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Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh launches Unique Face Recognition Technology for Pensioners, on 29/11/2021



It will bring Ease of Living for the retired and elderly citizens.

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Shri Sudhakar Pawar, Secretary Welcoming
Shri H. F. Chaudhari, G. S. at the AGM,
Ahmednagar held on 16.10.2021



Shri Ram Nimbalkar, Org. Secretary
addressing at the AGM,
Ahmednagar held on 16.10.2021



Shri P. R. Deshpande Ex-VP, HQ Pune
Lightening the Lamp
at the AGM, Sangli held on 27.10.2021



Shri K. R. Deshpande, Secretary is
honored with the hands of
Shri H. F. Chaudhari, G. S. at AGM



Shri Sharad Barpande, President
addressing at the AGM,
Chalisagaon held on 03.10.2021



Shri H. F. Chaudhari G. S. addressing
at the AGM, Karad held on 11.11.2021

GS Speaks:

Let us pay humble tribute to Chief of Defence Staff General Bipin Rawat, his wife and 12 other soldiers who are dead in a tragic helicopter accident on 10-12-2021. Defence Staff General and Soldiers died serving our Nation. We salute all of them.

It was necessary to hold the AGM of our Association to elect the Office bearers on CWC as the tenure of earlier CWC members was about to over in November, 2021. 69th AGM was held on 21st October, 2021 at Phadake Hall, 1785 Sadashiv Peth, Pune 411030. The arrangements of Hall and food were appreciated by the Delegates. We brought out an Informative, Multicolour Calendar-2022 in the year of celebration of 75th year of our Association and released at AGM held on 21-10-2021. The efforts put in for bringing out such informative Calendar was appreciated by Shri S. K. Deshpande and most of the Secretaries. We are thankful to Branch Secretaries, who participated in the arrangement of AGM at grand success and also contributed for Calendar-2022 through advertisements and also distribution.

Jamkhandi (Karnataka) Branch is merged with Vijaypur Branch on 30/10/2021 in the presence of Shri G. N. Kulkarni, Vice President. AGM Karad Branch, held on 10/11/2021 resolved that the Karad Branch be merged with Shahupuri, Satara branch.

Government has issued the order for granting the DA to central Govt. pensioners at the rate of 31% with effect from 01/07/2021. In respect of BSNL pensioners also, MOF, DPE has issued the order for granting IDA 173.6% from 01/07/2021 and 179.3% with effect from 01/10/2021.

On receipt of petition/suggestions from Service Unions/Pensioners Associations(including our Association), Parliamentary Standing Committee on Personnel, Public Grievances, Law & Justice headed by Shri Sushil Kumar Modi Rajya Sabha MP, submitted its report, presented in Rajya Sabha on 10/12/2021. In addition to recommendation to improve CGHS facilities, Committee has also recommended to consider the demand of Pensioners Associations for 5%/10%/15% additional quantum of pension on attaining 65/70/75 years respectively.

Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh launches unique Face Recognition Technology (Face reading App) for pensioners, on 29th November, 2021. It recognizes the face and generate the Digital Life Certificate. It will bring Ease of Living for the elderly pensioners to submit the Digital Life Certificate from home.

We arranged DLC camps for Central Govt. pensioners at different parts of Pune City to facilitate the senior members to submit the Life certificate in the month of November.

SPARSH-System For Pension Administration (Raksha), a Compressive Pension Package(CPP) is introduced for Defence pensioners. CPP is envisaged to ensure Right payment to the Right pensioner at Right time through digital processing of 30 lakh plus pensioners.

There is good news for the BSNL absorbed employees, who retired between 1/10/2000 to 31/06/2001 that DOT issued the order dated 07.10.2021 removing the anomaly in the pension of absorbed employees retired within 10 months from 01/10/2000 as per the illustrations given in the Annexure - I and grant all consequential benefits. BSNL Corporate office also vide letter dated 5.11.2021 ordered for Calculation of Gratuity and cash payment in lieu of leave for the employees of CPSEs following IDA pattern retired on or after 01/10/2000 and up to 30/06/2021.

BSNL Corporate office vide order dated 10/11/2021 to reconstitute the Joint Committee to recommend the Wage structure for Non-executives in BSNL with effect from 01/01/2017.

Wish you and your family Healthy, Pleasant and Progressive New Year-2022

H. F. Chaudhari

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❖ CENTRAL WORKING COMMITTEE ❖

The 69th Annual General Body Meeting held on 21.10.2021 elected the following members as Office bearers on CWC unanimously.

President: Shri W. S. Bhome

Vice President :

1. Shri G.N. Kulkarni,
2. Shri N. M. Tikekar

General Secretary : Shri H. F. Chaudhari, Contact No. 9422004700

Asstt. Genl Secretaries :

1. Shri K. S. Kulkarni, Telecom Contact No. 94230 84100
2. Shri Manohar Patki, Postal Contact No. 90046 33535
3. Shri Sanjay Kulkarni, Pune Hq Contact No. 94232 75711

Treasurer: Mrs Vrishali Salvekar Contact No. 94235 67220

Asstt. Treasurer: Asstt. Treasurer: Smt. V. N. Kakade

Organizing Secretaries: -

1. Vidarbha : Shri G. G. Nerkar, 9975321816
2. North Maharashtra : Shri S. G. Rohidas, 9422769838
3. Marathwada : Shri R. J. Nimbalkar, 9422715354
4. South Maharashtra, Konkan : Shri S. B. Sonalkar, 9422412555
5. Karnataka : Shri P. R. Amashi, 8105917224
6. MTNL : Shri S. G. Pawar, 9869059093
7. CGHS : Shri R. V. Pillai 9422012128

Note : Shri S. K. Deshpande and Shri M. A. Karlekar were continued as Advisors.

❖ Biodata of New Office Bearers ❖

Shri Manohar A Patki

Supdt. Of Post Offices Yavatmal DN. (Retd.)

Date of birth - 10th Dec 1960, Education- B. Com LLB

Trustee advisor- Shunya se Shikhar tak organization Mumbai.

Director- Vishwashantidoot foundation Ner, Yavatmal.

Honorary lecturer at study circle for MPSC/ UPSC for Marathi and History subject.

Circle Secretary Of mharashtra union (NFTE), On joining our Association, elected as Secretary Navi Mumbai Branch from July 2021.



Shri. K. S. Kulkarni

Joined P&T Bombay City Division (Kalyan SSA) in 1975 as Telephone Operator.

Undergone various in-service course i.e. MSDOS, UNIX, Window NT and Oracle etc.

Posted as Instructor in Kalyan SSA Training Centre

On Retired in February 2016 he joined our association Dombivali branch in 2018.

Actively participated in Union activity (NFPTE/NFTE).

Elected as ACS Maharashtra Circle (E3)

Worked as Leader Staff side in Circle Council of Maharashtra Circle, WTP, Region

Elected as Secretary (HQ) in All India Conference of NFTEBSNL.

Represented Staff side in HQ in PLI Departmental Committee.(BSNL)





Shri Sanjay Kulkarni

Retired in 2012 as section supervisor in BSNL.

Actively participated in Union was District secretary, Kolhapur.

Chairman of kolhapur dist. BSNL employees Credit society.

Astt. Circle sec. Of mharashtra union (NFTE)

On shifting residence at Pune, desired to attend the HQ office.

Dealing with dispatch of bulletin, consolidation of Annual A/C from branches.

Mrs Vrishali Vishwas Salvekar

Joined Pune Telecom in 1983 as Office Assistant.

Retired voluntarily in March 2019 as Accounts Officer (Mobile) BCCS Pune.

On becoming the member of our Association, Agreed to come to office from November 2019 during period of Covid-19 pandemic.

Mrs Vrishali Salvekar was coopted as CWC member in CWC held on 11.12.2020.

She completed the pending work of the Cash book and Accounts of 2019-20.

As worked as Accounts Officer and computer savy, she maintains the Cash Book using Excel Sheets.



Shri Gangadhar Govardgan Nerkar

Joined service as Telex Assistant in VSNL.

On privatization of VSNL He opted for as Telegraphist in Department of Post.

As interested to work in Social Activities, He joined our Association Elected as Secretary of Nagpur Branch for 10 years.

Looking his interest to accept the bigger responsibility He was co-opted as Organizing Secretary in place of Late B. J. Sarwar.

As residing at Nagpur, having office of DAP Nagpur, he will be useful to keep close rapport with DAP.

P R Amashi

Born on 01.06.1951, Completed education upto SSLC at yamakanmardi

BSC from Karnataka university in 1972.

Passed JAO examination in the year 1988 and joined as JAO in the Postal Acs Promoted as AAO in 1994. Promoted as Accounts Officer only in February 2009.

Retired as Accounts Officer on 31.05.2011 on superannation.

Joined the Association in the year 2012. In May 2014, Elected as Secretary AICGPA Belagavi Branch and continued as Secretary till now.



Ramesh Vasudevan Pillai

After B.Com graduation rendered 34 years service in BSNL Project.

Got appreciation award from CGM, Western Telecom Project, Mumbai.

Took VRS on 20.01.2020. Well known social worker in Pune..

Writing short Stories, Poems, short dramas Singer, playing Tabla, Mrudang, Chenda & Edaykka.

Awarded with Bahumukhakalaprsthibha from Jwala Magazine of Mumbai.

Volunteered to play active role in association and helping CGHS beneficiaries.

Government Order

F.No. 1/7/2020 -P&PW (F), Dated : 30th September 2021, Government of India, Ministry of Personnel Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Pension and Pensioners Welfare, New Delhi

Subject : Payment of amount of Ex-Gratia lump sum compensation to the families of Central Government servants who die in the performance of bona fide official duty- Provision for nominations regarding.

The undersigned is directed to say that the families of Central Civil Government servants, who die in harness in the performance of their bona fide official duties under various circumstances, are entitled to payment of ex-gratia lump sum compensation in accordance with this Department's OM No. 45/55/97- P&PW(C) dated 11th September, 1998. The amount of ex-gratia lump sum compensation has been revised from time to time. The existing rates of ex-gratia lump sum payment are specified in this Department's OM No. 38/37/2016-P&PW (A) dated 04.08.2016.

2. The existing instruction, however, do not specify the member of the family to whom such exgratia lump sum compensation is payable in the event of death of the Government servant in the performance of bona fide duty. Therefore, in terms of para 13 of the guiding principles mentioned in the Annexure to the OM No. 45/55/97-P&PW(C) dated 11th September 1998, payment of ex-Gratia lump sum compensation is presently being made to the member of the family who is eligible for extraordinary family pension under the CCS (Extraordinary Pension) Rules, 1939.
3. The matter has been examined in consultation with Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure). On death of a Government servant, payment of other lump sum amounts, such as death gratuity, GPF balance and CGEGIS amount, is made in accordance with the nominations made by the Government servant during service. Accordingly, it has been decided that, on death of a Government servant in the performance of bona fide duty also, payment of ex-gratia lump sum compensation may be made to a member or members of the family in whose favour a nomination is made by the Government servant during service. Family for this purpose shall have the same meaning as in the case of gratuity and it shall include the members of family as mentioned in sub-rule (6) of Rule 50 of the CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972.
4. The Common Nomination Form in Form 1 appended to the CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 has been amended to include the nomination in respect of the ex-gratia lump sum payment and the same is enclosed. Accordingly, nomination in respect of ex-gratia lump sum payment shall also be made in this Common Nomination Form. The nomination for ex-gratia lump sum payment shall be subject to the provisions as applicable in the case of gratuity under Rule 53 of the CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972. Since the ex-gratia lump sum payment is payable to the family only, no nomination shall be made in favour of a person who is not a member of the family, even where the Government servant has no family. If no nomination has been made or the nomination made by the Government servant does not subsist, the exgratia lump sum compensation will be shared equally by all eligible family members, as in the case of Gratuity, in accordance with Rule 51 of the CCS (Pension) Rules.
5. These instructions shall be applicable in the case of death of a Government servant on or after the date of issue of this OM. Cases of payment of ex-gratia lump sum compensation on death of Government servants before the date of issue of this OM shall continue to be dealt with in accordance with the instructions applicable before the issue of this OM.
6. This OM is issued with the concurrence of Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure vide their ID Note No. 27(1)/E-V/2020, dated 22.07.2021.
7. In its application to persons belonging to Indian Audit and Accounts Department, these orders are issued under Article 148(5) of the Constitution and after consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India vide their U.O. No. 211-Staff -Hak (Rule)-A.R/09-2019 dated 13.09.2021.
8. The Administrative Divisions of all Ministries/Departments and attached/subordinate offices are requested to bring the contents of these instructions to the notice of all concerned for compliance.

9. Formal amendment to CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 for amending Form 1 appended to those rules shall be notified separately.
10. Hindi version will follow.

Sanjoy Shankar
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India

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D.O. No. 5-4/2019-PBI (Part-1), Dated : 7th October 2021, from Vineet Pandey, Secretary, Department of Posts, Ministry of Communications, Government of India Addressed to All Secretaries (Ministry / Department)

India Post Payments Bank (IPPB), since its nation-wide launch on September 1, 2018 is working with a vision of becoming most accessible, affordable and trusted bank of our country with the motto "Aapka Bank Aapke Dwaar". IPPB is leveraging network of more than 1,36,000 Post offices (as banking access points) to provide a complete suite of financial and non - financial services.

2. IPPB is providing easy and accessible 'Jeevan Pramaan' (Digital Life Certificate - DLC) generation services for the pensioners in coordination with Department of Pension and Pensioners Welfare (DoPPW) and National Informatics Centre (NIC). IPPB has enabled this service across the network of post offices and also at the doorstep of the pensioners, through the Postmen/Gramin Dak Sevaks. This doorstep service from IPPB will help more susceptible elderly citizens to avoid travelling and visit banks / offices to submit DLCS in the current COVID pandemic.

3. The assisted DLC services can be availed by any pensioner including Central, State and EPFO, based on Aadhaar enabled biometric authentication. The service would increase convenience for the pensioners and also reduce the turnaround time of issuance of Jeevan Pramaan Certificate.

4. In view of the above, I would like to request you to spread the awareness amongst pensioners of your Ministry regarding the availability of assisted DLC services through India Post Payments Bank. **Shri Pawan Kumar Singh, Deputy Director General (Post Bank of India)** may be contacted on ddgpb@indiapost.gov.in for any support. With Regards.

Yours sincerely,
Vineet Pandey

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File No. No. 42/7/2021-P&PW(D) e-7330, Dated : 27th October 2021, From Government of India, Ministry of Personnel Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare

Subject : Grant of Dearness Relief to Central Government pensioners/family pensioners – Revised rate effective from 01.07.2021-reg

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM of even no. dated 22.07.2021 on the subject mentioned above and to state that the President is pleased to decide that the Dearness Relief admissible to Central Government pensioners/family pensioners shall be enhanced from the existing rate of 28% to 31% of the basic pension/family pension (including additional pension/family pension) w.e.f 01.07.2021.

2. These rates of DR will be applicable to the following categories:-

- i. Civilian Central Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners including Central Govt. absorbee pensioners in PSU/Autonomous Bodies in respect of whom orders have been issued vide this Department's OM No. 4/34/2002-P&PW(D)Vol.II dated 23.06.2017 for restoration of full pension after expiry of commutation period of 15 years.
- ii. The Armed Forces Pensioners/Family Pensioners, Civilian Pensioners/Family Pensioners paid out of the Defence Service Estimates.
- iii. All India Service Pensioners/Family Pensioners.
- iv. Railway Pensioners/family pensioners.
- v. Pensioners who are in receipt of provisional pension.

- vi. The Burma Civilian pensioners/family pensioners and pensioners/families of displaced Government Pensioners from Burma/ Pakistan, in respect of whom orders have been issued vide this Department's OM No. 23/3/2008-P&PW(B) dated 11.09.2017.
3. The payment on account of Dearness Relief involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded to the next higher rupee.
 4. Other provisions governing grant of DR in respect of employed family pensioners and re-employed Central Government Pensioners will be regulated in accordance with the provisions contained in this Department's OM No. 45/73/97-P&PW (G) dated 2.7.1999 as amended from time to time. The provisions relating to regulation of DR where a pensioner is in receipt of more than one pension will remain unchanged.
 5. In the case of retired Judges of the Supreme Court and High Courts, necessary orders will be issued by the Department of Justice separately.
 6. It will be the responsibility of the pension disbursing authorities, including the nationalized banks, etc. to calculate the quantum of DR payable in each individual case.
 7. The offices of Accountant General and authorised Pension Disbursing Banks are requested to arrange payment of relief to pensioners etc. on the basis of these instructions without waiting for any further instructions from the Comptroller and Auditor General of India and the Reserve Bank of India in view of letter No. 528-TA, II/34-80-II dated 23/04/1981 of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India addressed to all Accountant Generals and Reserve Bank of India Circular No. GANB No. 2958/GA-64 (ii) (CGL)/81 dated the 21st May, 1981 addressed to State Bank of India and its subsidiaries and all Nationalized Banks.
 8. In their application to the persons belonging to Indian Audit and Accounts Department, these orders are issued under Article 148(5) of the Constitution and after consultation with the Comptroller & Auditor General of India.
 9. This issues in accordance with the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure's OM No. 1/4/2020-E.II(B) dated 25.10.2021.

Naresh Bhardwaj

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

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CGHS

No. Z 15025/35/2019/DIR/CGHS/ CGHS(P) Dated 1/10/2021 From MOHFW, Deptt. of H&FW, New Delhi.

Sub: Clarification regarding investigations at empanelled Diagnostic Centres in respect of CGHS beneficiaries aged 75 years and above.

With reference to the above mentioned subject the undersigned is directed to draw attention to the Office Memorandum of even number dated the 29th May 2019 vide which CGHS beneficiaries aged 75 years and above were permitted to consult Specialists at Hospitals empanelled under CGHS without referral from CGHS and to clarify that there is no provision to undergo investigations at CGHS empanelled Diagnostic Laboratories and Imaging Centres without advice for such investigations from Government Specialists/ CGHS Medical Officer / Specialists of empanelled hospitals. In case of unlisted investigations, approval of Competent Authority is necessary before undergoing such investigations from empanelled Diagnostic Laboratories and Imaging Centres.

sd/- (Dr. Sanjay Jain) , Director, CGHS

DA FOR CENTRAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES/PENSIONERS						
All India CPI (IW)	May 2021	June 2021	July 2021	Aug 2021	Sept 2021	Oct 2021
Base 2001=100	347	350	353	354	355	359
Increase over 01.06.06	194.79%	196.08%	197.31%	198.46%	199.47%	200.62%
% increase over 01.01.16	30.54%	31.12%	31.66%	32.17%	132.61%	33.12%

Parliamentary Standing Committee Report on Medical facilities and Additional Pension

Extracts from the Report (compiled by our senior VP Com DG)

Recently some reports appeared in print media on the above subject and the same was circulated in what s app groups. Though it is a fact let us understand that it is only a recommendation and it can be implemented only if the Govt. accepts it.

As per Rule 277 of Parliamentary procedures “the report of a Standing Committee shall have persuasive value and shall be treated as considered advice given by the Committee”.

Department of Pension has to consult Department of Expenditure and it has to submit „Action taken report to the committee.

Parliamentary Standing Committee on Personnel, Public Grievances, Law & Justice headed by Shri Sushil Kumar Modi (Rajya Sabha MP) submitted its 110th report which was presented in the Rajya Sabha on 10/12/2021. It was laid on the table of Lok Sabha on the same day.

There are 30 MPs (10 from Rajya Sabha & 20 from Lok Sabha) in the committee. Three MPs (S/shri A.Raja, Manickam Tagore & P Wilson) are in the committee from Tamilnadu.

Names of other Members are given below:-

● **From Rajya Sabha**

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| 1. Shri Deepender Singh Hooda | 2. Shri Mahesh Jethmalani |
| 3. Dr Sasmit Patra | 4. Shri Sukhendu Sekhar Ray |
| 5. Shri K R Suresh Reddy | 6. Shri Shiv Pratap Shukla |
| 7. Shri Vivek K tankha | 8. Shri Kanakamedala Ravindra Kumar |

● **From Lok Sabha**

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| 1. Shri Kalyan Banerjee | 2. Shri Pradan Baruah |
| 3. Shri Venkatesh Netha Borlakunta | 4. Shri Pradeep Kumar Chaudhary |
| 5. Shri Vinod Chavda | 6. Shrimati Veena Devi |
| 7. Shri Jasbir Singh Gill | 8. Shri Choudhury Mohan Jatua |
| 9. Dr Ramesh Pokhriyal „Nishank | 10. Shri Kanumuru Raghu Rama Krishna Raju |
| 11. Shri Jyotirmay Singh Mahato | 12. Shri Malook Nagar |
| 13. Shri Suresh Pujari | 14. Shri Omprakash Bhupalsinh alias Pawan Rajenimbalkar |
| 15. Shri Upendra Singh Rawat | 16. Shrimati Sandhya Ray |
| 17. Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma | 18. Shri Mahendra Singh Solanky |

The purpose of giving the names of MPs is to approach them during the next session of parliament whenever they visit the constituency and request them to take its recommendations to the logical end.

● **Regarding Medical Facilities**

Para 3.19 –

The Committee notes that despite favourable decision of apex Court in a number of cases, all the expenditure incurred by a beneficiary of CGHS on his or her treatment in non-empanelled Private Hospitals should be reimbursed to the beneficiary, the Govt. has not yet issued any general instructions in this regard and the pensioners/beneficiaries have to approach the Court of law for justice by spending a lot of money and time. The Committee believes that rules and procedures are just a means to achieve a larger goal i.e. welfare of pensioners and they should not become an end in themselves. Strict adherence and conformity to norms, rules and procedures might lead to a situation where strictly following these norms, rules and procedures instead of being means, become ends in themselves which create stumbling blocks in achieving mandated objectives/ends. The Committee is of the view there may be exigencies when the old age pensioners may directly approach non-empanelled hospitals for treatment without first approaching a Govt. Hospital. They should not be deprived of their rightful entitlements under any circumstances. The Committee recommends the Department to play a pro-active role and pursue the matter with the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

The Committee also recommends the Department to seek details of action taken by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare on the judgements of the Apex Court in this regard and furnish them to the Committee in its Action Taken Replies.

Para 3.20 –

The Committee is in agreement with the views of Pensioners Associations that CGHS should not confine its operations to metro cities, state capitals and a few large urban centres only. The Govt. may explore opening of CGHS centres at district locations or designate already functional Govt. hospital in district headquarters as CGHS Centres to provide treatment to CGHS beneficiaries. The Govt. may also include settlement of medical facility related grievances of pensioners on the portal of CPENGRAMS as requested by pensioners and the DoP&PW should work in tandem with Health Ministry in this regard.

Para 3.21

The Committee takes note of the fact that Fixed Medical Allowance is granted to pensioners who reside outside the CGHS areas for meeting expenditure on day-to-day medical expenses (OPD) that do not require hospitalization. The Committee also takes note of the request of Pensioners Associations for enhancement of Fixed Medical Allowance from Rs.1000 to Rs.3000 per month as most pensioners are suffering from different diseases at old age and are unable to manage with meager pension as CGHS hospital is not available in every town. The Committee recommends DoP&PW to take up this issue of enhancement of FMA with the Finance Ministry as Rs.1000 is a very meager amount for an old age pensioner and apprise the views of the Finance Ministry to the Committee in its Action Taken Replies.

Para 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 DoP&PW 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.

Para 3.23 –

The Committee notes that the Central Govt. provides health care facilities for both, serving as well as, retired employees. However, the Committee observes that serving employees of Central Govt. are covered under the Central Service (Medical Attendance) Rules, 1944 (CSMA Rules), which provides facilities for availing medical facilities outside CGHS covered areas. However, these Rules are not applicable to pensioners, and instead pensioners residing outside CGHS covered area are entitled to FMA. The Committee is of the view that non-applicability of CSMA Rules to pensioners residing outside CGHS areas has placed them at disadvantaged position vis-à-vis serving employees. Accordingly, the Committee feels that either the provisions for medical facilities available to serving employees also needs to be extended to pensioners or instead of increasing FMA year after year, DoP&PW may moot a proposal for introducing cashless health insurance facilities for such pensioners in nearby Private Health Centre in lieu of FMA on voluntary basis.

- **Regarding Additional Pension**

Para 3.28 –

The Committee is very much cognizant of the social churning taking place in our society over the years. The joint family system is breaking down giving way to nuclear families. The growth of nuclear families due to geographical and social mobility have further led to rise in individualism and individualistic thinking and the generation who want to live away from shackles of joint families and patronage of elderly parents or grandparents. According to one estimate, by 2050, the share of population over the age of 60 is likely to increase significantly in the country. In view of such changes at societal level, we need to have a robust pension system for elderly which can help them survive in this world without being a burden on anyone. The Committee is of the view that the Govt. should sympathetically consider the demand of Pensioners Associations for 5% additional quantum of pension on attaining the age of 65 years, 10% on 70 years, 15% on 75 years and 20% on 80 years to the pensioners. The Committee recommends DoP&PW to pursue vigorously with Finance Ministry and apprise the Committee of the outcome.



No.38-16/2014-Pen(T), Dated : 7th October 2021, From Government of India, Ministry of Communications, Department of Telecommunications, New Delhi

Subject : Implementation of the order dated 16.12.2016 of the Hon'ble CAT (PB), New Delhi in OA No.2173/2014 in the matter of All India BSNL Pensioners' Welfare Association & Ors. Vs. UOI & Ors.

It is intimated that All India BSNL Pensioners' Welfare Association (AIBSNLPWA) raised the issue of anomaly in pension of the absorbed BSNL employees, who retired within 10 months of the effective date of absorption i.e. 01.10.2000. Pension of these absorbed employees of BSNL was to be calculated on the basis of average emoluments of their last 10 months before retirement — some period of which (prior to 01.10.2000) fell under CDA and the remaining period fell under IDA. Pay Scales in CDA was less than that of in IDA Pay Scales. The Dearness Relief in such cases was to be allowed on IDA rates, which is less than DR rates under CDA. Thus, these absorbees got pension based on average emoluments which included an element of CDA whereas the DR on pension is allowed on the basis of IDA resulting in an anomalous situation where these pensioners got less pension.

2. It has been decided with the approval of the competent authority to implement the order dated 16.12.2016 of the Hon'ble CAT (PB), New Delhi in OA No.2173/2014 in the matter of AIBSNLPWA & Ors. Vs. UOI & Ors, on dismissal of WP(C) No.10019/2017 of DOT by the Hon'ble Delhi High Court, vide judgment dated 24.01.2020, thereby removing anomaly in pension of the absorbed BSNL employees retired within the period of 10 months from 01.10.2000. Their pension is to be re-fixed from the date of their retirement by adopting the formula as contained in the DOP&PW's OM dated 18.10.1999 by giving them notional benefit of IDA pay for the period their pay was taken in CDA pay for the purpose of calculating average emoluments and, thereafter, grant all consequential benefits. Two illustrations (methodology adopted) are given in the Annexure-I of this letter for removing anomaly in pension of the ex-BSNL absorbed employees retired within the period of 10 months from 01.10.2000. Accordingly, revised pensionary benefits may be extended suo moto to all affected pensioners. However, in case of death of pensioner, payment may be made suo moto based on nomination as per Arrears of Pension(Nomination) Rules, 1983. In the absence of nomination, the arrears may be paid to legal heirs of the deceased pensioners who apply for the same.
3. All concerned offices/CCAs are requested to take further action in the matter for removing the anomaly in pension of the ex-BSNL absorbed employees retired within the period of 10 months from 01.10.2000 as per the illustrations given in the Annexure-I of this letter and, thereafter, grant all consequential benefits.

R K. Tondar
Director(Estt-II)

Annexure-I to letter No. No.38-16/2014-Pen(T) dated 07/10/2021

Illustrations for removing anomaly in pension of the ex-BSNL absorbed employees retired during the period from 01.10.2000 and 30.06.2001

Illustration (A) date of retirement - 30.11.2000 CDA pay scale of Rs.5000-150-8000 last pay drawn - Rs.6050, with date of increment in January and CDA DR - 41%

Calculation of Average Emoluments/pension in CDA pay scale (initially paid on retirement)

1.2.2000 to 30.11.2000- $6050 \times 10 = 60500$

10 months total = 60500

Average Emoluments = 6050

Pension = 3025

Pension + CDA DR = $3025 + 1240 = 4265$

Calculation of Average Emoluments/pension partly in CDA and partly in IDA pay scales on absorption in BSNL

Corresponding IDA pay scale of Rs.7100-200-10100, last pay drawn fixed as 8500 on point to point basis and IDA DR 28%

1.2.2000 to 30.9.2000-6050 X 8 = 48400

1.10.2000 to 30.11.2000-8500 X 2 = 17000

10 months total = 65400

Average Emoluments = 6540

Pension = 3270

Pension + IDA DR = 3270 + 916 = 4186

Methodology adopted for calculation of Average Emoluments/pension by allowing notional benefit of IDA pay scale for the number of months for which he drew pay in CDA pay scale. |

1.2.2000 to 30.11.2000-8500 X 10 = 85000

10 months total = 85000

Average Emoluments = 8500

Pension = 4250

Pension + IDA DR = 4250 + 1190 = 5440

Illustration (B) date of retirement - 31.10.2000 CDA pay scale of Rs.5500-175-9000, last pay drawn - 7250, with date of increment in March and CDA DR - 41%

Calculation of Average Emoluments/pension in CDA pay scale (initially paid on retirement)

01.1.2000 to 29.2.2000 - 7075 X 2 = 14150

1.3.2000 to 31.10.2000 — 7250 X 8 = 58000

10 months total = 72150

Average Emoluments = 7215

Pension = 3608

Pension + CDA DR = 3608 + 1479 = 5087

Calculation of Average Emoluments/pension partly in CDA and partly in IDA pay scales IDA pay scale of Rs.7800-225-11175, last pay drawn fixed as 10050 on point to point basis and IDA DR 28%

1.1.2000 to 29.2.2000 — 7075 X 2 = 14150

1.3.2000 to 30.9.2000 - 7250 X 7 = 50750

1.10.2000 to 31.10.2000 — 10050 X 1 = 10050

10 months total = 74950

Average Emoluments = 7495

Pension = 3748

50% of the minimum of the IDA pay scale = 3900

Pension + IDA DR = 3900 + 1092 = 4992

Methodology adopted for calculation of Average Emoluments/pension by allowing notional benefit of IDA pay scale for the number of months for which he drew pay in CDS pay scale.

1.1.2000 to 29.2.2000 - 9825 X 2 = 19650

1.3.2000 to 31.10.2000-10050 X 8 = 80400

10 months total = 100050

Average Emoluments = 10005

Pension = 5003

Pension + IDA DR = 5003 + 1401 = 6404

F.No. BSNLCO-A/11(18)/2021-ESTAB(II), Dated : 5th November 2021, From CORPORATE OFFICE, PAT SECTION, ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH, Bharat Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi -01

Subject : Calculation of Gratuity and cash payment in lieu of leave for the employees of CPSEs following IDA pattern retired on or after 01.10.2000 and up to 30.06.2021

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith DPE OM No. WO2/0029/2021-DPE (WC) - GL- XI /21 dated 25. 10.2021 on the above cited subject for payment of Gratuity and cash payment in lieu of leave accumulated in respect of BSNL employees who retired on or after 01.10.2020 and up to 30.06.2021. The notional rate of IDA for calculation purpose for 2007 pay scale are mentioned in para (b) of the above mentioned DPE OM.

2. This is issued with the approval of competent authority

Encl: As above.

Sanjeev Kumar, Asst. General Manager (Estt. I)

OM. No. W-02/0029/2021-DPE (WC) GL-XI/21, Dated : 25th October 2021, Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Public Enterprises, New Delhi

Subject : Calculation of Gratuity and Cash payment in lieu of leave for the employees of CPSEs following IDA pattern (2017,2007,1997,1992 and 1987 pay scales) retired on or after 01 .10.2020 and up to 30.06.2021 _ reg..

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM No. 021003912014- DPE(WC) dated 19.11.2020, in regard to payment of Dearness Allowance (DA) during the freezing period from 01 .10.2020 up to 30.06 .2021 and to say that in terms thereof the rate of DA during the said period will continued to be paid at the rates applicable w.e.f. 01.07.2020.

2. In view of the above order calculation of Gratuity and Cash payment in lieu of leave for CPSE employees IDA pattern who retired on or after 01.10.2000 and up to 30.06.2021 have been made as per the above order.
3. Keeping in view that gratuity and cash payment in lieu of leave are one-time retirement benefits admissible to employees on retirement, the matter has been considered sympathetically. It has been decided that in respect of CPSE employees (IDA pattern) who retired on or after 01.10.2020 and up to 30.06.2021, the amount of DA to be taken into account for calculation of gratuity and cash payment in lieu of leave will be deemed to be as per the notional DA rates Indicated in the annexure(s) to the DPE OM's dated 02.08.2021 and 03.08.2021 for different pay revision. The notional DA rates for calculation purpose are given below for different pay scales.

a) 2017 pay scale

Employees retiring during the period	Notional percentage of Dearness Allowance (DA) for calculation DurDose
From 01 10.2020 to 31.12.2020	20.9% of basic pay
From 01 .01.2021 to 31.03.2021	23 7% of basic pay
From 01 .04.2021to 30.06.2021	23.2% of basic pay

b) 2007 pay scale

Employees retiring during the period	Notional percentage of Dearness Allowance (DA) for calculation DurDose
From 01 .10.2020 to 31.12.2020	165.4% of basic pay
From 01 .01.2021 to 31.03.2021	171.7% of basic pay
From U1 .04.2021to 30.06.2021	170.5% of basic pay

c) 1997 pay scale

Employees retiring during the period	Notional percentage of Dearness Allowance (DA) for calculation DurDose
From 01.10.2020 to 31.12.2020	348 1% of basic pay
From 01.01.2021 to 31.03.2021	358.7% of basic pay
From 01.04.2021 to 30.06.2021	356.7% of basic pay

d) For 1992 and 1987 pay scale

As per DA rates mentioned at Annx-I (1992IDA pay scale) and Annx.-II (1987 IDA pay scale) of DPE oM No. W-02/0003/20214-DPE (wc) dated 03.08.2021

4. All administrative Ministries / Departments of the Government of India are requested to bring the foregoing to the notice of the CPSEs under their administrative control for necessary action at their end.
5. This issues with the approval of the competent Authority.

Samsul Haque
Under Secretary

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Annexure - I

Calculation Sheet for Executives and Non-Unionized Supervisors Following 1992 IDA Pay Scales

Due Date	Average of the Quarter	Link Point (Avg. AICPI of last available three months AICPI as on 01.01.1992)	Increase over Link Point	DA Rates	Remarks
01.10.2020	7654	1099	6555	596.4	Actual DA rates during the freezing of DA period is 582% No Arrears would be allowed
01.01.2021	7834	1099	6735	612.8	
01.04.2021	7801	1099	6702	609.8	

DA Rates for various Pay Ranges w.e.f. 01.10.2020

Basic Pay per Month	DA Rates
Upto Rs.3500	596.4% of pay subject to minimum of Rs. 13110/-
Above Rs.3500 and Upto Rs.6500	447.3% of pay subject to minimum of Rs. 20874/-
Above Rs.6500 and Upto Rs. 9500	357.80% of pay subject to minimum of Rs. 29075/-
Above Rs.9500	298.2% of pay subject to minimum of Rs. 33991/-

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Reception at AGM held at Phadake Hall, Sadashiv Peth, Pune on 21.10.2021



Shri W. S. Bhome delivering Presidential Address at AGM held on 21.10.2021



View of Audience at AGM held on 21.10.2021



Shri H. F. Chaudhari G. S. Presenting the Annual Report at AGM held on 21.10.2021



Shri H. F. Chaudhari G. S. Addressing and view of Audience at AGM held on 21.10.2021



View of Audience at AGM held on 21.10.2021



Shri K. R. Deshpande, Secretary
Sangli Branch Addressing at AGM



Shri Ram Nimbalkar Org. secretary,
Marathawda Addressing at AGM



Narayan Patil Secreatry,
Shahupuri Satara Branch Addressing at AGM



Shri Vinayak Suryavanshi,
Working President Nashik Branch
Addressing at AGM



Shri R. A. Sonar Secretary,
Nandurbar Branch Addressing at AGM



View of Audience at AGM
held on 21.10.2021



Shri W. S. Bhome, President
Honouring shri Ashok Pawar, Guest of honour,



Lightening the Lamp, with the hands
of Ashok Pawar
at AGM held on 21.10.2021



Lightening the Lamp: to gether
at AGM held on 21.10.2021



Shri H. F. Chaudhari, G.S.
Publishing the Multi Colour Calendar-2022



Shri G. N. Kulkarni, Vice President
is honoured with the Velankar Award



Shri Nandkumar Wadadekar, is honoured
with the Velankar Award received
by Mrs Madhuri Joshi Secy, Thane Br.



Nashik Branch is honoured
with Best Branch Award at AGM
held on 21. 10.2021



Nanded Branch is honoured
with Best Branch Award at AGM
held on 21. 10.2021



Members manning the Reception Counter
at AGM held on 21.10.2021



View of Audience
at AGM held on 21.10.2021



View of Audience at AGM
held on 21.10.2021



Polite Greetings to
Prominent Founders/ Office Bearers
On the Celebration of 75th year of Association

DA Rates for various Pay Ranges w.e.f. 01.01.2021

Basic Pay per Month	DA Rates
Upto Rs.3500	612.8% of pay subject to minimum of Rs. 13470/-
Above Rs.3500 and Upto Rs.6500	459.6% of pay subject to minimum of Rs. 21448/-
Above Rs.6500 and Upto Rs. 9500	367.7% of pay subject to minimum of Rs. 29874/-
Above Rs.9500	306.4% of pay subject to minimum of Rs. 34761/-

DA Rates for various Pay Ranges w.e.f. 01.04.2021

Basic Pay per Month	DA Rates
Upto Rs.3500	609.8% of pay subject to minimum of Rs. 13404/-
Above Rs.3500 and Upto Rs.6500	457.3% of pay subject to minimum of Rs. 21343/-
Above Rs.6500 and Upto Rs. 9500	365.9% of pay subject to minimum of Rs. 29725/-
Above Rs.9500	304.9% of pay subject to minimum of Rs. 34761/-

Annexure - II**Calculation Sheet for Executives and Non-Unionized Superuisors Following 1987 IDA Pay Scales**

Due Date	Average AICPI for the Quarter	Average AICPI of the previous Quarter	Difference of both AICPI	Rs. 2 Per Point Shift	DA Amount payable/ due during /for previous Quarter (Rs)	Due DA Rates	Remarks
01.10.2020	7654	1099	159	318	13579.75	13897.75	Actual DA rates during the freezing of DA period (1.10.2020 to 30.06.2021) is Rs. 13579.75 No Arrears would be allowed
01.01.2021	7834	1099	180	360	13897.75	14257.75	
01.04.2021	7801	1099	- (33)	- (66)	14257.75	14191.75	

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Amounts credited in Bank of Baroda Hq Account -Details required					
Date	Amount	Date	Amount	Date	Amount
08-04-2021	300	02-07-2021	2833	16-07-2021	600
31-07-2021	2800	31-07-2021	500	07-08-2021	300
07-09-2021	1200	01.10.2021	200	04.10.2021	400
21.10.2021	1200	27.10.2021	3000	15.11.2021	500
20.11.2021	900	26.11.2021	450	26.11.2021	240
03.12.2021	5400	14.12.2021	400		

For Guidance Regarding CGHS Membership

You may Contact Shri Ramesh Pillai, Organizing Secretary Contact No. **9422012128**

For difficulties in registration of membership.

No. W-02/0002/2014-DPE(WC)-GL-XIII/202, Dated : 27th October 2021, Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Public Enterprises, New Delhi.

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

The undersigned is directed to refer to the para 6 and Annexure-II (B) of DPE's OM dated 26.11.2008 wherein the rates of DA payable to the Board level and below Board level executives and non-unionized supervisors of CPSEs have been indicated. The rates of DA payable to the executives and non-unionized supervisors of CPSEs are as follows:-

(a) DA Rate 173.8% due and payable from 01.07.2021

(b) DA Rate 179.3% payable from 01.10.2021

2. Accordingly, the rate of DA 170.5% notified vide OM No. W-02/0002/2014-GL-III/21, dated 02.08.2021, which was taken based on the rate due from 01.04.2021, has been superseded by enhanced DA rate 173.8% payable from 01.07.2021.
3. The above rates of DA i.e. 173.8% and 179.3% would be applicable in the case of IDA employees who have been allowed revised pay scales (2007) as per DPE O.Ms. dated 26.11.2008, 09.02.2009 & 02.04.2009.
4. All administrative Ministries/Departments of the Government of India are requested to bring the foregoing to the notice of the CPSEs under their administrative control for necessary action at their end.
5. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority. gqrogue

(Samsul Haque)

Under Secretary

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F.No. BSNL/38-1/SR/2016, Dated 10th November 2021, BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED, A GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ENTERPRISE, BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LTD, New Delhi

Subject : Re-constitution of Joint Committee to recommend wage structure for non-executive employees w.e.f. 01.01.2017 in BSNL- regarding.

In continuation to this office letter no. BSNL/38-1/SR/2016 dated 19.07.2018, approval of the competent authority is hereby conveyed for reconstitution of a Joint Wage Revision Committee comprising of the following members for recommending wage structure for non- executive employees w.e.f. 01.01.2017 in BSNL.

● **Management Side**

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| 1. Shri R.K.Goyal | PGM(Pers) | Chairman |
| 2. Shri P.C. Bhatt | Sr.GM(CBB) | Member |
| 3. Shri Saurabh Tyagi | Sr.GM(Estt.) | Member |
| 4. smt. Anita Johri | Sr.GM(SR) | Member |
| 5. Shri A.K. Sinha | DGM(SR) | Member Secretary |

● **Recognised Unions Side**

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| 1. Shri Animesh Mitra, Member BSNLEU | 2. Shri P. Abhimanyu, Member BSNLEU |
| 3. Shri P. Asokababu, Member BSNLEU | 4. Shri Swapan Chakraborty, Member BSNLEU |
| 5. Shri C. Santhosh Kumar, Member BSNLEU. | 6. Sh.Islam Ahmed, Member NFTE(BSNL) |
| 7. Sh.Chandeshwar Singh, Member NFTE(BSNL) | 8. Sh.K.S.Seshadri, Member NFTE(BSNL) |

The committee shall be free to co-opt any officer as a member of the Joint Committee as and when required.

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AGM (SR), BSNL CO

Correspondance Made

No. AICGPA/CGHS/RS-Committee/80, Dated : 1st December 2021, addressed to

Shri Anil Kumar Bhatia, Under Secretary, Room No. 407 , Rajya Sabha Secretariate, New Delhi- 110001.

Subject : Petition praying for compressive medical facilities to Central Government Employees/ Pensioners. Difficulties faced by Serving Employees/Pensioners.

Respected Sir,

We hereby appreciate the initiative of Rajya Sabha Committee for having taken up such important issue regarding health facilities of Central Government Employees/Pensioners. We would like to draw your kind attention to the following issues in respect of Central Government Health Scheme.

1. During last Seven years, the Cities having CGHS facilities have been remarkably expanded extending the boundary of the cities. CGHS facilities have been extended to BSNL/MTNL pensioners also. There is a huge demand from the Employees/ Pensioners residing in the new areas to open CGHS Wellness centres within their reach. For example:
 - a. In Pune, Most of the pensioners reside in Karve Road-Kothrud-Karvenagar area. Senior pensioners aged 80 years and above have to travel 7 to 12 Kms to reach the earmarked Wellness Centre.
 - b. Instead of opening new Wellness Centres, the existing Wellness Centre at Mahatma Gandhi Road, Camp, Pune, which was convenient, has been closed since July, 2021. The pensioners residing in Hadapsar, Kondhwa area have to travel 10 to 12 Kms to reach allotted Wellness Centre at Bajirao road, Pune.
 - c. Due to the increase in the no of CGHS beneficiaries in the suburban of Mumbai, CGHS decided to open CGHS Wellness Centre at Kalyan but they could finalize the accommodation as yet.
 - d. Most of Employees/Pensioners, CGHS beneficiaries reside in and around Panvel-Navi Mumbai Area, CGHS Wellness Centre is not available in the area. Department of Post and the Postal Service Union have also demanded the CGHS facilities in the area. It is understood that accommodation for Wellness Centre, may be made available in the space owned by Department of Posts.
2. In Maharashtra and Karnataka the progressive states, most of the pensioners prefer to reside in the District headquarter, which has the good hospitals. There is a demand from big towns, having good number of employees/pensioners for extension of CGHS facilities to these districts. **The demand of extension of CGHS facilities to these districts is not met as they are short by some margin of existing criteria of minimum 6000 card holders for extension of CGHS to a new city. The following demands are pending on this account.**
 - a. The demand of extension of CGHS facilities at Sangli- Miraj(Maharashtra).
 - b. The demand of extension of CGHS facilities at Dharwad-Hubbali(Karnataka).Belagavi may also be covered in that region.
3. Secondly Department of Health & Family welfare, New Delhi, vide Order dated 10th June , 2021, 64 posts have been created for 16 new Allopathic CGHS Wellness Centres. As per feedback received from our Branches at Aurangabad(Maharashtra), Coimbatore (Tamilnadu), CGHS wellness Centres are not started as yet. They are still searching for a suitable building for opening the wellness centre.
4. Many wellness centres face shortage of doctors and other paramedical staff. This issue should be addressed.
5. Plastic Card printing and CGHS Card printing system is required to be updated and improved a lot.. There is vast delay in the issue of Plastic Card issues.
6. The revision of CGHS rates for empanelled private hospitals have been carried out in 2014, seven years ago and no revision of CGHS rates has been done in the recent times in spite of revision of rates by Private hospitals. Secondly, Most of the Empanelled hospitals say that the bills submitted by them to CGHS authorities are not passed in time. There is inordinate delay in passing of bills. Due to this, Pensioners are facing following difficulties.
 - a. The empanelled private hospitals are refusing to admit the CGHS beneficiaries. Patients Most of them are Sr. pensioners, have to wait for admission in panic.

- b. On admission Hospitals are asking an excess amount (difference) from the patients. Some tests are done only on payment of difference of actual charges and charges approved by CGHS.
- c. Similar situation is in the case of Diagnostic Laboratory & Dental Clinic.
- d. Good hospitals who were empanelled are withdrawing themselves from the Central Government Health Scheme hospitals.
- 7. CGHS card holders above the age of 75 years are allowed to consult doctors in any empanelled hospital directly, the specialist doctor advice some tests to be done. Pensioners/beneficiaries are asked to get the memo signed by CGHS wellness centre, otherwise they have to pay for it.

Sir, We therefore, request you to consider these issues, while recommending the improvement in the existing CGHS facilities.

Feedback on these issues shall be appreciated.

Thanking you. With regards!

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

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No. AICGPA/AGM-2021/82 Dated : at Pune 13th December, 2021, addressed to Ms Veena Ramakrishna Srinivas, CPMG, Maharashtra & Goa, Mumbai - 400 001.

Respected Madam,

We heartily Welcome you, as Chief Post Master General , Maharashtra & Goa. We take this opportunity to introduce our self, as the oldest and Identified Pensioners Association by DOP&PW, New Delhi.

All India Post & Telegraphs-Pensioners Association was formed by Posts & Telegraphs pensioners in 1947. As the only organization fighting for the welfare of the pensioners then, became popular amongst all Central Government Pensioners all over India resulting change in the Name as All India Central Government Pensioners Association Hq. Pune. Department of Pension and Pensioners Welfare, New Delhi considering its network and the achievements, recognized it as 'Identified Pensioners Association' and also a 'SCOVA, Member.'

This year, we are celebrating 75th year of our service for the welfare of Central Government/CPSU pensioners/Family pensioners.

Today AICGPA, Hq. Pune has 87 branches spread over in all districts of Maharashtra, North Karnataka, South Madhya Pradesh and few districts in Tamilnadu. Through our vast Network, we have 34500 registered Lifetime Members, most of them are Postal and Telecom/BSNL pensioners. Recently, Annual General Body Meeting was held at Pune on 21st October, 2021. We hereby attach the list of the office bearers elected for next two years for your record.

Mam, We maintain cordial relations with Department of Post at all levels. As headquarter, we approach at Directorate and Circle level as well as Our Branch Secretaries approach at regional and Division level to solve the grievances of the pensioners.

Mam, We wish you ALL THE BEST for this new assignment as CPMG of the Maharashtra & Goa and assure you our full co-operation in dealing with the matters related with the pensioners/family pensioners.

With regards!

Encl: As above

H. F. Chaudhari, General Secretary

D.O No. CPMG/Corr/2021-22, Dated: 14.12.2021 From, Veena R. Srinivas, CPMG, Maharashtra Circle, Mumbai

Dear Mr. Chaudhary

A kind reference is invited to your letter no. AICPA/AGM-2021/82 dt.13.12.2021.

I am privileged to receive your best wishes on my joining as Chief PMG and thank you for the same.

It is also pleasure to know All India Central Government Pensioner's Association is celebrating 75th year of service for the welfare of Central Government/CPSU pensioners/Family pensioners, which reveals successful achievement of milestone by the Association and hope will continue for years to come.

My best wishes to the Association.

Thanking you once again,

Yours sincerely, (Veena R. Srinivas)

Branch Report

● **Dharwad Branch** : Annual General Body meeting of All India Central Government pensioners Association (HQ Pune) Dharwad Branch was held on 03/10/2021 at KPS law college, Dharwad to discuss the activities of the Branch from 01/04/2019 to 31/03/2020 and from 01/04/2020 to 31/03/2021. Shri M S Hagargi presided over the meeting. Shri P R Amashi Secretary AICGPA Belagavi Branch was the Chief Guest and Dr Nadgouda- the cancer specialist was the Guest of honour.

Shri P R Amashi spoke on the pension/family pension and explained in detail the position of the pensioners before and after the Famous Nakra judgement. Dr Nadgouda spoke on the cancer disease and its effective treatment. In the after noon session the following office bearers were elected unanimously.

President : Shri M S Hagargi, Working President : Shri K H Hosamani , Vice President : Shri Chetan Naik, Secretary : Shri G N Sortur, Treasurer : Shri S M Betageri

Senior members aged above 80 years were honoured. The meeting was concluded with National Anthem.

● **Dadar Mumbai** : Extra- Ordinary General Meeting of Dadar Mumbai Branch was held on 7/10/2021 at 11.30 hrs under presidentship of Shri N. M. Tikekar, Vice President of Hq. Pune at Raje Sambhaji Hall, Mulund (East), Mumbai-400081. Shri S. R. Ghadigaonkar, Hon. Secretary explained the position of Mumbai Branch. Due to the redevelopment of his residential building and ill health of other office bearers, the branch is not functioning as required. As per the meeting with General Secretary Shri H. F. Chaudhari, held at Mulund on 04/07/2021 at 11 am, Extra- Ordinary General Meeting was called to discuss the status of the branch in detail and decide whether to merge the Branch with Mulund Branch.

Shri S. V. Bhide, Sr. Member informed that the branch is not functioning, since the demise of Shri Marathe Ex-Secretary. Since last 6 years our Bank Accounts are not operated and as such it is highly essential to complete the formalities to make it operative. Shri Ghadigaonkar, existing Secretary stated that it is not possible for the existing office bearers to do the needful and therefore they have no objection to merge the Branch with Mulund Branch. Shri Y. V. Joshi Sr. Member advised not to take the decision on the merger in the absence of sufficient number of members of Dadar Mumbai Branch.

After discussions in detail, it was decided to revive Mumbai Branch by electing the new office bearers on Working Committee. Following members have been elected as Office bearers on Working Committee.

President : Shri R. K. Wairal, Secretary : Shri S. R. Ghadigaonkar, Treasurer : Shri H. K. Shirwadkar

Working Committee is authorised to appoint CA as Auditor and finalize the Annual Accounts of the branch. Shri Tikekar congratulated the Working Committee members and assured full support from Headquarter Pune. The Meeting was concluded with National Anthem after vote of thanks .

● **Mulund Branch** : Annual General Body Meeting of Mulund Branch was held on 7/10/2021 at 10.30 hrs under presidentship of Shri D. M. Sukale, at Raje Sambhaji Hall, Mulund(East), Mumbai-400081.

Shri N. M. Tikekar, Secretary informed the meeting, that Due to Covid-2019, there were not much activities and financial transactions during the period. Receipts and Payment Accounts for the year 2020-21 have been passed unanimously. Shri Tikekar put up the proposal to elect New Office bearers on Working Committee. The existing Working committee was continued.

OBITUARY			
1.	Smt. Ashdevi P. Sarda, Family Pensioner	Pusad	06.09.2021
2.	Balasaheb R Gaikwad, BSNL	Satana	5.11.2021
3.	Smt. Kamalabai S Jagtap Family Pensioner	Malegaon	28.11.2021
4.	S. M. sonawane President	Jalgaon	20.11.2021
5.	V. S. Joshi Ex. Secretary	Kolhapur	14.12.2021
6.	D. K. Tak, Postal	Beed	27.12.2021

Shri D. M. Sukale, President in his address advised to arrange monthly meeting to hear and solve the pensioners problems. Meeting was conclude with vote of Thanks.

● **Jamkhandi Branch** : As per report from Secretary, Jamkhandi Branch(Karnataka) and Secretary, Vijayapur Branch, AICGPA, Jamkhandi Branch is merged with Vijayapur Branch on 30.10.2021 in the presence of Shri G. N. Kulkarni, Vice President Hq. Pune

● **Karad Branch** : The AGM of Karad Branch was held on **10.11.2021** in the premises of Akshay Patra Meeting Hall, Karad under presidentship of Shri G.V. Nanjangud.

General Secretary, H.Q. Pune, Shri. H.F. Chaudhari, Br. Secretary, Satara Shri N.P. Patil and Shri. Ingale were present for the meeting. Shri M.B. Shinde, senior member welcomed the guests and members and gave brief information about the Branch. Homage paid to all departed members by observing silence for one minute. The Account Statement for the year 2020-21 was presented and same was accepted unanimously.

Members aged are above 75 yrs were facitated with the hands of General Secretary.

Shri. H.F. Chaudhari. G.S. addressed AGM highlighting recent development and orders from DOT/BSNL. He replied several Queries of members upto their satisfaction. During the AGM following decisions were taken unanimously.

1) Merger of Karad Br with Shahapuri Br. Satara

2) Shri. R.S. Yadav and Shri A. Jamdar were elected as Joint Secretary and Executive member of Shahupuri Branch respectively.

3) Quarterly meeting will be held at Karad W/O fail.

Shri. R.S. Yadav conducted the proceedings of the house

The AGM was ended with vote of thanks followed by delicious Lunch.

● **Nagpur Branch** : Bi-annual conference of Nagpur Branch was held at Madhavnagar Hall Nagpur on 14.11.2021 under the president ship of Shri R. W. Hukare.

Shri K.R. Pande, Director of Accounts (Postal) Nagpur and Shri D. D. Tikas retired Addl director CGHS Nagpur were the chief guest and guest of honor respectively.

Shri H.F. Chaudhary, General Secretary, addressed the conference and thrown light on all the pending issues of the pensioners. The Director of Accounts Nagpur assured all co-operations in dealing with the issues relating to his office. The Addl. Director CGHS gave valuable tips for maintaining the sound health even in advanced age. The following members were elected on working committee.

PRESIDENT Shri R.M.H Sheikh

Vice President Shri K.P. Paunikar, Shri P.P. Jaiswal, Shri G.G. Nerkar, Shri S.P. Bhanuse

SECRETARY Shri R.W. Hukare Joint Secretary Shri A.V. Pachpor

Assisant Secretar Shri Kishore Rewatkar

Treasurer Shri Dilip Shende Assistant Treasurer - Shri. Dorlikar

Shri C. A. Deshpande conducted the program smoothly. The meeting was concluded after the delicious lunch.

● **Panaji Goa** : AGM of AICGPA Hq. Pune, Panaji (Goa) Branch was held on 26-11-2021 at 10:30 a m. at Conference Hall of PGMT BSNL office, Patto, Panaji. Secretary Shri Cosma Fernandes welcomed chief Guest Shri H. F. Chaudhari, General Secretary and other members. He submitted the report of the Branch and Memoranda of the demand.

Shri H. F. Chaudhari, in his address, mentioned that it was challenging to continue the activities of the Association during Covid-19 pandemic. We could manage the important and essential duties using Work from home. I am here to congratulate you for fighting the Covid-19 and also arranging AGM even in such condition.

He shared the status of the issues faced by Postal, Telecom pensioners and also BSNL pensioners. He also satisfied the queries raised by Shri Anandache Union activists.

AGM elected the following Working Committee unanimously for next two years

President : Shri Edward Vaaz.

Vice President : Smt.Vanita Navelkar.

Secretary : Smt.Sadhana Shirodkar.

Astt.Secretary : Sri.R.W.Kulkarni

Treasurer : Shri.Ramesh Tari.

Internal Auditor : Shri.Sharad B. Sawant.

Committee Member : Shri Sada Palyekar. Advisors : Shri K. S. Hichkad, Mrs Noema Fernandes.

General Secretary congratulated New Young Working Committee and assured full cooperation from HQ

Shri K. S. Hichkad in his presidential address welcomed new President Shri Edward Vaaz and appreciated the efforts put in by General Secretary to visit and elect the new and young Working Committee of the Branch and offer vote of Thanks at the end.

● **Belagavi Branch** : The Meeting was held at Head Post Office, Belagavi on 27/11/2021 at 11.30 am. to discuss the issue of recording of property purchased by the Belagavi Branch.

The following office bearers of Headquarter were present

Shri G. N. Kulkarni Vice President

Shri H. F. Chaudhari General Secretary

The following office bearers of Belagavi Branch were present

Shri N. D. Kulkarni : President

Shri. P. R. Amashi : Secretary

Shri. S. J. Warpe : Treasurer

Shri. Y. Y. Kudagi : Asstt. Treasurer

Shri. P. V. Shinde : Member

The General Secretary and Vice President H. Q Pune explained the requirement of documents of building purchased by the Association for recording in the public trust i.e. AICGPA H. Q. Pune. After cordial discussions on the subject, it was agreed by office bearers of Belagavi Branch to submit the certified copies of the documents required. General Secretary offered vote of thanks for successful meeting.



Donations from Members		
Rahate S.S., Amravati	700	Sep-21
Surve Nitant	500	Sep-21
Abnave G.H., Chinchwad	200	Oct-21
Kulkarni S.L.	500	Nov-21
Kulkarni G.N., H. Q. Pune	5001	Nov-21
Thite Madhavi, Pune	400	Dec-21
Shirgaonkar Rohini, Pune	500	Dec-21
Shobha Kamble, Pune	5000	Dec-21

Donations from Branches		
Branch Name	Amt Rs.	Month
Goa	1000	Sep-21
Bhandara	1000	Sep-21
Wardha	1000	Sep-21
Jalgaon	500	Sep-21
Karad	800	Sep-21
Nandurbar	500	Sep-21
Raigad	500	Sep-21
Akola	1000	Sep-21
Coimbtore	5000	Oct-21
Pusad	1000	Oct-21
Pandharpur	1000	Oct-21
Nersopant	500	Oct-21
Murtijapur	1000	Oct-21

IDA for BSNL Pensioners From 01.01.2022 May Increase by 4.9% Making Total 184.2%
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मराठी विभाग

भारताचे पहिले संरक्षण दलप्रमुख बिपीन रावत यांचे व त्यांच्या पत्नीचे दिनांक १० डिसेंबर २०२१ रोजी हेलीकॉप्टर कोसळून झालेल्या अपघातात दुर्दैवी निधन झाले. त्याच अपघातात १२ लष्करी अधिकाऱ्यांचा मृत्यू झाला आहे. संरक्षण दलप्रमुख व इतर लष्करी अधिकारी राष्ट्राच्या संरक्षणार्थ कार्यरत असताना अशा पद्धतीने मृत्यू झाला. त्यामुळे संपूर्ण देश शोकाकूल झाला. त्यांच्या स्मृतींना विनम्र अभिवादन करून भावपूर्ण श्रद्धांजली.

२२.९.२०१९ रोजी संपन्न झालेल्या सर्वसाधारण सभेत निवड झालेल्या केंद्रीय कार्यकारिणीचा कालावधी नोव्हेंबर २०२१ मध्ये संपणार होता, म्हणून कोरोनाचा प्रादुर्भाव असताना सुद्धा सर्वसाधारण सभा घेणे आवश्यक होते. आपल्या असोसिएशनची ६९ वी सर्वसाधारण सभा २१ ऑक्टोबर २०२१ रोजी पुणे येथे संपन्न झाली. नवीन केंद्रीय कार्यकारिणीची निवड करण्यात आली. अमृत महोत्सवी वर्षानिमित्त २०२२ सालाचे रंगीत व माहितीपूर्ण कॅलेंडर प्रकाशित करण्यात आले. उपस्थित ११३ सभासदांच्या सहकार्याने विषयवार चर्चा होऊन सर्वसाधारण सभा यशस्वीरित्या पार पडली. फडके हॉलमधील व्यवस्था, सकाळचा नाश्ता व दुपारचे सुग्रास जेवणाचे कौतुक ऐकायला मिळाले. पहिल्यांचा प्रकाशित केलेल्या रंगीत व माहितीपूर्ण कॅलेंडरला चांगला प्रतिसाद मिळाला व कौतुक करण्यात येत आहे.

दि. ३०.१०.२०२१ रोजी मा. जी. एन. कुलकर्णी उपाध्यक्ष यांचे उपस्थितीत जामखंडी शाखा (कर्नाटक), बिजापूर शाखेत विलीन करण्यात आली. दि. १०.११.२०२१ रोजी संपन्न झालेल्या कराड शाखेच्या सर्वसाधारण सभेत कराड शाखा शाहूपुरी शाखेत विलीन करण्याचा ठराव मंजूर करण्यात आला.

पेंशन खात्याच्या २७.१०.२०२१ रोजी जारी केलेल्या आदेशानुसार केंद्र सरकारच्या पेंशनरांच्या महागाई भत्ता १ जुलै २०२१ पासून ३ टक्क्याने वाढ करून ३१ टक्के करण्यात आला आहे. वित्त मंत्रालयाच्या सार्वजनिक उपक्रम खात्याच्या २७.१०.२०२१ रोजी काढलेल्या आदेशानुसार सार्वजनिक उपक्रमातील कर्मचाऱ्यांच्या महागाई भत्त्यात १ जुलै २०२१ पासून ३.३% ने वाढ करून १७३.८ टक्के आणि १ ऑक्टोबर २०२१ पासून ५.५% ने वाढ होऊन १७९.३ टक्के करण्यात आला आहे. हा महागाई भत्त्याचा दर बीएसएनएल पेंशनरांना सुद्धा लागू आहे.

माननीय केंद्रीय मंत्री डॉ. जितेंद्र प्रसाद यांच्या हस्ते दि. २९ नोव्हेंबर २०२१ रोजी फेस रिडिंग टेक्नॉलॉजी वापरून डिजिटल लाईफ सर्टिफिकेट काढण्यासाठी फेस रिडिंग ॲपचे उद्घाटन करण्यात आले. ॲड्रॉईड स्मार्टफोन व इंटरनेट वापरून स्वतःचे डिजिटल लाईफ सर्टिफिकेट सहजपणे सादर करता येते. वयोवृद्ध पेंशनरांना आपल्या घरी बसूनच सुरक्षितपणे लाईफ सर्टिफिकेट देणे शक्य झाल्यामुळे या योजनेचे सर्व स्तरातून स्वागत होत आहे. आपल्या असोसिएशनतर्फे यावर्षी सुद्धा पुणे शहरात केंद्र सरकारच्या नोव्हेंबर महिन्यात पेंशनरांच्या सोयीकरता विविध भागात पुणे शहरात डिजिटल लाईफ सर्टिफिकेट कॅंप आयोजित करण्यात आले होते.

इन्कम टॅक्स रिटर्न भरताना करदात्यास आर्थिक वर्षात केलेल्या आर्थिक व्यवहाराची संपूर्ण माहिती उपलब्ध व्हावी या उद्देशाने भारत सरकारतर्फे वार्षिक माहिती विवरण (Annual Income Statement) ऑनलाईन उपलब्ध केले आहे. करदात्याने आपले रिटर्न भरताना आपले वार्षिक माहिती विवरण वेळीच तपासून अचूक इन्कम टॅक्स रिटर्न भरावे.

डिओटीतून बीएसएनएल मध्ये सामील झालेल्या व १.१०.२००० पासून दहा महिन्यांच्या आत सेवानिवृत्त झालेल्या पेंशनरांच्या मासिक पेंशन मधील विसंगती दूर करण्याकरिता दूरसंचार खात्यातर्फे (DOT) दिनांक ७.१०.२०२१ रोजी आदेश देण्यात आला आहे. तसेच सार्वजनिक उपक्रम खात्याच्या परिपत्रक दिनांक २५.१०.२०२१ च्या आदेशान्वये १.१०.२००० पासून ३०.६.२००१ पर्यंत सेवानिवृत्त झालेल्यांना ग्रॅज्युईटी व शिल्लक रजेच्या मोबदल्यातील फरक देण्याचा आदेश बीएसएनएल कॉर्पोरेट कार्यालयातर्फे ५.११.२०२१ रोजी देण्यात आला आहे. ह्या आदेशासोबतच सार्वजनिक उपक्रम खात्याचे परिपत्रक दिनांक २५.१०.२०२१ सुद्धा जोडण्यात आले आहे. अशा पेंशनरांनी सीसीए कार्यालयास अर्ज करावा.

आपणास कल्पना आहे की तिसऱ्या वेतन सुधारणे (3rd PRC) अंतर्गत १.१.२०१७ पासून बीएसएनएल कर्मचाऱ्यांच्या वेतनात सुधारणा झालेली नाही व त्यामुळे बीएसएनएल पेंशनरांच्या पेंशनमध्ये सुधारणा प्रलंबित आहे. आता बीएसएनएल कॉर्पोरेट कार्यालयाच्या १०.११.२०२१ आदेशाद्वारे अधिकाऱ्यांच्या व्यतिरिक्त (Non-executive) कर्मचाऱ्यांच्या वेतनरचनेबाबत (Wage structure) शिफारस करण्यासाठी जॉईंट कमिटीची पुनर्रचना केली आहे.

एच.एफ. चौधरी

पुणे येथे संपन्न झालेल्या सर्वसाधारण सभेचा थोडक्यात वृत्तांत

ऑल इंडिया सेंट्रल गव्हर्नमेंट पेन्शनर्स असोसिएशन हेडक्वार्टर पुणे संस्थेची सर्वसाधारण सभा दि. २१ ऑक्टोबर २०२१ रोजी फडके हॉल, १७८५, सदाशिव पेठ, पुणे येथे संपन्न झाली. सरकारच्या (Social Distancing) च्या नियमावलीमुळे सभेस फक्त ११३ सभासद उपस्थित होते.

सभेची सुरुवात वंदेमातरम् ने झाली. नंतर श्री. डब्ल्यू. एस. भोमे. यांच्या अध्यक्षीय भाषणानंतर झाली. दिवंगत केंद्रीय कार्यकारिणी सदस्य तसेच सभासदांना भावपूर्ण श्रद्धांजली अर्पण करण्यात आली. श्री. एच. एफ. चौधरी, जनरल सेक्रेटरी यांनी २२ सप्टेंबर २०१९ रोजी मुलुंड येथे संपन्न झालेल्या सर्वसाधारण सभेचा वृत्तांत तसेच ५.११.२१ रोजी विशेष सर्वसाधारण सादर केला. तो सर्वानुमते कायम करण्यात आला.

२०१९-२०२१ आर्थिक वर्षाचे जमा खर्च व ताळेबंद सादर करण्यात आले व सर्वानुमते मंजूर करण्यात आले. जनरल सेक्रेटरी शाखेच्या कामकाजाबाबत अहवाल सादर करताना सांगितले की बऱ्याच शाखेकडून वार्षिक अहवाल व जमा खर्च वेळेवर येत नाही. शाखेकडून वार्षिक अहवाल व जमाखर्च सादर करता येत नसेल तर त्या कार्यरत आहे, असे म्हणता येणार नाही. त्या शाखेतील सभासदांनी मात्र आपल्या असोसिएशनवर विश्वास ठेवून सभासदत्व स्विकारले, त्यांना आपल्यातर्फे सेवा मिळणे आवश्यक आहे. म्हणून कार्यरत नसलेल्या शाखा पूर्णपणे बंद न करता जवळपासच्या कार्यरत जिल्हा शाखेत विलीन कराव्यात. विशेषतः संघटन सचिवांनी या वर्षभरात अशा शाखांच्या कामकाजाचा आढावा घेऊन पुढील केंद्रीय कार्यकारिणीच्या बैठकीत अहवाल सादर करावा असे आवाहन करण्यात आले. श्री. एच. एफ. चौधरी यांनी अमृत महोत्सवी वर्षानिमित्त रंगीत व माहितीपूर्ण कॅलेंडर २०२२ प्रकाशित करताना कॅलेंडरच्या पानांच्या प्रोजेक्टरच्या सहाय्याने स्लाईड्स प्रदर्शित केल्या व थोडक्यात माहिती दिली. विशेषतः ऑगस्ट महिन्याच्या पानात दर्शविलेल्या आपल्या असोसिएशनच्या प्रमुख संस्थापक व पदाधिकाऱ्यांचा उल्लेख करण्यात आला आहे. यातील दिवंगत प्रमुख संस्थापक व पदाधिकाऱ्यांना उभे राहून विनम्र अभिवादन करण्यात आले.

प्रमुख पाहुणे श्री. अनिल साळुंके, सीसीए महाराष्ट्र व गोवा, ऐनवेळी ठरलेल्या महत्वाच्या मिटींगमुळे आपल्या कार्यक्रमास उपस्थित राहू शकले नाही. यावर्षी विशेष पाहुणे म्हणून कोरोनाच्या काळात पत्रांची डिलीव्हरी उत्तम प्रकारे सांभाळून त्या व्यतिरिक्त वयोवृद्ध पेन्शनरांच्या गरजेनुसार त्यांच्या पेन्शनचे वाटप घरपोच करणे, पोस्टातील बचत खात्यातील पैसे काढून त्यांच्यापर्यंत सुरक्षितपणे पोहोचविणे इत्यादी कामे करणाऱ्या लोकप्रिय पोस्टमन श्री. अशोक पवार यांना आमंत्रण देण्यात आले.

श्री. अशोक पवार व इतर व्यासपीठावरील मान्यवरांच्या हस्ते दीपप्रज्वलन करण्यात आले. अध्यक्ष श्री. डब्ल्यू. एस. भोमे यांच्या हस्ते श्री. अशोक पवार यांचा सत्कार करण्यात आला. श्री. जी. एन. कुलकर्णी, व्हाईस प्रेसिडेंट व श्री. नंदू वाडदेकर ठाणे शाखा यांना वेलणकर अवॉर्ड देऊन त्यांनी आतापर्यंत केलेल्या विशिष्ट कार्याचा गौरव करण्यात आला. तसेच उत्तम कामकाज करणाऱ्या नाशिक शाखा व नांदेड शाखेस बेस्ट ब्रँच अवॉर्ड देण्यात आले.

सर्वश्री के. आर. देशपांडे, सांगली, राम निंबाळकर - संघटन सचिव, एस. जी. रोहिदास - संघटन सचिव, जी. के. आर. के. - औरंगाबाद, अरविंद जाधव - नाशिक, एम. के. कोडापे - यवतमाळ, विनायक सुर्यवंशी - नाशिक, नारायण पाटील - शाहूपुरी, सातारा, विनायक धनेश्वर - नाशिक यांनी पेन्शनरांना भेडसावणाऱ्या समस्यांबाबत आपले मनोगत व्यक्त केले.

सर्व साधारण सभेत खालील ठराव मंजूर करण्यात आले.

7. General Secretary submitted the Following Resolutions which were discussed and adopted by the AGM.

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

69th AGM of AICGPA, Hq. Pune is constrained to note that Though there are various Court(s) judgements in favor of pensioners/family pensioners, 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 pensioners to go to the court.

- 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.
- GAUHATI High Court's decision for Grant of 20% additional quantum of pension in the slab of 'From eighty years to less than eighty five years' from the first day of his 80th year instead of on completion of the 80 years of age may be extended to similarly placed pensioners/family pensioners.

- c) 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 Defense 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 regretfully, on most of the occasions, representatives of these Associations are not involved/allowed to attend these Adalats and assist the needy pensioners. As such, AGM resolved that the Governments to permit the representatives of Pensioners Associations to assist the pensioners/family pensioners, who need their services, in the Pension Adalats.
3. AGM resolved that In view of high inflation of health-care, 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.
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. 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 2017-18. In so many cases, BSNL units have deducted the TDS from the amounts of some Medical Bills passed by DDOs, but the amounts have not been paid to the pensioners so far. 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. This AGM demands implementation of 3rd P.R.C. Recommendations for BSNL Working Employees at the earliest as admitted by Shri A.K. Sinha, DGM BSNL in conciliation meeting dated 07.12.2020 with Labour Commissioner, New Delhi, so that Pension Revision for BSNL Pensioners can also be implemented by the DoT.
6. In view of General Body shall meet once in every year, It will not be possible for Headquarter to reimburse the travelling expenses of the Branch Secretaries for attending the AGM. It is therefore proposed that Branch Secretaries may submit the claim of reimbursement of travelling expenses to attend the AGM to the branch.

AGM resolved that Branch Secretaries shall submit the claim of reimbursement of travelling expenses to attend the AGM to the branch for payment.

श्री. एस. के. देशपांडे सल्लागार यांनी नवीन केंद्रीय कार्यकारिणीचा प्रस्ताव प्रस्तुत केला. सभेत चर्चा होऊन नवीन केंद्रीय कार्यकारिणीचा ठराव मंजूर करण्यात आला. नवीन केंद्रीय कार्यकारिणी पान क्र. ४ वर छापली आहे.

श्री. एच. एफ. चौधरी यांनी नवीन केंद्रीय कार्यकारिणीच्या सभासदांचे हार्दिक अभिनंदन करून कोरोना काळातही उपस्थित राहिलेल्या पदाधिकाऱ्यांचे, शाखा सचिवांचे, सभासदांचे, कार्यक्रमाची व्यवस्था यशस्वीपणे सांभाळणाऱ्या स्वयंसेवकांचे तसेच फडके हॉलच्या व्यवस्थापनाचे मनःपूर्वक आभार मानले. कार्यक्रमाची सांगता राष्ट्रगीताने झाली.

एच. एफ. चौधरी



शाखा अहवाल

- **चाळीसगाव शाखा :** ऑल इंडिया सेंट्रल गव्हर्नमेंट पेंशनर्स असोसिएशन चाळीसगाव शाखेची सर्व साधारण सभा आज दिनांक ३ ऑक्टोबर २०२१ रोजी.संपन्न झाली पुढील २ वर्षासाठी नवीन कार्यकारिणीची एकमताने निवड करण्यात आली.

अध्यक्ष - श्री एस. डब्ल्यु. बारपांडे.

उपाध्यक्ष - श्री पी.एल. शिंपी.

सेक्रेटरी - श्री आर. व्ही. वाणी.

खजिनदार - श्री एम. डी. वाणी.

● **अहमदनगर शाखा :** स्वातंत्र्यपूर्वकाळी म्हणजे १० ऑगस्ट १९४७ रोजी स्थापन झालेल्या केंद्रीय निवृत्त कर्मचाऱ्यांचे प्रश्न सोडवण्यासाठी सतत कार्यरत असणाऱ्या ऑल इंडिया सेंट्रल गव्हर्नमेंट पेन्शनर्स असोसिएशन हेडक्वार्टर पुणे या संस्थेच्या अहमदनगर जिल्हा शाखेची सर्व साधारण सभा दिनांक ७ ऑक्टोबर २०२१ रोजी, श्री रामभाऊ लांडगे यांच्या अध्यक्षतेखाली सनी पलेस, औरंगाबाद रोड, अहमदनगर येथील भव्य कान्फरन्स हॉलमध्ये पार पडली. श्री सतिश कदम यांनी प्रमुखातिथी मा. श्री चौधरी साहेब जनरल सेक्रेटरी, मुख्यालय पुणे श्री राम निंबाळकर यांच्यासह सर्व उपस्थितांचे स्वागत केले.

संघटन सचिव श्री राम निंबाळकर यांनी बहुमोल मार्गदर्शन केले. औरंगाबाद सचिव श्री आरके, जेष्ठ कार्यकर्ते श्री कठाळे यांनीही मनोगत व्यक्त केले. सर्वश्री हरीभाऊ रोहकले, अशोक पिल्ले, अशोक बुहाडे, जेष्ठ मान्यवर पाठक साहेब, थोरात साहेब आदींनी निवृत्तांच्या अडचणी समोर मांडून दिशादर्शक सुचनाही केल्या. त्यानंतर अहमदनगर शाखेच्या कार्यकारिणीच्या पदाधिकाऱ्यांची एकमताने निवड करण्यात आली.

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प्रमुख अतिथी मा. श्री चौधरी साहेब यांनी नवीन कार्यकारिणीचे मनःपूर्वक अभिनंदन करून सर्व मान्यवरांनी उपस्थित केलेल्या शंकाकुशंका व सुचनांवर सविस्तर आणि समाधानकारक मार्गदर्शन केले. श्री रामभाऊ लांडगे यांचे अध्यक्षीय भाषण, श्री थोरात साहेबांचे आभार प्रदर्शन व उपस्थित सर्वांचे सहभोजनानंतर सभा संपन्न झाली.

● **शाहूपुरी सातारा :** शाहूपुरी (सातारा) या शाखेची वार्षिक सर्वसाधारण सभा संस्थेचे अध्यक्ष श्री. सी.पी. देशपांडे यांचे अध्यक्षतेखाली दिनांक १९.१०.२०२१ रोजी सकाळी ठीक ११.०० वाजता सुपनेकर हॉल सातारा येथे पार पडली, सदर सभेस १३१ सभासद हजर होते. मिटिंग मध्ये खालील विषयावर चर्चा झाली.

सभेच्या सुरुवातीला 'इतनी शक्ती हमे देना दाता' ही प्रार्थना म्हटली गेली नंतर मधील काळामध्ये दिवंगत झालेल्या सभासदांना श्रद्धांजली वाहण्यात आली. संस्थेचे सेक्रेटरी श्री. एन.पी. पाटील यांनी संस्थेच्या कामाची सविस्तर माहिती सभेस दिली तसेच नवीन सभासदांचे स्वागत करण्यात आले, ६८ नवीन सभासदांची नोंदणी अहवाल काळात झाली. आर्थिक अहवालाचे वाचन श्री. एस.जी. शेते यांनी केले.

त्यानंतर वय वर्षे ७५ पूर्ण केलेल्या सभासदांचा सत्कार श्री. आर.आर. इंगळे, श्री. सी.पी. देशपांडे यांचे हस्ते करण्यात आला. कार्यक्रमाचे प्रमुख पाहुणे श्री. सी.जी. निलाखे यांनी सभेस मार्गदर्शन केले. सभेत पुढील काळासाठी नवीन पदाधिकाऱ्यांची एकमताने निवड करण्यात आली.

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सभेचे अध्यक्ष श्री. सी.पी. देशपांडे यांचे अध्यक्षीय भाषण झाले. श्री. यु.डी. पोळ यांनी आभार प्रदर्शन केले व स्नेहभोजन होऊन सभा संपन्न झाली.

● **सांगली :** महापूर व covid-१९ मुळे गेल्या दोन वर्षात न झालेली वार्षिक सर्वसाधारण सभा २७/१०/२०२१ रोजी मिरज येथील दत्त मंगल कार्यालयात मोठ्या दिमाखात पार पडली एकूण २५० पेक्षा जास्त सभासद उपस्थित होते. सभेच्या दिवशी नवीन १२ सभासद झाले. श्री. के. आर. देशपांडे, सचिव यांनी ५० पानाचा रंगीत अहवाल सादर केला तसेच वार्षिक जमाखर्च सादर केला. सूत्रसंचालन सचिव श्री. के. आर. देशपांडे यांनी केले. या अहवाल काळात तीन सभासदांनी आपली शंभरी पार केली त्यांचा परिचय सत्कार करण्यात आला.

श्री. खोराटे प्रवर अधीक्षक डाक घर सांगली विभाग सांगली यांनी मार्गदर्शन केले व शाखेची प्रगती व सचिव यांचे कामा बद्दल गौरव उद्गार काढले. सर्वश्री श्री. एच. एफ. चौधरी - जनरल सेक्रेटरी, व श्री जी. एन. कुलकर्णी - व्हाईस प्रेसिडेंट यांनी उपस्थित राहून मार्गदर्शन केले व शाखेच्या प्रगती बद्दल प्रशंसा केली शेवटी श्रीखंड-पुरी चे मिष्ठान्न झाल्यावर सभा संपली.

● **भंडारा :** ५ वी सर्वसाधारण सभा दि. १५.११.२०२१ रोजी सकाळी १०.३० वा. संताजी मंगल कार्यालय, भंडारा, श्री. आर. ए. सोममकुवर यांच्या अध्यक्षतेखाली संपन्न झाली. मुख्य पाहुणे श्री. एच. एफ. चौधरी, महामंत्री श्री. जी. जी. नेरकर, संघटन सचिव श्री. इ. बी. बावनकुळे, ओल्ड टायमर्स चे अध्यक्ष यांच्या हस्ते दीपप्रज्वलन करून कार्यक्रमाचे उद्घाटन झाले. श्री. गजानन कावळे, सचिव

यांनी २४.१०.२०१८ रोजी संपन्न झालेल्या सभेचा वृत्तांत तसेच २०१८ ते २०२१ या कालावधीचा अहवाल व जमाखर्च सभेस सादर केला व सर्वातर्फे मंजूर करण्यात आला. वयाची ७५ वर्षे पूर्ण केलेल्या सभासदांचा शाल व श्रीफळ देऊन सत्कार करण्यात आला. श्री. एच. एफ. चौधरी यांनी पीपीओ, ३० जून ला सेवानिवृत्त झालेल्या पेन्शनरांना १ जुलै पासून वेतनवाढ मिळण्याबाबत भंडारा येथे सीजीएचएस डिस्पेन्सरी उघडण्याबाबत तसेच पेन्शनरांसाठी हेल्थ इन्शुरन्स स्किमबाबत सविस्तर माहिती दिली. उपस्थित सभासद व श्री. चौधरी साहेबांच्या आग्रहास्तव सध्याचे अध्यक्ष, सचिव, कोषाध्यक्ष, संघटन सचिव यांची पुर्ननियुक्ती मंजूर करण्यात आली. श्री. डि. जे. लाड यांनी पाहुण्यांचे व उपस्थित सभासदांचे आभार व्यक्त केले.

● **पुणे शाखा :** असोसिएशनची २६ वी वार्षिक सर्वसाधारण सभा बुधवार दिनांक १/१२/२०२१ रोजी उद्यान मंगल कार्यालयात दुपारी ४:३० ते ७ यावेळेत श्री. एस व्ही खेडकर यांचे अध्यक्षतेखाली संपन्न झाली. कार्यक्रमपत्रिकेनुसार विषयवार चर्चा झाली. श्री एस के देशपांडे, असोसिएशनचे माननीय सल्लागार यांचे बहुमोल मार्गदर्शन सभासदांना लाभले. सभासद वाढीसाठी प्रयत्न करण्याचे आवाहन त्यांनी केले. श्री सदावर्ते यांनीही आपले मनोगत व्यक्त केले व इतर सभासदांनी विचारलेल्या प्रश्नांचे शंकासमाधान केले कोविड काळात उल्लेखनीय काम केलेल्या सभासदांचे व त्यांच्या कुटुंबियांचे कौतुक करण्यात आले.

सर्वांच्या सहमतीने खालील पदाधिकाऱ्यांची सन २०२१ - २२ व २२- २३ याकालावधीसाठी निवड झाली.

अध्यक्ष : श्री एस व्ही खेडकर उपाध्यक्ष : श्री व्ही एस कुलकर्णी सचिव : श्री डी एल सदावर्ते
खजिनदार : श्री पी एस पाटील सहखजिनदार : श्री जे जी फाटक

तसेच मा. श्री एस के देशपांडे यांची सल्लागार व विविध खात्यातील श्री. एन. ए. जराड, श्री. पी. जी. भंडारे, श्री. विनायक दाते, श्री. सुनिल राऊत, श्रीमती शामल देव, श्रीमती मनाली ताले, श्री. एम. आर. कुलकर्णी, श्री. व्ही. एस. एडके, श्रीमती निता ढवळे, श्रीमती सुनंदा वाघ या १० सभासदांची कार्यकारी सभासद म्हणून निवड करण्यात आली. उपस्थित सभासदांना भेट म्हणून असोसिएशनच्या मुख्यालयाने प्रदर्शित केलेली २०२२ ची दिनदर्शिका देण्यात आली. शेवटी आभार प्रदर्शन व राष्ट्रगीत होऊन सभा संपन्न झाली.

● **बीड शाखा :** बीड शाखेची वार्षिक सर्व साधारण सभा दिनांक ५/१२/२१ सकाळी ११ वाजता रामकृष्ण हॉल, अंबिका चौक, कॅनॉल रोड बीड येथे संपन्न झाली. अध्यक्ष श्री एम एम हन्नुरे, प्रमुख पाहुणे श्री राम निंबाळकर, सचिव श्री श्रीपाद चिक्षे व इतर सदस्य उपस्थित होते. वार्षिक सर्वसाधारण सभेत खालील नुतन कार्यकारिणीची सर्वानुमते निवड करण्यात आली.

अध्यक्ष - श्री एम एम हन्नुरे उपाध्यक्ष - श्री शेख अब्दुल शेख सत्तार, श्री डी के राऊतमारे, श्री एच जी मते
जिल्हा संघटन सचिव - श्री ए जी पसारकर सचिव - एस के चिक्षे
ट्रेझरर - श्री आर एफ शेख असिस्टंट ट्रेझरर - ए ए देशमुख
असिस्टंट सेक्रेटरी - बी एस नारायणकर, डी आर मुंडे, पी एम क्षीरसागर, एस के कुडके, पी एम सरवदे,
ऑर्गनाईज सेक्रेटरी - जी के जोशी, एम एम उपकारे (बाशी), श्री ए जी काझी, एस जी नागरगोजे, पाटोदा

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श्री. चौधरी जनरल सेक्रेटरी

स.न.वि.वि. -

२०२२ चे कॅलेंडर फारच छान निघाले आहे. अवघड शब्दांचे अवडंबर न वापरता पेन्शनरला व त्याच्या फॅमिलीला आवश्यक ती माहिती अतिशय सोप्या शब्दात मांडली आहे. या कॅलेंडरमधील माहितीच्या माध्यमातून अधिकाधिक सेवानिवृत्तांपर्यंत पेन्शनची माहिती आणि आपल्या संस्थेचे महत्त्व पोहोचविण्यात तुम्ही यशस्वी झाले आहात.

कॅलेंडरचा कागद, आकार, छपाई अतिशय उत्तम आहे. महत्त्वाची गोष्ट म्हणजे, देणग्या जमा करणे, कॅलेंडरची रचना, छपाई, वितरण या सर्व गोष्टी व्यवस्थित सांभाळल्यात त्याबद्दल कौतुक व अभिनंदन.

१०.१२.२०२१, पुणे

श्री. एस. के. देशपांडे, ९४२२५२६६५५



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