनी पोस्टल पेन्शनर्सना १९८६ पूर्वी झालेल्या इन्डक्शन ट्रेनिंग च्या कालावधी बाबत आलेल्या आदेशाची माहिती देऊन पेन्शनर्सनी त्याचा फायदा घ्यावा असे आवाहन केले. श्री. बावनकुळे, अधीक्षक यवतमाळ यांनी पोस्टातून पेन्शन घेणाऱ्या पेन्शनर्सच्या समस्या असतील तर त्या निकालात काढण्याचे आश्वासन दिले. नवीन कार्यकारिणीची निवड करण्यात आली.

अध्यक्ष : श्री. एम. जी. अळे, ८४५९१४४७४३

सचिव : श्री. एम. के. कोडापे, ९४२०७७३७३७

ट्रेझरर : श्री. के. डब्ल्यु. पांडे, ९४२२१६५७६६

✦ **पुसद शाखा** – पुसद शाखेची वार्षिक सर्वसाधारण सभा दि. १२/०३/२०२२ रोजी श्री. ए. एम. बुरकुले यांचे अध्यक्षतेखाली जेष्ठ नागरिक भवन, पुसद येथे उत्साही वातावरणात संपन्न झाले. मुख्यालयातर्फे श्री. एच. एफ. चौधरी, महासचिव, श्री. एम. ए. पत्की, सहा. महासचिव, श्री. जी. जी. नेरकर, संघटन सचिव, तसेच डॉ. उत्तम रूद्रवार, प्राचार्य (सेवानिवृत्त), श्री. गोवर्धन मोहिते सर, श्री. कोडापे सचिव यवतमाळ, श्री. पांडे ट्रेझरर इत्यादि मान्यवर व्यासपीठावर उपस्थित होते.

मान्यवरांचे हस्ते गणपती पूजन व दीप प्रज्वलन करून सभेस सुरुवात झाली. दिवंगत संघटन सचिव श्री. सरवार व इतर सदस्यांना श्रद्धांजली अर्पण करण्यात आली. श्री. बुरकुले यांच्या अध्यक्षीय भाषणानंतर शाखा सचिव श्री. साळवन यांनी अहवाल व वार्षिक जमाखर्च सादर केला तो सर्वानुमते मंजूर करण्यात आला. त्यानंतर ७५ वर्षे पूर्ण केलेल्या सभासदांचा शाल व श्रीफळ देवून सत्कार करण्यात आला. श्री. बल्लाळ कार्यरत पोस्टमास्तर यांनी आपले अनुभव सांगताना मी श्री. साळवन सचिव यांच्या मार्गदर्शनाखाली पेन्शनर्सच्या समस्यांचे समाधान करित आहे. कारण मी सुद्धा आपल्यासारखाच पेन्शनर होणार आहे. हे सांगितले. श्री. चौधरी यांनी आपल्या भाषणात पोस्टल पेन्शनरांबाबत तसेच बीएसएनएल पेन्शनरांच्या मेडीकल बील/मेडीकल अलाऊन्स व पेन्शन रिव्हिजन बाबत सविस्तर माहिती दिली.

सुरुची भोजनानंतर श्री. मनोहर पत्की यांचे अध्यक्षतेखाली पुढील दोन वर्षासाठी नवीन कार्यकारिणीची निवड करण्यात आली.

अध्यक्ष : श्री. ए.एम. बुरकुले – ९४२३१३६७७०

सचिव : श्री. एस. एस. साळवन – ९८८११२७७३४

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सहसचिव : श्री. के. एस. राठोड, श्री. यु. के. जोगदंडे

✦ **अकोला शाखा** – अकोला शाखेची १२-१३ वी वार्षिक सर्वसाधारण सभा रविवार दि. १३.३.२०२२ रोजी सिव्हील लाईन स्थित आय. एम. ए. हॉल. अकोला येथे श्री. अ. ना. सकळकळे यांच्या अध्यक्षतेखाली संपन्न झाली. प्रमुख पाहुणे म्हणून पुणे मुख्यालयाचे जनरल सेक्रेटरी श्री. एच. एफ. चौधरी, श्री. मनोहर पत्की, श्री. जी. जी. नेरकर उपस्थित होते. पाहुण्यांचे हस्ते सरस्वती पूजन, दीप प्रज्वलनानंतर दिवंगत सभासदांना श्रद्धांजली देण्यात आली. सन २०१९-२० व २०२०-२१ चा वार्षिक अहवाल व जमाखर्च अहवाल सेक्रेटरी श्री. डी. जी. लगड यांनी सादर केला. त्यास सर्वानुमते मंजूरी देण्यात आली. ७५ व ८० वर्षे पूर्ण केलेल्या ज्येष्ठ सभासदांचा सत्कार करण्यात आला. प्रमुख पाहुणे श्री. एच. एफ. चौधरी, श्री. मनोहर पत्की, श्री. जी. जी. नेरकर यांनी पेन्शनर्सच्या प्रलंबित प्रश्नांवर व विविध सद्यस्थितीवर मार्गदर्शन केले. सभेला २५० सभासद उपस्थित होते. पुढील २ वर्षासाठी नवीन कार्यकारिणी गठीत करण्यात आली.

अध्यक्ष : श्री. अ. न. सकळकळे, ९४२२१७१०३०

सचिव : श्री. डी. जी. लगड, ९४२२८६४७१६

खजिनदार : श्री. ए. एस. सुरंदसे, ९४२३१४९२०६

श्री. सकळकळे अध्यक्ष यांनी मनोगत व्यक्त करतांना श्री. चौधरी यांनी संकलित केलेल्या पुस्तकातील मनाला भावणाऱ्या काही चारोळ्यांचा उल्लेख केला. त्यानंतर आभार प्रदर्शन, प्रार्थना व भोजनासाठी विनंती करून सभा समाप्त करण्यात आली.

✦ **सातारा शाखा** – सातारा जिल्हा शाखेचे द्वैवार्षिक अधिवेशन दि. १३ मार्च २०२२ रोजी संपन्न झाले. प्रमुख पाहुणे म्हणून चिंचवड शाखेचे अध्यक्ष श्री. एन. एस. सोनार व सीजीएचएस वेलनेस सेंटर, आकुर्डी, पुणे येथील चिफ मेडीकल ऑफीसर श्री. राजेंद्र मोरे हे हजर होते. डॉ. राजेंद्र मोरे यांनी आरोग्यासंबंधी सविस्तर माहिती देऊन उपस्थितांचे शंका निरसन केले.



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1.	21.04.2020	2833	18368	11.	26.11.2021	450	22158
2.	16.07.2021	600	18389	12.	14.12.2021	400	22178
3.	31.07.2021	500	18399	13.	20.01.2022	200	22622
4.	07.08.2021	300	18417	14.	01.02.2022	2510	22637
5.	07.09.2021	1200	18429	15.	28.02.2022	1250	23454
6.	01.10.2021	200	18450	16.	19.03.2022	200	-
7.	04.10.2021	400	19457	17.	19.03.2022	500	-
8.	27.20.2021	3999	19541	18.	29.03.2022	10788	-
9.	15.11.2021	500	22153	19.	29.03.2022	4462	-
10.	20.11.2021	900	22155	20.	29.03.2022	1735	-

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Lightening of lamp at AGM, Pusad held on 12.03.2022



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Shri D. G. Lagad Secretary Welcoming Shri M. A. Patki AGS at AGM, Akola on 13.03.2022



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