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Lightening the lamp at AGM, Wardha  
held on 3.10.2022



Shri S. K. Patankar addressing AGM, Wardha  
held on 3.10.2022



Publishing 'Pensioners Telephone Directory 2022'  
at AGM, Akola held on 15.10.2022



Shri D. G. Lagad & Team Members were felicitated at  
AGM, Akola held on 15.10.2022



Shri Suhas Patil addressing at AGM, Thane  
held on 7.10.2022



Lightening the lamp at AGM, Belagavi  
held on 30.10.2022



Senior Members (80years) were honoured at  
AGM, Belagavi held on 30.10.2022



View of Audience at AGM, Belagavi held on 30.10.2022



## GS Speaks :

70<sup>th</sup> AGM of was held on 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2021 at Phadake Hall, 1785 Sadashiv Peth, Pune 411030. The arrangements of Hall and food were appreciated by the Delegates. Akola Branch agreed to hold 71<sup>st</sup> AGM of AICGPA Hq. Pune, due in the month of October, 2023 at Akola.

Umarkhed Branch with 24 members, was merged with Pusad Branch on 22.04.2022. Gadchiroli and Bhadravati Branch were merged with Chandrapur Branch on 14.10.2022.

Staff Side during NJCM held on 05/12/2022 requested Government to reconsider the issue and grant the Arrears of 3 instalments of DA /DR due for the period from 01.01.2020 to 01.01.2021. Finally, it was decided the matter may be reconsidered. Minister of State Dr. Jitendra Singh replied during question hour on 21/12/2022 that the Standing Committee of National Council (JCM) held on 22/09/2022 raised the demand of restoration of commuted portion of pension after 12 years. The matter has been referred to MOF, Department of Expenditure.

The Meeting with pensioners Associations was held under the chairmanship of Shri V. Srinivas Secretary (Pension) on 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 to discuss. We raised the issues faced by pensioners while availing the CGHS facilities vide letter dated 5/12/2022. We have addressed CPMG Maharashtra vide letter dated 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 to arrange to issue the laminated Identity Cards to postal pensioners in accordance with guidelines from DOP&PW.

SPARSH-System For Pension Administration (Raksha), a Comprehensive Pension Package (CPP) is introduced for Defence pensioners. Almost all post 2016 Defence pensioners are migrated to SPARSH. They are sent SMS showing User Id and Password. They can verify the data logging to website Sparsh.defencepension.gov.in

DOP&PW launched Nation-Wide Campaign on DIGITAL LIFE CERTIFICATE 1<sup>st</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2022. Shri R. C. Sethi Dy Secretary and Harjit Singh visited DLC Camp conducted at Sarita Nagari, Sinhagad Road, Pune on 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2022. They appreciated the arrangement at our DLC Camp and efforts put in by our Team. This programme was screened in the NEWS on DD-Sahyadri at 7pm.

Pensioners Identity Cards Distribution Program arranged by CCA, Maharashtra at Pune, was inaugurated with the hands of Shri S. K. Mishra, Advisor(Finance) on 24/11/2022. The arrangement of seating for pensioners, systematic distribution of I Cards, refreshment etc. was appreciated by the pensioners. The Pension Adalat for DOT/BSNL pensioners was held at Conference Hall of FGMT, Pune on 25/11/2022.

It is understood from Circle of offices sources that after issue of Corporate letter dated 30/08/2022 regarding clearance of Medical Bills upto 31/03/2022, Maharashtra Circle has posted good number of Medical Bills as well as Medical Allowance. We have approached vide letter dated 22/12/2022 to Director(HR)/Director(Finance), BSNL Corporate office for an early settlement.

We attended the meeting held on 17/10/2022 with representatives of BSNL/MTNL pensioners Associations under the chairmanship of Shri Mahesh Shulka, Member (Services), DCC, DOT Revision of Pension of BSNL/MTNL absorbed employees w.e.f. 01.01.2027. While submitting our Memorandum, General Secretary explained how the pension revision as per 3<sup>rd</sup> PRC with 15% fitment is justified. Confirming our stand on Revision of Pension, we requested DOT for submission of revised proposal of Revision of Pension as per 3<sup>rd</sup> PRC with 15% fitment at the earliest.

Wish you and your family Pleasant and Healthy New Year-2023.

H. F. Chaudhari

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## Government Order

F.No. 1/1(1)/2022 -P&PW(E), Dated : 26th October 2022, From Government of India, Ministry of Personnel Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Pension and Pensioners Welfare, New Delhi

### OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject : Grant of family pension under Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 2021 on remarriage of a childless widow.

The undersigned is directed to say that Department of Pension has notified the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 2021 in supersession of the Central Civil Service (Pension) Rules, 1972. Rule 50 of the Central Civil Service (Pension) Rules, 2021 deals with payment of family pension on death of a Government servant/pensioner.

2. In accordance with Rule 50(8) of the Central Civil Service (Pension) Rules, 2021, on death of a Government servant/pensioner, family pension is payable to the widow or widower upto the date of death or re-marriage, whichever is earlier and the eligibility of widow or widower for family pension is not affected by the amount of her or his income from other sources. However, on re-marriage by a childless widow, family pension continues to be payable to her, if her income from all other sources is less than the amount of minimum family pension (i.e Rs. 9000/- per month) plus the dearness relief admissible thereon:

3. If after re-marriage, income of childless widow from all other sources becomes equal to or more than the amount of minimum family pension and the dearness relief admissible thereon, family pension payable to her shall be stopped and it shall become payable to the other eligible member of the family, if any, of the deceased Government servant.

4. It shall be the duty of a childless widow after her re-marriage to furnish a certificate to the Pension Disbursing Authority once in a year that she has not started earning income from other sources which is equal to or more than the minimum family pension and the dearness relief admissible thereon.

5. All Ministries/Departments are requested that the above provisions regarding continuance of family pension on remarriage of a childless widow under Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 2021 may be brought to the notice of the personnel dealing with the pensionary benefits in the Ministry/Department and attached/subordinate offices thereunder, for strict implementation.

(Vishal Kumar)

Under Secretary to Government of India



F.No. 1/1(1)/2022 -P&PW (E)/6, Dated : 26th October 2022, From Government of India, Ministry of Personnel Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Pension and Pensioners Welfare, New Delhi

### OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject : Grant of family pension to a member of the family, whose name is not included in Form 4 or office records

The undersigned is directed to say that Department of Pension has notified the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 2021 in supersession of the Central Civil Service (Pension) Rules, 1972. Rule 50 of the Central Civil Service (Pension) Rules, 2021 deals with payment of family pension on death of a Government servant/pensioner.

2. In accordance with Rule 50(15) of the Central Civil Service (Pension) Rules, 2021, a Government servant enters Government service, is required to give details of his family in Form 4 to the Head of Office, which shall include all relevant details relating to following members of his/her family (whether or not eligible for family pension) :



- (i) Wife or husband, including a judicially separated wife or husband;
- (ii) Son or daughter, whether or not eligible for family pension on the date of submission of Form 3 and the details of all children (including those from a deceased or divorced wife or from a void or voidable marriage);
- (iii) Parents
- (iv) Disabled siblings.

The Government servant is also required to communicate to the Head of Office any subsequent change in the size of his family, including the fact of marriage of his child.

3. On receipt of the said Form 4, the Head of Office is required to verify that it has been properly filled by the Government servant in accordance with this rule and acknowledge receipt of the said Form 4 indicating the date of its receipt and get it pasted on the service book of the Government servant concerned. All further communications received from the Government servant in this behalf are also required to be acknowledged by the Head of Office indicating the date of their receipt. The Head of Office on receipt of communication from the Government servant regarding any change in the size of family shall have such a change incorporated in Form 4 under his signature and the fact regarding disability or change of marital status of a family member shall be indicated in the 'Remarks' column of Form 4;
4. The Government servant is required to submit the upto date details of the family in Form 4 again along with the pension papers, before retirement from Government service. Where a Government servant marries or remarries or a child is born to the Government servant after retirement, he shall give intimation to this effect to the Head of Office in Form 5 along with a copy of the marriage certificate or birth certificate, as the case may be, from an authority competent to issue such certificate.
5. Where the family of a Government servant undergoes a change after his retirement rendering a member of the family to be eligible for family pension on account of events such as birth of a child or disability of a child or sibling or divorce of a daughter or death of husband of a daughter, the retired Government servant or, if the Government servant has already died, his or her spouse or any other member of the family in receipt of the family pension, may give an intimation to this effect along with the supporting documents to the Head of Office and the Head of Office shall return a copy of the intimation acknowledging the receipt of the said intimation.
6. Notwithstanding the above provisions, in case after the death of a Government servant or a pensioner, a member of the family, whose name is not included in Form 4, submits a claim for family pension, the claim of a member of the family shall not be rejected on the ground that the details of such member of the family are not available in Form 4 or office records, if the Head of Office is otherwise satisfied about the eligibility of the member of the family for grant of family pension.
7. All Ministries/Departments are requested that the above provisions relating to grant of family pension to a member of the family, whose name is not included in Form 4 or office records, may be brought to the notice of the personnel dealing with the pensionary benefits in the Ministry/Department, and attached/subordinate offices thereunder, for strict implementation.

(Vishal Kumar), Under Secretary to Government of India



F.No. 1/1(1)/2022 -P&PW(E), Dated : 26th October 2022, From Government of India, Ministry of Personnel Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Pension and Pensioners Welfare, New Delhi

#### OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject : Documents regarding income required to be submitted for deciding eligibility for grant of family pension under Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 2021.

The undersigned is directed to say that Department of Pension has notified the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 2021 in supersession of the Central Civil Service (Pension) Rules, 1972. Rule 50 of the Central Civil Service (Pension) Rules, 2021 deals with payment of family pension on death of a Government servant/pensioner.

## Government Order

2. In accordance with Rule 50(12) of the Central Civil Service (Pension) Rules, 2021, family pension to a member of the family (other than spouse) of a deceased Government servant/pensioner is paid/continued, if he/she is not earning his/her livelihood. A member of the family, other than a son or a daughter or a sibling suffering from a mental or physical disability, is deemed to be earning his or her livelihood if his or her income from other sources is equal to or more than the minimum family pension (i.e. Rs. 9000/- per month) and the dearness relief admissible thereon. However, a child /sibling suffering from a mental or physical disability is deemed to be not earning his or her livelihood, if his or her overall income from sources other than family pension is less than the entitled family pension and the dearness relief admissible thereon, payable on death of the Government servant or pensioner concerned.
3. In order to decide the eligibility for family pension, a member of the family, other than the widow or widower of the deceased Government servant or pensioner, is required to submit, along with the claim for family pension, a copy of the last Income Tax Return filed by the said member of the family with the Income Tax Department. In case the said member of the family informs that he or she has not filed the Income Tax Return with the Income Tax Department, he or she shall submit a certificate of income from a sub-divisional magistrate. In case the member of the family is not able to submit either a copy of the Income Tax Return or a certificate of income from a sub-divisional magistrate, the Head of Office may rely on any other document produced by the said member of the family in support of his or her claim regarding income and decide the eligibility of the said member of the family for family pension accordingly.
4. All Ministries/Departments are requested that the above provisions relating to documents regarding income required to be submitted for deciding eligibility for grant of family pension under Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 2021 may be brought to the notice of the personnel dealing with the pensionary benefits in the Ministry/Department and attached/subordinate offices thereunder, for strict implementation.

Vishal Kumar, Under Secretary to Government of India



F.No. 42/15/2022 -P&PW (D)/3, Dated : 25th October 2022, Government of India, Ministry of Personnel Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Pension and Pensioners Welfare, New Delhi

### OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject : Clarification regarding pension to be taken for commutation after retirement-reg

In accordance with Rule 5 of CCS (Commutation of Pension) Rules, 1981, a Government servant can commute for a lump-sum payment of an amount not exceeding 40 per cent of his pension.

2. Doubts have been raised as to which pension i.e pension authorized at the time of retirement or the pension revised subsequently and payable at the time of application for commutation shall be allowed to be commuted.
3. As per Rule 10 of CCS (Commutation of Pension) Rules, 1981, an applicant who has commuted a percentage of his final pension and after commutation his pension has been revised and enhanced retrospectively as a result of Government's decision, the applicant shall be paid the difference between the commuted value determined with reference to enhanced pension and the commuted value already authorized. For the payment of difference, the applicant shall not be required to apply afresh.
4. This Department's OM No. 42/14/2016-P&PW (G) dated 24.10.2016 provides that those pensioners who retired from 01.01.2016 till 04.08.2016 i.e the date of issue of orders for revised pay/pension based on the recommendations of the 7<sup>th</sup> CPC may be given an option, in relaxation of Rule 10 of CCS (Commutation of Pension), Rules, 1981, not to commute the pension which has become additionally commutable on revision of pay/pension on implementation of recommendations of the 7<sup>th</sup> CPC. The cases where the additional pension after 7<sup>th</sup> CPC has already been commuted will not be re-opened.

5. In cases where the pension was authorized on retirement before 01.01.2016 and the pensioner applied for commutation on or after 01.01.2016, the pension which was originally sanctioned at the time of retirement only shall be allowed to be commuted.

(Charanjit Taneja), Under Secretary



F.No. 42/15/2022 -P&PW (D)/6, Dated : 31st October 2022, From Government of India, Ministry of Personnel Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Pension and Pensioners Welfare, New Delhi

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject : Commutation of pension on more than one occasion - Clarification regarding

In accordance with Rule 5 of CCS (Commutation of Pension) Rules, 1981, a Government servant can commute for a lump-sum payment of an amount not exceeding 40 per cent of his basic pension.

2. References/representations have been received in this Department seeking clarification whether it is permissible for a person, who has commuted a percentage of his basic pension which is less than 40% of his basic pension, to commute a percentage of basic pension on a second or subsequent occasion within the overall maximum limit of 40%.
3. As per Rule 10 of CCS (Commutation of Pension) Rules, 1981, an applicant who has commuted a percentage of his final pension and after commutation his pension has been revised and enhanced retrospectively as a result of Government's decision, the applicant shall be paid the difference between the commuted value determined with reference to enhanced pension and the commuted value already authorized. For the payment of difference, the applicant shall not be required to apply afresh. This Department's OM No. 42/14/2016-P&PW (G) dated 24.10.2016 provides that those pensioners who retired from 01.01.2016 till 04.08.2016, i.e. the date of issue of orders for revised pay/pension based on the recommendations of the 7<sup>th</sup> CPC, may be given an option, in relaxation of Rule 10 of CCS (Commutation of Pension), Rules, 1981, not to commute the pension which has become additionally commutable on revision of pay/pension on implementation of recommendations of the 7<sup>th</sup> CPC.
4. There is, however, no provision in the Central Civil Services (Commutation of Pension) Rules, 1981 for commutation of a percentage of basic pension on a second or subsequent occasion within the overall maximum limit of 40%, if the pensioner had originally commuted a percentage of his basic pension which was less than 40% of his basic pension.
5. The above clarification may be brought to the notice of the personnel dealing with the pensionary benefits in the Ministry/Department and attached/subordinate offices thereunder, for strict implementation.

(Charanjit Taneja), Under Secretary



F.No. 42/15/2022 -P&PW (D)/7, Dated : 31st October 2022, Government of India, Ministry of Personnel Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Pension and Pensioners Welfare, New Delhi

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject : Interest on delayed payment of commuted value of pension-Clarification regarding

In accordance with Rule 5 of CCS (Commutation of Pension) Rules, 1981, a Government servant can commute for a lump-sum payment of an amount not exceeding 40 per cent of his pension. In cases where a Government servant has applied for commutation of pension before superannuation, the commuted value of pension is to be paid at the time of retirement. In other cases, the commuted value of pension should be paid as soon as possible after it has become absolute. 2. References are received in this Department seeking clarification whether any interest is required to be paid to the retired Government servant in cases where there is a delay in payment of commuted value of pension after it has become absolute.



3. It is clarified that in accordance with Rule 6 of the CCS (Commutation of Pension) Rules, 1981, in cases where the commuted value of pension is paid after retirement, the reduction of the amount of commuted pension from the monthly pension becomes operative from the date on which the Commuted value of pension is paid. As per Rule 10A of CCS (Commutation of Pension) Rules, the commuted amount of the pension is restored on completion of fifteen years from the date the reduction of pension on account of commutation becomes operative in accordance with Rule 6. Since the pensioner continues to receive full pension till the date of payment of commuted value of pension, the question of payment of any interest on delayed payment of commutation of pension does not arise.
4. The above clarification may be brought to the notice of the personnel dealing with the pensionary benefits in the Ministry/Department and attached/subordinate offices thereunder, for strict implementation.

The above provisions of the rules may also be suitably incorporated in the replies to be filed in the court cases on this issue.

(Charanjit Taneja), Under Secretary



F.No. 42/15/2022 -P&PW (D)/8, Dated : 31st October 2022, From Government of India, Ministry of Personnel Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Pension and Pensioners Welfare, New Delhi

#### OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject : Admissibility of Dearness Relief on additional pension/additional compassionate allowance and additional family pension -Clarification regarding

In accordance with Rule 52 of CCS (Pension) Rules, 2021, Dearness Relief on Pension and Family Pension against price rise is granted to Pensioners including the persons drawing compassionate allowance under Rule 41 and Family Pensioners at such rates and subject to such conditions as the Central Government may specify from time to time.

2. References/Representations have been received in this Department seeking clarification whether the Dearness Relief is also payable on additional pension/additional compassionate allowance and additional family pension.
3. It is clarified that the terms pension/compassionate allowance and family pension refer to in Rule 52 of the CCS (Pension) Rules, 2021 also include additional pension/additional compassionate allowance and additional family pension.
4. Reference is also invited to this Department's OM No. 38/37/08-P&PW(A).pt.I dated 03.10.2008 wherein it was clarified that Dearness Relief will also be admissible to additional quantum of pension available to the old pensioners in accordance with the orders issued from time to time.
5. The above clarification may be brought to the notice of the personnel dealing with the pensionary benefits for strict implementation.

(Charanjit Taneja), Under Secretary



Received complaints from DOT retirees that they have received the Bills for Service Telephone indicating the Arrears from April 2020.

As per the correspondence no. BSNLCO-COMN/11(26)/2/2020-CS CSC n RN-CFA, dated 31.08.2022, address to All Chief General Managers, Tariff plans for Telecom facilities provided to DoT of fices, of ficers/officials w.e.f. 01 .04.2020 onwards these bills are issued to DoT of ficers for fixed montly rentals.

It is learnt that the payable amounts will be paid by CCA, DOT. Hence DOT retirees need not to pay the Bills received.

F.No. 26/1/2018 -EIIB, Dated : 9th December 2022, From Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of New Delhi forwarding the minutes of Meeting with staff side on 05.12.2022 under the Chairpersonship of SS (Pers.) regarding item No.27/SC/22 of Agenda of JCM meeting - Arrears of Dearness Allowance/Dearness Relief for the period from 01.01.2020 to 01.01.2021.

3. Demand of Staff side as per item No. 27/SC/22 is as under:

In the wake of the corona COVID-19 pandemic, the Government of India issued the O.M. dated 23.04.2020 whereby it was decided to not only freeze the payment of Dearness Allowance/ Relief due to the employee/ pensioners from 01.01.2020 to 01.07.2021 but also to deny the payment of arrears for 18 months. Virtually, the Government decided not to pay the DA/DR to the employees and pensioners on the specious plea that funds required for facing the situation created by the pandemic.

The staff side had conveyed the resentment of the employees and pensioners in the matter to the Government immediately thereafter, there had been no consultation with the Staff side while taking such an important decision. It is a moot question whether such a unilateral decision is tenable or desirable, especially when the Staff side had always cooperated with the Govt. in all contingencies in the past. It is also pertinent to mention that the employees and even pensioners responded to the call given by the Prime minister for contribution and most of them contributed a day's salary or pension to the P.M. Relief fund. The denial of DA was an unprecedented step and could have been very well avoided by the Govt. In view of the above, it is requested that the orders cited above may be rescinded and the employees and pensioners be paid the DA/DR already accrued to them.

4. Opening the discussion, S.S. (Pers.), stated that the decision to freeze 3 instalments of DA/DR was taken following the pandemic 2020 when finances were required for welfare measures taken by the Govt. for citizens at large. While the DA increase was restored with effect from 01.07.2021, payment of arrears was not considered feasible. As of now, the situation has not changed and the fiscal deficit is still running very high. Financing of welfare measures taken by the Govt. had a fiscal spill over beyond Financial Year 2020-21 and the arrears of DA/DR pertains to the difficult Financial Year of 2020-21.

6. The Staff side requested to reconsider the issue and grant the arrears of 3 instalments of DA/DR due for the period from 01.01.2020, 01.07.2020 and 01.01.2021 to Govt. employees. They also requested that a sympathetic view should be taken by the Govt. for pensioners who are facing financial difficulties.

7. It was decided that the matter may be reconsidered. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.



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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE, LOK SABHA, UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1632, TO BE ANSWERED ON 16TH DECEMBER, 2022, CGHS EMPANELLED AYURVEDIC GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS.

1632. SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE and others

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

- (a) whether there is only one CGHS empanelled Ayurvedic Government Hospital in the country i.e. at Aliganj, Delhi and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;
- (b) whether the Government is aware of the fact that there are a large number of patients and long waiting queues seeking Panchkarma treatment in the above said hospital instead of CGHS empanelled private hospitals and if so, the details thereof along with necessary steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to remedy the aforementioned issues in the said hospital;
- (c) whether the Government has taken note of the fact that the equipment and instruments available at the said hospital are obsolete and defunct and if so, the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard;
- (d) whether the Government also proposes to upgrade the infrastructure including lifts in the hospital which are in a dilapidated condition and mostly remain out of order and if so, the details thereof along with the corrective measures taken/being taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (e) whether the posts of technicians, assistants and attendants are lying vacant in the above said hospital and if so, the measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to fill up such vacancies?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE

(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)

(a) to (e) There is one Government Ayurvedic Hospital under CGHS at Aliganj in Delhi. Empanelment of Private Hospitals under CGHS is a voluntary process. Intending Private Hospitals may apply for empanelment under the Scheme. Private Hospitals fulfilling the laid down criteria get empanelled under the scheme. Panchkarma is a planned treatment and the beneficiaries have the option to take the treatment in Private Hospitals empanelled under the scheme. Generator has been replaced and a new lift has been installed in the Hospital. Vacancies have been notified to Staff Selection Commission for recruitment.



F.No. S. 11011/11/2016-CGHS(P/EHS) Dated 28/10/2022 From MOHFW, Deptt. of H&FW, New Delhi.

Sub: Revision of rates of subscription under Central Government Health Scheme due to revision of pay and allowances of Central Government employees and revision of pension/ family pension on account of implementation of recommendations of the Seventh Central Pay Commission.

In partial modification to this Ministry's O.M. of even number dated 9th January, 2017, the undersigned is directed to say that entitlement of wards in private hospitals empanelled under CGHS as contained in Para

3(B) of the O.M. *ibid* stands revised as under with effect from the date of issue of this O.M. : -

Sl.No.	Corresponding Basic Pay drawn by Officer in 7th CPC per month	Ward Entitlement
1.	Upto Rs. 36,500	General
2.	Rs. 36,501 to Rs. 50,500	Semi-private
3.	Above Rs. 50,500	Private



- 2 This issues with the concurrence of the Department of Expenditure vide their I.D. Note No, 18(1)/EV12016 dated 11th May,2022 read with LD. Note dated 6th October, 2022.

(Guite Elsy ang Biak Lun)



No. CGHS/NP/ADMN/Chandrapur/2022/3976, Dated 20/10/2022 From Government of India, office of the additional director, central Govt. Health scheme, Nagpur

Sub: Opening of new CGHS, Wellness Central (Allopathic) at Chandrapur (MH) order the administrative central of additional director, CGHS, Nagpur - reg.

This is for information to all eligible Central Government Employees, Pensioners and other stake holders that a new Wellness Centre (Allopathic) of Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) under the administrative control of Additional Director, CGHS, Nagpur is opened at Chandrapur (MH) on 19.10.2022 to provide medical facilities to eligible CGHS Card holders. The timing of the newly opened CGHS Wellness Centre, Chandrapur is from 7.30 AM to 02.00 PM on all working days except on Sundays and gazetted holidays.

The postal address & E-mail address of newly opened CGHS Wellness Centre. No. 01. Chandrapur (MH) are as follows:-

DTO Building (BSNL), Near Railway Station, Chandrapur (Maharashtra) -442401.

E-mail address- mamta.adewar@cghs.nic.in :

Dr. (Mrs.) Vijaya V. Motghare, Additional Director, CGHS, Nagpur



## पुण्यातील पेन्शनर्सच्या सोयीकरीता डिजिटल लाईफ सर्टिफिकेट कॅम्प

ऑल इंडिया सेंट्रल गव्हर्नमेंट पेन्शनर्स असोसिएशन हेडक्वार्टर पुणे व पुणे शाखेतर्फे पेन्शनर्स च्या सोयीकरीता डिजिटल लाईफ सर्टिफिकेट चे कॅम्प आयोजित केले जातात.

यावर्षी पेन्शन खात्यातर्फे आयोजित National Campaign For Digital Life Certificate अंतर्गत नोव्हेंबर महिन्यात, पर्वती पोस्ट ऑफिस, टेलीफोन भवन, बाजीराव रोड, एस.पी. कॉलेज पोस्ट ऑफिस, एक्स सर्व्हिस मन पोस्ट ऑफिस, पौड रोड, अंतर्नाद योग केन्द्र, कोथरूड, धनकवडी पोस्ट ऑफिस, सरिता नगरी, सिंहगड रोड येथे आयोजित केले होते. १२ नोव्हेंबर २०२२ रोजी १०.३० वाजता, रमाबाई रानडे विरंगुळा केंद्र, सरिता नगरी फेज २ येथे आयोजित केलेल्या डिजिटल लाईफ सर्टिफिकेट कॅम्प ला पेन्शन खात्याचे उप सचिव श्री आर. सी. सेठी व श्री हरिजितसिंग साहेब यांनी भेट दिली. त्यांनी आपल्या उपक्रमाचे कौतुक केले. या कार्यक्रमाचे प्रसारण दूरदर्शन च्या सहाद्री वाहिनीवर त्याच दिवशी सायंकाळी ७ वाजता करण्यात आले.

मायग्रेशन झालेल्या डीओटी/ बीएसएनएल पेन्शनर्स करिता प्रत्येक महिन्यात लाईफ सर्टिफिकेट ची व्यवस्था करण्यात येते. विशेषतः व्हीआरएस अंतर्गत जानेवारी २०२० मध्ये सेवानिवृत्तांसाठी जानेवारी २०२३ मध्ये खालील ठिकाणी व्यवस्था करण्यात आली आहे.

२ जानेवारी - महादेव शिंदे भवन, कम्पाऊन्ड,

५ जानेवारी - टेलीफोन भवन, बाजीराव रोड,

६ जानेवारी - संचार भवन, सातारा रोड,

७ जानेवारी - शिवाजीनगर टेलीफोन एक्स्चेंज, शिवाजीनगर,

९ जानेवारी - अंतर्नाद योग केन्द्र, कोथरूड,

११ जानेवारी - हडपसर टेलीफोन एक्स्चेंज, हडपसर,

१२ जानेवारी - चिंचवड टेलीफोन एक्स्चेंज, चिंचवड.



Record of Discussion (RoD) of the meeting held on 17.10.2022 with representatives of Pensioners' Associations under the chairmanship of Member (S), DCC, DoT.

A meeting was held on 17.10.2022 at 4 PM under the chairmanship of Member (S), DCC, DoT with the representatives of Pensioners' Associations of BSNL and MTNL to discuss the issues regarding revision of pension of BSNL/MTNL absorbed employees w.e.f. 01.01.2017.

Following were present:

Official side:

Dr. Mahesh Shukla, Member (S), DCC, DoT, Ms. Roshni Sohni, DDG(Estt.), DoT

Sh. Sunil Verma, JS(A), DoT, Sh. Rajiv Kandpal, DDG(Finance), DoT

Sh. Rajiv Kumar, DDG(Accounts), DoT, Group Captain Atul Pokhriyal, Director (Accounts-1), DoT

Association side:

From Association side 35 Representative of various Associations were present (List enclosed).

At the outset, Member (S) welcomed all the participants and greeted the best wishes of auspicious festivity to all. DDG (Estt.) briefed about the relevant pension rules and the proposal prepared by the Department for revision of pension of pre-2007 retirees, pre and post 2017 retirees on the basis of notional pay as per 3rd PRC (After merging IDA with LPD without any fitment factor). Observations of DoPPW on the proposal were also shared with associations and it was duly explained that combined service pensioners are not eligible for pension revision as per 7th CPC.

Associations explained the need for revision of the pay scales of Non-Executives also by BSNL/MINL as per 3rd PRC. It was informed by associations that the dialogue with BSNL with regard to revision of pay scales of non executives is in final stages.

The official side explained that for paying pension on notional basis amendment in pension rule 37(15) A is required to be made by nodal Ministry. Also, pension contribution as per 3rd PRC scales need to be paid by BSNL/MTNL.

The official side also gave presentation on how the pensioners will benefit with zero percent fitment while the associations pointed out that only officers on lower side of pay scales get some benefit whereas majority of the officers who are on, or near top of the scales do not get any benefit.

The official side also informed that various court judgments have ruled that the officers having opted and taken benefits of IDA, can not claim CDA benefits. It was pointed out by associations that some court case are still going on.

All the representatives were given opportunity to express their views. Representatives of all the associations thanked Member (S) for the initiative taken by DoT for revision of pension which is their long pending request. However, they conveyed their disagreement of pension revision without any fitment factor. They insisted that they are the pensioners of DoT and their pension is being paid by the Government. They further stated that their pension should be revised as per 7th CPC w.e.f. 01.01.2017 with fitment factor 2.515 and some of the associations requested that 15% fitment factor in IDA pay scale is one of the option for revision. Six associations have handed over their memorandum containing their demands.

Member (S) intimated the representatives that the DoT is making efforts in consultation with DoPPW and DoE to address the pension revision issue of BSNL/MINL absorbed employees and final decision on the issue shall be taken once the consultation process is over.

The meeting ended with thanks to chair.



No.47-63/2022-Pen(T)/Part, Dated : 17th November 2022, From Government of India, Ministry of Communications, Department of Telecommunications, New Delhi

Subject : Proposal regarding revision of pensionary benefits w.e.f. 01.01.2017 in r/o absorbed BSNL/MTNL employees

Kind reference is invited towards your letter's received from various Associations regarding Record of Discussion of the meeting held on 17.10.2022.

(i) In this regard it is intimated that copy of Presentation made during the meeting is hereby attached as requested by you.

(ii) You have stated that nine associations have pointed out that there are judgments from constitutional courts which state that the combined service pensioners who opted for government pension should be treated on par with the C.G. Pensioners.

In this regard it is stated that on absorption, BSNL/MTNL absorbed employees started getting their pay in Industrial Dearness Allowance (IDA) pay scales. As per sub-rule 8 of rule 37A of CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972, these absorbed employees are eligible for pensionary benefits on the basis of the combined service rendered by them (with the Central Government and with BSNL/MTNL) in accordance with the formula for calculation of pension and family pension under CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 at the time of their retirement from BSNL/MTNL.

The absorbed employees of BSNL/MTNL who retired after 01.10.2000 get pension, and dearness relief thereon, as per IDA pattern.

Further, various Courts have also observed on similar lines as follows:

In OA No. 021/0012/2017 filed by Shri M.S.S.R Murthy before CAT Hyderabad Bench, the Hon'ble vide CAT observed vide Order dated 10.12.2018 (p.392/c) that "The applicant cannot seek application of rules selectively, of both Government and BSNL. in order to take advantage of the best among the better of the rules in the two institutions. Being a BSNL employee the applicant cannot compare himself with DoT employee and allege discrimination. One is a Govt. department and the other is a PSU" and dismissed the OA on merit. :

In the Review Application No. 021/02/2019 in OA No. 813/2017 filed by Sh. Murthy before CAT Hyderabad, the Hon'ble CAT vide Order dated 11.01.2019 (p.398/c) observed that "The applicant having become a BSNL employee his pension was naturally drawn based on his pay drawn in BSNL. Had the applicant opted for retirement benefits from DoT. the scenario would have been different!

However, since the applicant has opted for combined service, the rules of the game are different" and dismissed the RA on merit.

Appeal filed by Sh.Murthy in Hon'ble HC Hyd is pending with no interim directions.

In OA No.170/00116-134/2018 filed by Shri Vincent Furtado & Ors before Hon'ble CAT, Bangalore Bench, the Hon'ble Tribunal dismissed vide order dated 27.11.2019 (p.567/c) observed that, "Having elected to be in BSNL, they are now estopped by the implied promise that they had given to by BSNL tenets and to grow on it. If BSNL cannot grow on it, naturally the employees will suffer a little diminishment. At this point of time they cannot turn around and say that the DoT employees may have stolen a march over them. As they have already made their choice, they have to abide by it" and dismissed the OA on merit.

(iii) As far as pension revision of BSNL/MTNL pensioners on combined service, on the basis of 7<sup>th</sup> CPC is concerned, it is clarified that the recommendations of 7<sup>th</sup> CPC are applicable only to Central Govt. employees who are getting pay/ pension on CDA pattern. Rule 37 (5) of CCS (Pension) Rules, 2021 clearly mentions that the permanent absorption of the Government servants, as employees of the public sector undertaking shall take effect from the date on which their options are accepted by the Government and from the date of such acceptance, such employees shall cease to be Government servants and they shall be deemed to have retired from Government service. Therefore, the orders issued by DoP&PW for revision of pension are not applicable to BSNL/ MTNL retired employees.

(iv) On delinking pension revision from pay revision in BSNL/MTNL it is clarified that at present the proposal is to revise the pension by merging Basic IDA as on 01.01.2017 without any fitment factor for pensioners



as well as future retirees, who are working at present.

However, as and when pay revision as per 3 PRC takes place in BSNL/MTNL the same fitment factor which is extended to serving employees will be given to pensioners.

(v) Further, as majority of combined service pensioners are Non-Executives and DPE decides pay scales of executives only, BSNL/MTNL have been requested to provide the pay scales of Non-executives, if decision has been taken, so that total financial implications can be computed before sending the proposal to DoE.

Encls : as above

(Leena George) Under Secretary to Govt. of India



No.BSNL CO-ADMN/1 2/2/2022, Dated : 23rd November 2022, From Government of India, Ministry of Communications, Department of Telecommunications, New Delhi

Subject : Extension of CGHS facilities to retired BSNL employees - Regarding.

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.

Vide letter under reference (1) above, CGHS facilities have been extended 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. The said option for migrating to CGHS facility is still open.

In this regard, BSNL Management has once again decided that those Retirees/ VRS Optees who have not opted CGHS so far, if they switch over to CGHS by 31st March, 2023, reimbursement of one time payment of their CGHS subscription will be processed on priority after submission of their claim in BSNL.

This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

(Shambhu Prasad Singh)

GM (Admn)



Meeting with Director (HR) Corporate Office, New Delhi on 18.10.2022"General Secretary Shri H. F. Chaudhari and Shri K. S. Kulkarni AGS met Shri Arvind Vadnerkar, Director (HR) and discussed the issue of long pending Medical Bills/Medical Allowance in Maharashtra Circle.

Director (HR) informed that Corporate office has addressed the Circles to clear the pending Medical Bills up to 31.03.2022. He also informed that new facility is being added into ERP-SAP package and may be implemented within a month or so. On implementation of this facility the pensioners can enter their Medical Bills in the System and also pensioners can see the status of their Medical Bill submitted. We welcomed this step of BSNL Corporate office in the interest Pensioners. We are thankful to Shri Arvind Vadnerkar ji for such gesture and sparing his valuable time.

H. F. Chaudhari, General Secretary

IDA for BSNL Pensioners crosses 200%,  
IDA increased from January 2023 @ 5.3%.  
Making Total IDA 201.1%

## Correspondance made

No. AICGPA/DOP/142 Dated at Pune 19th October, 2022, address to

Shri Vineet Pandey, Secretary, Department of Posts, Dak Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.

Subject: Non payment of DR Arrears to pensioners in Maharashtra and Karnataka Circle.

Respected Sir,

We wish to bring into your kind notice the issue of Non payment of Dearness Relief Arrears to pensioners in Karnataka and Maharashtra Circle.

1. GOI, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare, ordered the enhancement of DR admissible to Central Govt. pensioners from 34% to 38% with effect from 01/07/2022 vide O M No. No. 42/07/2022-P&PW(D) Dated the 8th Oct, 2022,
2. Postal Directorate has endorsed the above order to all the Postal Circles on 10-10-2022.
3. It is understood that the Arrears of Dearness Allowance (D A ) admissible to the serving employees of Maharashtra Circle and Karnataka Postal Circle have already been paid.
4. Even after the endorsement of order of enhancement of DR to pensioners, the arrears of Dearness Relief for 3 months from July, 2022 to September, 2022 have not been drawn and paid to the Postal Pensioners and Family pensioners in Maharashtra and Karnataka Postal Circle.
5. The discrimination meted out to Pensioners/Family pensioners in Maharashtra and Karnataka Circle in payment of DR arrears has caused displeasure among the Pensioners/Family pensioners during the Deepawali festival.

Sir, We, hereby, request your honor for your personal intervention in the matter to ensure that arrears of Dearness Relief for 3 months are paid to pensioners/family pensioners at least before the festival of Deepawali.

With Regards! Thanking you, Yours faithfully,

H. F. Chaudhari, General Secretary



No. AICGPA/DOT/Pen-Revision/146, Dated 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2022, address to

K. Rajaraman, ji, Secretary, DCC, DOT, Sanchar Bhawan, 20 Ashoka Road, New Delhi-100001

Subject: Revision of Pension of absorbed BSNL retirees with effect from 01.01.2017 delinking Pay revision of BSNL Employees.

Respected Sir,

At the outset, We are thankful for DOT's proposal for pension revision of absorbed BSNL retirees with effect from 01.01.2017 delinking Pay revision of BSNL Employees. We wish to bring into your notice our submission on Revision of Pension of absorbed BSNL retirees with effect from 01.01.2017 delinking Pay revision of BSNL Employees for your consideration.

During the Meeting with Member(Services) held on 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2022 to discuss revision of pension of BSNL/MTNL absorbed employees as per 3<sup>rd</sup> PRC, We had already submitted the memorandum in brief demanding the Pension revision with 15 percent fitment as recommended by 3<sup>rd</sup> PRC. Which is fully justified as:

1. The Central Government had given a solemn assurance of better prospects to the BSNL absorbed employees at the time of formation of BSNL.

2. DOT has already decided for Pension revision of BSNL pensioners delinking from the pay revision of BSNL employees.

3. The entire liability towards pension of absorbed BSNL retirees lies with the Central Government, Department of Telecom.

4. As such there is no justification for Zero percent fitment and the proposal of Zero percent was rejected by all Pensioners Associations during the meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2002.

5. Member(Services) assured in the meeting that considering the view of all Pensioners Association against the Zero percent fitment, a revised proposal will be submitted in consultation with the authorities.

Sir, In view of the above, we request your honour to approve and submit revised proposal Revision of pension with 15 percent fitment as early as possible.

Thanking you, With Regards!

Your 's Sincerely,

Copy to: Dr Mahesh Shukla, Member(Services)

H.F.Chaudhari, General Secretary

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No. AICGPA/Head Of Office/147, Dated at Pune 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2022, address to, Shri S. K. Mishra ji, Advisor(Finance), Department Of Telecom, Sanchar Bhavan, New Delhi-110 001

Subject : Declaration of CCA as Head of Office in respect of DOT/absorbed BSNL retired employees.

Reference : DOT No. 7-47/2016/PFP-Policy/Pt-1/3402 to 3433 dated 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2021

Respected Sir,

AICGPA, Hq. Pune is identified/authorized pensioners Association by the Department of Pension & Pensioners Welfare, New Delhi. Most of Postal and Telecom/BSNL retirees are the members of our Association.

We are thankful to you for giving us opportunity to express our Feedback and Suggestions during Pension Adalat held at Pune on 25/11/2022. As discussed in the Pension Adalat the applications(Form-14) for grant of Second stage Family pension to the eligible family members and application for availing Medical facilities under CGHS or Medical Allowance after retirement are routed through BSNL SSA/BA.

Due to mass VRS-2019 for BSNL employees, the experienced staff is retired and available staff keep the applications months to gather. This delay the authorization of Family pension to eligible Family member/ Medical allowance to the eligible BSNL absorbed employees causing the dissatisfaction.

We are thankful to DOT, recognizing the facts, issued the order( mentioned in the reference) to submit the applications of Family pension and Commutation directly to CCA Offices. Secondly DOT/BSNL pensioners are migrated from Banks to SAMPANN recently.

Sir, In view of the above, You are hereby requested to consider that all applications in respect of DOT/absorbed BSNL retired employees may be submitted directly to CCA offices.

Feedback on the matter is solicited.

Thanking You, With regards.

Your 's Sincerely

H. F. Chaudhari, General Secretary

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No. AICGPA/AdvisorF/148/REVISED, Dated at Pune 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2022, address to Shri S. K. Mishra ji, Advisor(Finance), Department Of Telecom, Sanchar Bhavan, New Delhi-110 001

Subject : Provision of one time option for Coverage under CCS(Pension) Rules 2021 for DOT employees, who were appointed prior to formation of BSNL and joined the duty after formation of BSNL

Reference : DOP&PW No. 57/04/2019-P&PW(B) dated 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2021 and

DOP&PW No. 57/04/2019-P&PW(B) dated 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2022.

Respected Sir,

We are thankful to you for giving us opportunity to express our Feedback and Suggestions during Pension Adalat held at Pune on 25/11/2022. We brought into your notice the grievance of Employees recruited/appointed





AGM was started with a Prayer 'Khara To Ekachi Dharm' by Shri G. K. Arkay and Shri Radhesham Sonar



View Of Audience performing prayer at 70<sup>th</sup> AGM held at Pune on 12.10.2022



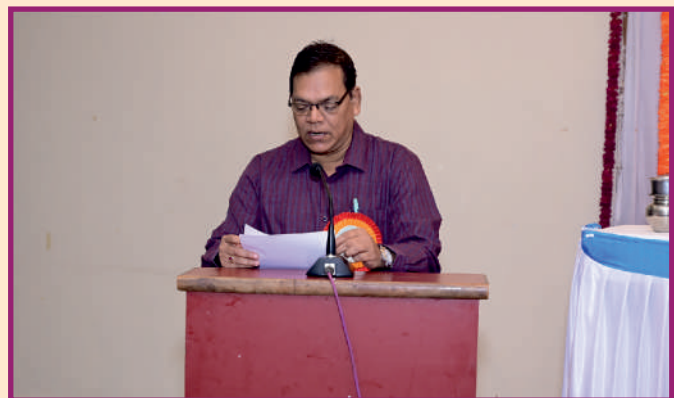
Reception and registration of delegates at 70<sup>th</sup> AGM held at Pune on 12.10.2022



Shri H. F. Chaudhari G S welcoming and reading the Agenda of 70th AGM held at Pune on 12.10.2022



Shri K. S. Kulkarni AGS reading the minutes of the Last AGM held on 21.10.2021 at 70th AGM



Shri Manohar Patki AGS reading the minutes of the EOGM held on 23.05.2022 at 70th AGM



View Of Audience at 70th AGM held at Pune on 12.10.2022



View Of Audience at 70th AGM held at Pune on 12.10.2022





Shri H. F. Chaudhari G S submitting Annual Report at 70th AGM held at Pune on 12.10.2022



View Of Audience at 70th AGM held at Pune on 12.10.2022



Lightening the lamp with the hands of W. S. Bhome, President at 70th AGM held at Pune on 12.10.2022



Lightening the lamp with the hands of Vipul Agrawal Guest of Honour at 70th AGM held at Pune on 12.10.2022



Shri W. S. Bhome, President was honoured with the hands of Shri Vipul Agrawal, PGM



Shri G. N. Kulkarni, Vice President was honoured with the hands of Shri Vipul Agrawal, PGM



Shri P. G. Apte Ex-Secretary of Alibaug was honoured with the hands of Shri Vipul Agrawal, PGM



Shri Sudhakar Kulkarni, Ambejogai was honoured with the hands of Shri Vipul Agrawal, PGM





**Shri P. V. Mathure Thane, was honoured  
with the hands of Shri Vipul Agrawal, PGM**



**Shri Suhas Sonalkar was honoured  
with the hands of Shri Vipul Agrawal, PGM**



**Shri J. S. Barbhai was honoured  
with the hands of Shri Vipul Agrawal, PGM**



**Shri Namdeo Jarad was honoured  
with the hands of Shri Vipul Agrawal, PGM**



**Shri S. D. Bal was honoured  
with the hands of Shri Vipul Agrawal, PGM**



**Shri H. F. Chaudhari G S submitting Resolutions  
at 70th AGM held at Pune on 12.10.2022**



**Reception and registration of delegates at 70th AGM held  
at Pune on 12.10.2022**



**Management Team was honoured with Boukay  
at 70th AGM held at Pune on 12.10.2022**





General Secretary submitting our Memorandum to Shri Mahesh Shukla, Member(Services) DOT on 17.10.2022



Shri R. C. Sethi, Dy. Secretary, DOP & PW visited DLC Camp at Sarita Nagari, Pune on 12.11.2022



G S Wellcoming Shri S. K. Mishra, Advisor(Finance) DOT at Inauguration of Distribution of I-Card on 24/11/2022



Shri S. K. Mishra, Mrs Vibha Mishra and Officers with the Pensioners who received Cards at Inauguration



Shri S. K. Mishra, Advisor(Finance) DOT sharing his views on Revision of pension of BSNL/MTNL pensioners



Shri S. K. Mishra, Advisor(Finance) DOT was honoured with Bouquet at Pension Adalat at Pune on 25/11/2022



Pension Adalat was held under Chairmanship of Shri S. K. Mishra, Advisor (Finance) at Pune on 25/11/2022



Shri Sonalkar submitted the proposal of CGHS at Kolhapur to Dr. Bharati Pawar Minister Of State on 2.12.2022.



by DOT prior to formation of BSNL and on completion of required training joined the duty after formation of BSNL.

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 had earlier addressed this grievance to Secretary DOT vide letter dated 7<sup>th</sup> February 2022, copy of which is enclosed herewith for ready reference. One specific case referred in that letter is reproduced for your kind consideration.

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. 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. 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.

Sir, We hereby request your honour to look into the matter personally, So that such DOT employees be provided one time option for Coverage under CCS(Pension) Rules 2021. So that they will get the justice and will receive the pensionary benefits

Feedback on the matter is solicited.

Thanking You, With regards. Encl: Our Letter dated 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2022.

Yours Sincerely,  
H. F. Chaudhari, General Secretary



No. AICGPA/ADVISORF/COPY OF PPO/149 Dated at Pune 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2022, address to, Shri S. K. Mishra ji, Advisor(Finance), Department Of Telecom, Sanchar Bhavan, New Delhi-110 001

Subject: Uploading Copy of PPO in the SAMPANN in respect of migrated pensioners.

Respected Sir,

We are thankful to you for giving us opportunity to express our Feedback and Suggestions during Pension Adalat held at Pune on 25/11/2022.

During the Feedback session, Pensioners Associations brought into notice that good number of old pensioners complained that they did not receive the copy of the PENSIONER'S HALF of their Original PPO from Bank and it is very difficult to get the copy of the PPO from Bank now.

We suggested that As these pensioners are migrated from Banks to SAMPAN, DOT may ask the Banks to return the Copy of the PPO available with them. Secondly Office Copy of the PPO may be available in the office CCA.

Copy of the PPO available in this way, may be scanned and uploaded in SAMPANN. Pensioners will be delighted to see the copy of their PPO in SAMPANN and download the copy whenever required as done by the retirees after implementation of SAMPANN. Sir This will be step towards

'SAMPANN IS REALLY A PENSIONER'S DELIGHT'

Sir, You are hereby requested to consider the suggestion, so that many pensioners will get access to their PPO and use it whenever required.

Feedback on the matter is requested. Thanking You, With regards.

Yours Sincerely, H. F. Chaudhari, General Secretary



No. AICGPA/DOPNPW/CGHS-Issues/150 Dated 5th December, 2022, Address to Secretary (Pension),  
DOP & PW, New Delhi

Subject: Meeting on Integrated Pensioners Portal and CGHS Issues faced by pensioners held on 5th December, 2022.

Respected Sir,

At the outset, we are thankful to you and your team for conducting such meeting to hear the problems faced by the pensioners. We also appreciate the National Campaign for Digital Life Certificate a grand success.

We wish to bring into your notice the feedback on Integrated Pensioners Portal as well the issues faced by Pensioners in Maharashtra in respect of CGHS.

A. Integrated Pensioners Portal:

It was confirmed during the meeting that Postal pensioners are not covered under Integrated Pensioners Portal. Postal Pensioners are not receiving the benefits out of Digital India. We have taken up with Department of Posts to develop the Comprehensive Pension Management System as SAMPANN implemented for Telecom Pensioners and SPARSH implemented for Defence pensioners.

B. Issues faced by Pensioners while availing Services under CGHS.

1. During last ten years, the Cities have been remarkably expanded extending the boundary of the cities. Secondly CGHS facilities have been extended to BSNL/MINL pensioners resulting increase in number of beneficiaries. There is a huge demand from the Employees/ Pensioners residing in the new areas to open CGHS Wellness centres within their reach. Our members are facing the following issues.

a. Director General CGHS sanctioned the posts for opening CGHS Wellness Centre at Aurangabad vide CGHS directorate letter dated 10th June , 2021. But the CGHS Wellness Centre is not opened as yet.

b. In Pune, Most of the pensioners reside in Karve Road-Kothrud-Karvenagar area. Pensioners including aged 80 years and above have to travel 7 to 12 Kms to reach the Bajirao Road CGHS Wellness Centre, which is overcrowded. We demanded CGHS Wellness Centre at Karve Road-Kothrud area.

c. We demanded 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. Department of Post and the Postal Service Union have also demanded the CGHS facilities in the area. We also requested CPMG to provide a space for CGHS Wellness Centre. CPMG informed that let the CGHS authority approach for the space required.

e. The demand of extension of CGHS facilities at Sangli- Miraj (Maharashtra) is pending.

f. The demand of extension of CGHS facilities at Belagavi is pending.

2. The revision of CGHS rates for empanelled private hospitals have been carried out in 2014, eight years ago. There is inordinate delay in passing of bills. Due to these, Pensioners are facing following difficulties.

a. 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.

b. Similar situation is in the case of Diagnostic Laboratory & Dental Clinic.

c. Good hospitals who were empanelled are withdrawing themselves from the Central Government Health Scheme hospitals.

3. 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.

SUGGESTION: Maharashtra and Karnataka being the progressive states, most of the pensioners prefer to reside in the District headquarter, which has the good Private Multi Speciality hospitals. Since the CGHS facility is not available in these cities, these pensioners can not afford the indoor treatment in Private hospitals as the charges are very high. Pensioners residing in such Cities demand that these cities may be provided with the empanelled Private hospitals only for Indoor treatment without opening CGHS Wellness Centre and Medical allowance may be continued for Outdoor treatment.

Sir, We therefore, request you to consider these issues/Suggestion, 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



No. AICGPA/CPMG/ID Card/151, Dated at Pune 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2022, address to Ms Veena Ramakrishna Srinivas, CPMG, Maharashtra & Goa, Mumbai - 400 001.

Sub:-Issue Of Identity Cards to Pensioners

Reference:

- 1 GOI DOP&PW OM No. 41/21/2000-P&PW(D) dated 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2015
- 2 GOI DOP&PW OM No. 41/21/2000-P&PW(D) dated 19th Feb, 2019

Respected Madum,

We wish to bring into your notice the complaints from the postal pensioners in Maharashtra Circle that Most of the Pensioners are not issued prescribed Identity cards as yet.

In this connection DOP&PW New Delhi has issued the guidelines vide letter cited above under the reference. The copy of the same are enclosed herewith for ready reference.

Madum, We hereby request you to look into the matter personally and arrange to issue the laminated Identity Cards to the pensioners as early as possible.

Thanking you. With Regards!

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully,

H. F. Chaudhari, General Secretary



No. AICGPA/MES/Fixation of Pay on Merger /153, Dated 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2022, address to Director General , Personnel/CSCC, Military Engineer Services, New Delhi-110011

Subject: Grievance of MES-Defence retired employees regarding Fixation of pay as on 1.1.2006 on Merger of 5<sup>th</sup> CPC Pre-revised Scales of Rs.5000-8000, Rs.5500-9000 with Pay Scale of Rs.6500-10500 as per CCS(Revised Pay) Rules 2008.

Respected Sir,

We wish to bring into your notice the grievance of MES-Defence pensioners regarding Fixation of pay as on 1.1.2006 on merger of the pre-revised Pay Scales of Rs. 5000-8000, Rs.5500-9000 with Pay Scale of Rs.6500-10500.

1. In accordance with recommendations of 6<sup>th</sup> CPC 2008 vide Para(ii), Part B, Engineer-In-Chief 's Branch, E1A strongly recommended that existing posts in the pre-revised Pay scales of Rs.5000-8000 and Rs. 5500-9000 be merged with the posts in the pre-revised Pay scale of Rs. 6500-10500 being upgraded to the next higher grade in PB-2 vide No. 39560/Civ/8/6<sup>th</sup> CPC/188/E1A dated 18/2/2009.

2. In order to implement the 6<sup>th</sup> CPC recommendations, Ministry of Defence, vide No.

24(2)/2009/D(W-II) dated 12<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2009, sanctioned the merger of Admin cadre post of Assistant (Scale Rs.5000-8000) and Office Supdt. (Scale Rs. 5500-9000) and post named as Office Superintendent with Revised Pay Scale of Rs. 9300-34800 PB-2 Grade pay Rs. 4200/-.

3. The grievance of these employees is that their Basic pay has been fixed in the revised Pay Scale with effect from 1.1.2006 considering the existing pay drawn in the Pay Scale of Rs. 5000-8000 before the implementation of the merger of pay scale. For Example:

Basic Pay as on 31.12.2005 in the Scale of 5000-8000 = 5750

Pay After applying Multiplication factor of 1.86 = 10695

Rounded to next ten Rupees to Rs. 10670

4. In fact the Pay scale of Rs. 5000-8000 and Pay Scale of Rs. 5500-9000 were merged with Pay Scale of Rs. 6500- 10500 with effect from 1.1.2006. Therefore these employees are to be placed in the scale of Rs. 6500 -10500 with effect from 1.1.2006.

5. Hence the Assistants and Office Supdt Class II drawing Salary in the previous Scales of Rs. 5000-8000 and Rs. 5500-9000 are entitled to get their salary be fixed in the corresponding Scale of Rs. 6500-10500 as on 1.1.2006.

Accordingly their pay should have been fixed as follows;

Pay as on 1.1.2006 in the Pay Scale of 6500-10500 = 6500

Pay After applying Multiplication factor of 1.86, Rs. 12090

6. ALL India Naval Clerks Association and Civil employees of Southern Naval Command approached Court of law for getting justice. Hon'ble CAT Ernakulam Bench in its Order OA No. 180/00569/2014 delivered on 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2018 ordered 'We hold that the applicants are entitled to the declaration as prayed for and that the respondents should be directed to fix the initial pay of the applicants including all the members of Applicant No. I association in the revised pay structure by fixing their salary in the revised pay scale of Rs. 6500-10500 treating Rs. 6500 as the existing Basic pay as on 1.1.2006 with all consequential benefits'

7. The order passed by the Hon'ble CAT, Ernakulam Bench should have been implemented by the Department of Defence for all similarly placed employees. There is no point to keep the issue unresolved and attract the court cases from the pensioners who are getting the pension just sufficient to maintain their livelihood.

8. Directorate General (pers)/CSCC Engineer In Chief Branch vide letter No. 170101/CE(NW) Kochi/415/ElR(P/F-II dated 31/5/2021 requested to refer the case to Ministry of Defence and obtain Govt. Sanction for merging of pay scales under 6<sup>th</sup> CPC at the earliest to avoid Court cases, RTI application, CP Grams.

Sir, In view of the submission as above, AICGPA Hq. Pune an Identified Pensioners Association by DOP & PW, New Delhi, humbly request you to revisit the issue favourably and issue order for refixation of pay as per 6<sup>th</sup> CPC as on 01.01.2006 in respect of these MES-pensioners.

The line in reply shall be obliged. Thanking you, With Regards! Yours Sincerely,

H. F. Chaudhari, General Secretary



## O B I T U A R Y



W amanrao Khade	Alibag, Ex-president	2.10.2022
K. K. Varagiri	Editor Bulletin Dharwad	11.10.2022
D M Milmlile	Post, Wani	28.10.2022
Motiram Taralkar	BSNL, Pune	08.11.2022
G G Purke	Post Wani	23.11.2022
K M Damodar	(BSNL) Akola	09.12.2022
Yashashri Vidhwans	BSNL, Pune	16.12.2022
Kanahyalal Bhavsar	BSNL, Malegaon	19.12.2022
Ku.N S Thatte	(BSNL) Akola	19.12.2022.
S G Jaiswal	(BSNL) Akot. Akola	21.12.2022
Dipti Pandit	BSNL Pune	24.12.2022



## Branch Report

● Kalyan Branch : The Annual General Meeting Of AICGPA H. Q. Pune, kalyan branch was held on 19.10.2022 at Swaminarayan Hall, Shankarrao chowk kalyan (west) "At 17.00hrs." Shri K. S. Kulkarni AGS. H. Q. Was "the chief guest of meeting. About 88 members attended meeting." The Working Committee for next two years was elected as under. President - S. T. Wankhade 9869271254, Vice president - S. F. More, Secretary - H. J. Patil 9773074117, Treasurer - O. P. Annad 9969139720, Org. Secre - P. I. Deshmukh, Org. Secre - D. R. Mate, Advisor - S. G. Bramhe

● Belagavi Branch : Annual General Body meeting of Belagavi branch, was held on Sunday the 30th October 2022 at 10 am at Shri. Tukaram Maharaj Samajik Sankrutik Bhavan, Belagavi - 590001. Shri. N. D. Kulkarni presided over the meeting. Shri M. R. Kamagoudar, superintendent of post offices, Chikodi division, was the chief guest. Shri. H. F. Chaudhari, General secretary and Shri. G. N. Kulkarni, Vice President, HQ Pune were the special invitees. The meeting commenced with a prayer by Shri R. R. Kulkarni. Shri M. B. Kutte, the senior member the donor of Rs 21,000/- was felicitated for his liberal donation to our association.

The minutes of the last AGB meeting held on 23.10.2019 were read out by Shri P R Amashi-Secretary and confirmed by the August House by voice vote. The Annual Report for the years 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22 was also placed before the August House by the Secretary Shri P.R. Amashi for adoption and it was adopted by the house by voice vote. The accounts for the years 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22 were placed before the house by the treasurer Shri S. J. Warpe and were adopted by the August House by voice vote.

Shri H. F. Chaudhari said that he was very happy about the functioning of our branch under the present Executive Body. He spoke on the pending demands of the pensioners such as 1. Grant of increment to the employees who retired on 30 June and 31 December on completion of 365 days/12 months from the date of last increment, 2. Introduction of MACP Scheme w.e.f. 01/01/2006 instead of from 01/09/2008, 3. Grant of additional quantum of Pension/Family Pension on completion of 65/70/75 years of Age and 4. Increase in Fixed Medical Allowance from Rs 1000/- to Rs 3000/- He further spoke on Sampam for Telecom Pensioners and migration from Banks to the CCA Bangalore. Sparsh for Defence Pensioners and migration from banks to the CDA. He also spoke on the benefits of CGHS and advised to collect all the required data of no of Central Govt. employess/pensioners and submit a concrete proposal.

Shri G. N. Kulkarni said that Belagavi Branch is functioning very well having good number of members but still there is a scope to increase the membership. Hence he suggested to the delegates present in the meeting that each delegate shall make efforts to enroll at least one person as member of the association in order to increase the membership. He also spoke on the pending demands of the pensioners and explained them in "Kannada."

Shri M R Kamagoudar said that he accepted the invitation happily, so that he can meet his old friends and colleagues at Belagavi. He further said that the persons sitting on the dais are doing very good work for the welfare of the pensioners and family pensioners. He also stated that the younger pensioners to come forward to shoulder the responsibilities of the Association voluntarily and participate in its activities. While concluding his speech, he said that the members present in the House should take care of their health and advised them to be always happy and smiling. Shri P R Amashi, Secretary placed resolutions before the house for discussion and adoption. Shri. N. D. Kulkarni, in his presidential address expressed happiness over the overwhelming response from members. He also thanked Shri. P.R. Amashi and his team. Shri. P. G. Rao gave vote of thanks. The meeting ended with National Anthem.

● Coimbatore Branch : A meeting of our newly elected executive committee was held on 15.12.2022, at 10 A.M at Park Inn hotel, Coimbatore in which our esteemed General Secretary of CHQ, Shri. H.F.Choudhari, participated and addressed the meeting elaborating on all issues faced by pensioners in general and Telecom/BSNL pensioners in particular. The meeting was presided by our President Shri.N.Srinivasan. Shri. A.Panchanathan welcomed the chief guest and spoke regarding the items to be discussed. Shri.T.Subramanian, Joint Secretary spelt out the issues on which we would like to hear from our General Secretary.

General Secretary, at the outset, explained about the functioning of CHQ and various issues taken up and settled by our CHQ. We are very proud to note that we have a membership of 33000 all over India. Our CHQ is functioning in its own building at Pune.

He dealt with about some of the important issues taken up by our Association. Even though Pension Ministry issued orders on 12.05.2017 on implementation of 7th CPC recommendations and issue of revised

PPOs. Its implementation was very tardy. Our Association took it up at the highest level at Delhi and matters were speeded up and DOT was the first to issue revised PPOs. This is really an achievement.

On NPS he said that it is very doubtful whether it will be scrapped. However the pressure is built up by state government implementing old pension scheme. Regarding BSNL, He informed the house that we have taken up the case of employees recruited by DOT prior to 1.10.2000 and joined duty on formation of BSNL after 1.10.2000. They should be given the chance to opt for pension scheme applicable to DOT employees.

The members wanted to know about additional quantum of pension after 65, 70 and 75 years and also about enhancement of FMA. For that he said that out of three major recommendations of the parliamentary standing committee, additional quantum of pension after 65 years and enhancement of FMA to Rs. 3000/- are under examination by Department of Expenditure.

He also dealt with in detail about CGHS. It has significance for us since the CGHS wellness centre at Coimbatore is likely to be opened by the middle of January 2023. (We will issue a detailed circular at the time of opening regarding all aspects of CGHS)

Regarding 8th CPC he informed that Govt has not yet considered not to constitute 8th CPC had recommended that paymatrix may be renewed and revised on the basis of Aykroyd Formula without waiting for 10 years but the recommendation has not been considered by Cabinet.

Then he spoke in detail about Samparn software implemented for Telecom and BSNL pensioners. Pensioners drawing pension from banks such as SBI, Bank of Baroda Canara Bank etc. have already been migrated to Samparn. The migration i/r/o other banks will also take place gradually. Regarding pensioners receiving pension from Post Office they are likely to be migrated to Samparn during May or June 2023. After migration to Samparn, all transactions including submission of life certificate will have to be done through Samparn and CCA, DOT. He also explained in detail about submission of Digital Life Certificate.

Regarding revision of pension of BSNL pensioners he informed the house that there is difference of opinion between various pensioners organisations. While some want pension revision as per fitment of 7th CPC, other demand pension revision as per 3rd PRC. The Govt proposed 0% fitment while we demand 15% fitment. He is of the opinion that if Govt offers at least 10% fitment, we may accept it.

The meeting continued after lunch and the executive members were very much impressed.

All the information he shared with us was very useful. We profusely thank Shri. Chaudhari for finding time to visit Coimbatore and attend and address our Executive Committee meeting.

After vote of thanks by our Treasurer Shri. V.Chandramohan, the meeting concluded at 3 P.M.

A.Panchanathan, Secretary.

## Pensioners Day Celebrations

Dharwad Branch : Pensioners Day was observed by Dharwad Branch on 17.12.2022 under the presidency of Shri M. S. Hagargi. Shri Mallikarjun G. Kotur Retd Assistant Executive Engineer (Electric) KPTCL Dharwad, Director, Shri Ishwar Temple, Gandhinagar Dharwad was the Chief. Shri Ramesh A. Joshi Retd. Income Tax Officer & General Secretary CGHS Beneficiaries Welfare Association, was Special Invitee.

Sangli Branch Pensioner's day was celebrated by meeting and felicitating with Momento and Rose Flower to all staff of Divisional Office MIRAJ.

Shahupuri Satara Branch Pensioner's Day was celebrated during the Annual General Body Meeting of Shahupuri, Satara Branch held on 17.12.2022. On the occasion, General Secretary remembered Late Shri D. S. Nakara, who consistently fought and brought self respect to the pensioners. We also remembered then Chief Justice Late Shri Y.V. Chandrachud, the head of the bench, which delivered the Landmark judgement, which gave dignity and purpose to the life of Pensioners. We paid humble tribute to both of them.

Mulund Branch : Pensioner's Day by was celebrated by MULUND Pensioner's Association Forum of Central Govt. Pensioner's, State Govt. Pensioner's Mumbai, Municipal Pensioner's & Railway Pensioners on 19.12.2022.



## Remittances from Branches 1 April 2022 to 22 December 2022

Br. Name	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec.
Ahmednagar							5200		
Akola	600				4900	9600	2500		
Aurangabad		1900					1000		
Beed							200		
Belgavi							2000		
Bhandara			200						800
Coimbatore					5000				800
Dharwad	4647				2000		800		
Dhule	200								
Digras			2825			500			
Dombivli					200	500			
Hospete					2000				1100
Jalna						901			
Kolhapur			19815				27870		
Malegaon	4500	2000	2000	800	300	100	2000	1000	100
Mulund		400					2040		
Nagpur				1300		3410			
Nanded			2800	3400					
Nandurbar				10000		3100	600		
Nasik							2000		
Navi Mumbai				1200			7000		
Nersopant		100							
Pune Br.							75290		
Pusad		300		200			1000		
Raigad (Alibag)						1500			
Ratnagiri		800							
Sangali		14383					3790		
Shahupuri Satara			1800	12900	600		6906		
Shahada					1300				
Sindudurg		3900			6240		3000		
Umarkhed	4900								
Wardha		1360					3500		

We are thankful for the Donations Received			
Pawar Sudhakar	Ahmednagar	1000	Oct. 22
Kameshwari P. Rao	Hyderabad	3000	Nov. 22
Shakya N. J.	Pune	1000	Nov. 22
Gogate V.L.	Ratnagiri	820	Dec. 22
Bhasme C. N.	Satara	2500	Dec. 22
Patil Nana W.	Chalisgaon	500	Dec. 22
Mujumdar Jyoti P.	Pune	5000	Dec. 22

Amounts credited in Bank of Badoda but Details Not available	
9.5.2022	200
6.6.2022	500
18.6.2022	401
3.9.2022	100
10.10.2022	1000
तपशील कळवावा. संपर्क : ९४२३५६७२२०	

Question : Mr Jayarajan, Navy officer was retired on 30.04 2006A/N. At the time of retirement he commuted 40% Pension. Question was Why the Commuted portion of pension is not restored after 15 years in 2022?

Ans : After going through the Pension papers, it is observed that at the time of retirement on 30.04.2006, 40% of Basic pension of Rs. 5100 which comes to Rs. 2040/- was commuted.

On revision of pension as per 6th CPC in year 2010, he is paid the difference commuting further Rs.1432/- with reference to enhanced pension of Rs. 8680.

First Commuted portion of Rs. 2040, which was Commuted in May 2006, was restored in 2022. Commuted portion of Rs. 1432/- will be restored in year 2025 only.

Question : How BSNL pensioners migrated to Sampann will get 15 digit PPO number?

Ans : New PPO is the same which was mentioned as Pension Code in the order of Revision of Pension (Effect 78.2% IDA with effect from 10.06.2013) issued during Feb-March, 2017.

The Pension Code is also mentioned in the PPOs issued at the time of retirement from 2017 onwards.

Secondly In respect of migrated Pensioners from Bank of Baroda, Canara Bank, upto August-2022, CCA office issued the list showing Name of Pensioner, Old PPO No and corresponding New PPO No. We had posted such list in our Group for wide publicity amongst our members.

In respect of pensioners Migrated from other Banks after August-2022, The SMS is sent from 'DOTPEN' to the pensioners on their registered mobile. It contains the 15 digit PPO No.

Still if any member do not find the 15 digit PPO No., he/she may contact AAO PDA % CCA Maharashtra contact no. 022 26614216.



Revision of interest rates for small savings schemes		
F. No, 1/4/2019-NS, Dated : 30 December 2022		
Instrument	Rates of interest from 1.10.22 to 31.12.22	Rates of interest from 1.1.23 to 31.3.23
Saving Deposit	4.0	4.0
1 year time Deposit	5.5	6.6
2 year time Deposit	5.7	6.8
3 year time Deposit	5.8	6.9
5 year time Deposit	6.7	7.0
5 year Recurring Deposit	5.8	5.8
Senior Citizen savings scheme	7.6	8.0
Monthly Income account scheme	6.7	7.1
National savings certificate	6.8	7.0
Public Provident fund scheme	7.1	7.1
Kisan Vikas Patra	7.0 (will mature in 123 months)	7.2 (will mature in 120 months)
Sukanya samriddhi account Scheme	7.6	7.6

**पिंपरी चिंचवड** महानगरपालिकेतर्फे 'पेंशनर डे' साजरा करण्यात आला. पिंपरी चिंचवड येथे स्टेट, सेंट्रल गव्हर्नमेंट पेंशनर्स असोसिएशनचे फेडरेशन केले आहे. त्या माध्यमातून पेंशनर्स डे कार्यक्रमाचे आयोजन करण्यात आले.

**डोंबिवली :** पेंशनर डे चे औचित्य साधून १७ डिसेंबर २०२२ रोजी सेवानिवृत्त कर्मचाऱ्यांचे स्नेहसंमेलन आयोजित करण्यात आले होते.



## मराठी विभाग

पेन्शन विभागाचे सचिव, श्री. व्ही. श्रीनिवास, यांच्या अध्यक्षतेखाली **इंटीग्रेटेड पेन्शनर्स पोर्टल** आणि सीजीएचएस संबंधात पेन्शनधारकांना भेडसावणाऱ्या समस्यांवर ५ डिसेंबर २०२२ रोजी व्हिडिओ कॉन्फरन्स झाली. या संदर्भात आपण पत्र पाठवून आपले मत व्यक्त केले आहे.

**इंटीग्रेटेड पेन्शनर्स पोर्टल** वर पोस्टल पेन्शनर्स समाविष्ट नाही. दूरसंचार पेन्शनधारकांसाठी SAMPANN आणि संरक्षण निवृत्तीवेतनधारकांसाठी SPARSH लागू केल्याप्रमाणे पोस्टल पेन्शनर्स करीता सुद्धा कॉम्प्रेसिव्ह पेन्शन मॅनेजमेंट सिस्टम विकसित करण्यात यावी. सीजीएचएस अंतर्गत सेवांचा लाभ घेताना पेन्शनधारकांना भेडसावणाऱ्या समस्या :

१. गेल्या दहा वर्षात शहरांच्या सीमा विस्तारून शहरांचा विलक्षण विस्तार झाला आहे. यात भर सीजीएचएस सुविधांचा फायदा बीएसएनएल पेन्शनधारकांना सुद्धा लागू केला आहे. परिणामी लाभाध्यांची संख्या वाढली आहे. नवीन भागात राहणाऱ्या कर्मचार्यांकडून/निवृत्तीवेतनधारकांकडून त्यांच्या भागात सीजीएचएस वेलनेस सेंटर उघडण्याची मोठी मागणी आहे. सध्या पेन्शनर्स लाभाध्यां खालील समस्यांना तोंड देत आहेत.
- अ. १० जून २०२१ रोजी सीजीएचएस संचालनालयाच्या पत्राद्वारे औरंगाबाद येथे सीजीएचएस वेलनेस सेंटर उघडण्यासाठी मंजुरी दिली. परंतु अद्याप सीजीएचएस वेलनेस सेंटर सुरू झालेले नाही.
- ब. पुण्यात बहुतांश पेन्शनधारक कर्वे रोड-कोथरुड-कर्वेनगर परिसरात राहतात. ८० वर्षे आणि त्यावरील वयोगटांसह पेन्शनधारकांना बाजीराव रोड सीजीएचएस वेलनेस सेंटरमध्ये जाण्यासाठी ७ ते १२ किलोमीटरचा प्रवास करावा लागतो. बाजीराव रोड सीजीएचएस वेलनेस सेंटरमध्ये गर्दी असते. कर्वे रोड-कोथरुड परिसरात सीजीएचएस वेलनेस सेंटरची मागणी प्रलंबित आहे.
- क. कल्याण/डोंबिवली येथे सीजीएचएस वेलनेस सेंटरची मागणी केली. ती अजूनही प्रलंबित आहे.
- ड. बहुतेक कर्मचारी/पेन्शनधारक, पनवेल-नवी मुंबई परिसरात आणि आसपास राहतात. पोस्ट विभाग आणि पोस्टल सर्व्हिस युनियननेही या परिसरात सीजीएचएस सुविधांची मागणी केली आहे. तीही प्रलंबित आहे.
- इ. सांगली-मिरज (महाराष्ट्र) येथील सीजीएचएस सुविधा विस्तारित करण्याची मागणी प्रलंबित आहे.
- फ. बेळगाव (कर्नाटक) येथे सीजीएचएस सुविधा देण्याची मागणी प्रलंबित आहे.
२. खाजगी रुग्णालयांसाठी सीजीएचएस दरांमध्ये २०१४ साली, आठ वर्षांपूर्वी सुधारणा करण्यात आली होती. त्यांची बिले मंजूर करण्यात विलंब होत आहे. त्यामुळे निवृत्ती वेतनधारकांना पुढील अडचणींना सामोरे जावे लागत आहे.
- अ. दाखल झाल्यावर रुग्णालये रुग्णांकडून जास्तीची रक्कम (फरक) मागतात. काही चाचण्याचे वास्तविक दर, मंजूर झालेल्या दरापेक्षा जास्त आहेत.
- ब. निदान प्रयोगशाळा (Diagnostic Laboratory) आणि दंत चिकित्सालयाच्या बाबतीतही अशीच परिस्थिती आहे.
- क. पॅनेलमध्ये समाविष्ट असलेली चांगली खाजगी रुग्णालये माघार घेत आहेत.
३. ७५ वर्षांवरील वयाच्या सीजीएचएस लाभाध्यांना कोणत्याही पॅनेलमधील हॉस्पिटलमध्ये थेट डॉक्टरांचा सल्ला घेण्याची परवानगी आहे. तज्ञ डॉक्टर काही चाचण्या करण्याचा सल्ला देतात व त्यांना सीजीएचएस वेलनेस सेंटरद्वारे स्वाक्षरी केलेला मेमो आणायला सांगितले जाते, अन्यथा त्यांना त्यासाठी पैसे भरावे लागतात.

**सूचना:** महाराष्ट्र आणि कर्नाटक ही प्रगतीशील राज्ये असल्याने, बहुतेक निवृत्तीवेतनधारक जिल्ह्याच्या ठिकाणी राहणे पसंत करतात, तेथे चांगली खाजगी मल्टी स्पेशालिटी रुग्णालये सुद्धा आहेत. या शहरांमध्ये सीजीएचएस सुविधा उपलब्ध नसल्यामुळे, या पेन्शनधारकांना खाजगी रुग्णालयांमध्ये इनडोअर उपचार घेणे परवडत नाही कारण शुल्क खूप जास्त आहे. अशा शहरांमध्ये राहणार्या पेन्शनधारकांची मागणी आहे की या शहरांमध्ये सीजीएचएस वेलनेस सेंटर न उघडता केवळ इनडोअर उपचारांसाठी या शहरांमध्ये खाजगी रुग्णालये उपलब्ध करून द्यावीत आणि बाहेरील उपचारांसाठी वैद्यकीय भत्ता सुरू ठेवावा.

साहेब, आपल्या विभागातर्फे शिफारस करतांना वरील बाबींचा विचार व्हावा ही विनंती.



## डीओटी व बीएसएनएल पेन्शनर्सचे बँकेतून संपन्न मध्ये मायग्रेषन

१५.०९.२००० रोजी भारत संचार निगम लिमिटेड ची स्थापना झाल्यावर दूरसंचार विभागातर्फे डिओटी व बीएसएनएल मधील सेवानिवृत्तांनाचे पेन्शनचे व्यवस्थापन व इतर कामकाज करण्यासाठी DOT Cell उर्फ सीसीए कार्यालयाची स्थापना केली. २०१९ सालापर्यंत सीसीए कार्यालयातर्फे पेन्शन मंजूर झाल्यावर पेन्शन पेमेंट ऑर्डर (पीपीओ) संबंधित बँकेच्या सेंट्रल पेन्शन प्रोसेसिंग सेंटरला (CPPC) पाठवली जात होती. पीपीओ मध्ये दिलेल्या आदेशाप्रमाणे बँक दरमहा पेन्शनरांच्या बँक खात्यात पेन्शनची रक्कम जमा करित होत्या.

या व्यवस्थेत आता बदल झाला आहे. २०१२ सालापासून टेलीकॉम खात्यातील सेवानिवृत्तांसाठी संपन्न प्रणाली सुरु करण्यात आली. मासिक पेन्शन प्रोसेस करण्याची जबाबदारी सीसीए कार्यालयाने स्वतःवर घेतली आहे. त्यामुळे पीपीओची प्रत बँकेकडे पाठवली जात नाही. दरमहा पेन्शनचे बील स्वतःच तया करून नॅशनल इलेक्ट्रॉनिक फंड ट्रान्सफर (NEFT) द्वारे पेन्शनराचे बँक खात्यात जमा केली जाते. दूरसंचार खात्याच्या १४ जानेवारी २०२२ च्या पत्रकानुसार संपन्न प्रणाली सुरु होण्यापूर्वी (२०१९ सालापूर्वी) सेवानिवृत्त झालेल्या व बँकांतून पेन्शन घेणाऱ्या सर्व पेन्शनर्सना संपन्न प्रणालीत जुलै २०२२ पासून मायग्रेषन करण्यात येत आहे. आत्तापर्यंत बँक ऑफ बडोदा, कॅनरा बँक, इंडियन बँक, बँक ऑफ महाराष्ट्र, पंजाब नॅशनल बँक, स्टेट बँक ऑफ इंडिया या बँकेतील पेन्शनर्सना संपन्न मध्ये मायग्रेट करण्यात आले आहे. काही त्रुटीमुळे काही पेन्शनर्स चे मायग्रेषन अजून झालेले नाही, त्यांचे मायग्रेषन लवकरच करण्यात येईल.

### आपले मायग्रेषन झाले किंवा नाही हे कसे कळते?

मायग्रेषन झाल्याबरोबर, DOTPEN कडून पेन्शनर्स ना एसएमएस पाठविण्यात येतो. एसएमएस मध्ये १५ आकडी पीपीओ क्रमांक कळविण्यात येतो व संपन्न करिता युजर आयडी क्रिएट करा म्हणून सांगण्यात येते. हा पीपीओ क्रमांक आपल्या डायरीत लिहून घ्यावा. सीसीए कार्यालयास पत्रव्यवहार करताना या १५ आकडी पीपीओ नंबरचा उल्लेख करणे गरजेचे आहे.

How to create login and Use SAMPANN App.

#### 1. Create Login

Go to Google - Type Sampann Login

You will find - Create login for Family/Migrated Pensioners.

On touch - You will find

PFO NO.  (15 Digit)

Date of Birth: -  Select Year, Month and Date from Calendar.

Captcha :

Touch : Generate OTP

On matching PFO No. and Date of Birth : Pensioner receives OTP on registered mobile with Bank.

On entering OTP - Pensioner will receive SMS 'your User ID will be your PFO No. and password.'

#### 2. Down load 'SAMPANN App' through play store.

Type : SAMPANN

On installation you will find SAMPANN App in your mobile.

On Click SAMPANN App.

User Name ----- (15 digit PFO No.)

Password : -----

You can see the pensioners detail

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## डीओटी/बीएसएनएल पेन्शनर्स करीता आय कार्ड चे वाटप व पेन्शन अदालत

सीसीए महाराष्ट्र व गोवा कार्यालयातर्फे पुणे विभागातील बीएसएनएल व डीओटी पेन्शनर्स करीता दिनांक २४.११.२०२२ व २५.११.२०२२ रोजी प्रमुख महाप्रबंधक पुणे यांच्या कार्यालयात आयकार्ड चे वाटप करण्यासाठी भव्य कार्यक्रम आयोजित करण्यात आला होता. कार्यक्रमाचे उद्घाटनप्रसंगी श्री एस. के. मिश्रा वित्त सल्लागार यांचे हस्ते ११ पेन्शनर्स ना आयकार्ड चे वाटप करण्यात आले. पेन्शनर्स करीता बसण्यासाठी तसेच नास्ता व चहाची सोय करण्यात आली होती. दोन दिवसात साधारणतः ७५० पेन्शनर्स ना आयकार्ड चे वाटप करण्यात आले. सीसीए महाराष्ट्र व गोवा कार्यालयाच्या उपक्रमाचे सर्वच पेन्शनर्स तर्फे कौतुक करण्यात आले.

**पेन्शन अदालत :** दिनांक २५.११.२०२२ रोजी प्रमुख महाप्रबंधक पुणे यांच्या कॉन्फरन्स हॉल येथे पेन्शन अदालत आयोजित करण्यात आली होती. प्रमुख पाहुणे श्री एस. के. मिश्रा दूरसंचार विभागाचे वित्त सल्लागार हेच अध्यक्षस्थानी होते. सीसीए महाराष्ट्र व गोवा कार्यालयाच्या श्रीमती विभा मिश्रा सीसीए, डॉ. रश्मी आर. डी., जॉईन्ट सीसीए, श्री आर एस वारंग, उप सीसीए, कु. नेहा किर्दक, सहाय्यक सीसीए, सर्व श्री प्रसन्थ, लेखा अधिकारी (पेन्शन), महेन्द्र वानखेडे, लेखा अधिकारी (पीडीए) उपस्थित होते.

आपल्या असोसिएशन तर्फे सर्वश्री एच. एफ. चौधरी, सुहास सोनाळकर, डी. एल. सदावर्ते व विनायक दाते उपस्थित होते.

पेन्शन अदालत मध्ये आलेल्या एकूण २८ तक्रारींपैकी २५ तक्रारीचे निवारण करण्यात आले. पेन्शन अदालत मध्ये आपला अभिप्राय व सुचना देतांना श्री एच. एफ. चौधरी यांनी खालील बाबींचा उल्लेख केला.

दूरसंचार विभागाने संपन्न प्रणालीची अंमलबजावणी करून पेन्शनर्स करीता महत्वाचे पाऊल उचलले आहे. संपन्न द्वारे ऑनलाईन पीपीओ, पेन्शन चे रिव्हिजन झाल्यावर पेन्शन सुधार आदेश, मासिक पेन्शन वितरण, त्याचा तपशील, पेन्शन स्लिप, ऑनलाईन तक्रारीची सोय करण्यात आली. बँकेत पेन्शन मिळत असलेल्या पेन्शनर्स चे मायग्रेषन सुरू आहे व डिसेंबर २०२२ पर्यंत पूर्ण होईल. आम्ही सुचविल्यानुसार SMS सुद्धा देण्यात येत आहे.

मायग्रेषन झालेल्या पेन्शनर्स तर्फे एक सूचना आहे. बऱ्याच पेन्शनर्स कडे त्यांच्या पीपीओ ची प्रत उपलब्ध नाही. त्यांच्या पीपीओ ची प्रत बँकेकडून परत घेता येईल किंवा सीसीए कार्यालयातच उपलब्ध असल्यास, स्कॅन करून पीपीओ ची प्रत संपन्न मध्ये उपलब्ध करावी. असे झाल्यास **संपन्न नक्कीच पेन्शनर्ससाठी आनंदमयी ठरणार आहे.**

सीसीए कार्यालयातर्फे महाराष्ट्रात विभागीय पेन्शन अदालत केली जात आहे. यावर्षी ऑगस्ट महिन्यात नागपूर विभागात, ऑक्टोबर महिन्यात पुणे विभागात तर मार्च पर्यंत मराठवाडा विभागात आयोजित करण्यात येईल, याची खात्री आहे. पुढील महत्वाची सुचना सुद्धा करण्यात आली. बीएसएनएल मधील व्हीआरएस मुळे बीएसएनएल हेड ऑफिस कार्यालयात कर्मचाऱ्यांची उणीव भासत आहे. पेन्शनर्सचे सेकंड स्टेज फॅमिली पेन्शन बाबतचे अर्ज तसेच फिक्स मेडिकल अलौउन्सचे अर्ज महिनोमहिने सीसीए कार्यालयास पाठविले जात नाही. याबाबत पेन्शनर्सच्या बऱ्याच तक्रारी येतात.

म्हणून सीसीए कार्यालयास हेड ऑफिस चा दर्जा द्यावा जेणेकरून पेन्शनर्स तर्फे आपले सर्व अर्ज सरळ सीसीए कार्यालयास पाठविण्यात येतील व पेन्शनर्सचे अर्ज वेळेतच निकाली काढता येतील.

३. डीओटी तर्फे नेमणूक झाल्यावर, उमेदवारांना आवश्यक प्रशिक्षणाकरिता पाठविण्यात आले. मधल्या काळात बीएसएनएल ची स्थापना झाली. प्रशिक्षण पूर्ण झाल्यावर उमेदवार बीएसएनएल मध्ये रुजू झाले. अशा कर्मचाऱ्यांना बीएसएनएल कर्मचारी समजून त्यांना जुन्या पेन्शन नियमानुसार लाभ देण्यात येत नाही. अशा कर्मचाऱ्यांची नेमणूक डीओटी तर्फे करण्यात आली आहे त्यामुळे त्यांना जुन्या पेन्शन स्किमसाठी विकल्प देण्याची संधी द्यावी. अशी सुचना करण्यात आली.

श्री एस. के. मिश्रा दूरसंचार विभागाचे वित्त सल्लागार तसेच श्रीमती विभा मिश्रा सीसीए, महाराष्ट्र व गोवा यांनी पेन्शनर्स असोसिएशन च्या तक्रारी व सुचनांवर सकारात्मक प्रतिसाद दिला व आपण दिलेल्या सुचनांबाबत पत्र व्यवहार करावा असे सांगण्यात आले. संपन्नमधील सुचनांबाबत श्री मिश्रा साहेबांनी सांगितले की संपन्न मध्ये आवश्यक सुधारणा केल्यावर संपन्न ची दुसरी आवृत्ती (SAMPANN 2) लवकरच अमलात येणार आहे. कार्यक्रमाचे शेवटी सर्व असोसिएशन तर्फे त्यांचे आभार व्यक्त करण्यात आले.



## पेन्शन रिव्हिजन बाबत पेन्शनर्स संघटनांच्या प्रतिनिधींसोबत १७.१०.२०२२ रोजी झालेल्या बैठकीतील वृत्तांत

१७.१०.२०२२ रोजी दुपारी ४ वाजता डॉ. महेश शुक्ला, मॅबर (सर्विसेस), डीसीसी, दूरसंचार विभाग यांच्या अध्यक्षतेखाली बीएसएनएल आणि एमटीएनएलच्या पेन्शनर्स असोसिएशनच्या प्रतिनिधींसोबत बैठक झाली. विषय होता. बीएसएनएल/एमटीएनएल निवृत्त कर्मचाऱ्यांच्या ०१.०१.२०१७ पासून पेन्शन रिव्हिजन बाबत चर्चा. बैठकीत खालील दूरसंचार पदाधिकारी उपस्थित होते.

डॉ. महेश शुक्ला, मॅबर (सर्विसेस), डीसीसी, दूरसंचार विभाग, श्रीमती रोशनी सोहनी, डीडीजी (स्थापना), श्री सुनील वर्मा, गड, श्री राजीव कंदपाल, डीडीजी (वित्त), श्री राजीव कुमार, डीडीजी (लेखा), ग्रुप कॅप्टन अतुल पोखरियाल, डायरेक्टर (लेखा-१), असोसिएशनकडून विविध संघटनांचे ३५ प्रतिनिधी उपस्थित होते. आपल्या असोसिएशन तर्फे श्री एच. एफ. चौधरी, जनरल सेक्रेटरी व श्री के. एस. कुलकर्णी असि. जनरल सेक्रेटरी उपस्थित होते.

डॉ. महेश शुक्ला मॅबर (सर्विसेस), यांनी असोसिएशनच्या प्रतिनिधींचे स्वागत केल्यावर डी.डी.जी (स्थापना) यांनी संबंधित पेन्शन नियमांची माहिती दिली आणि २००७ पूर्वीच्या निवृत्त, २०१७ पूर्वीच्या आणि २०१७ नंतरच्या निवृत्तांच्या निवृत्ती वेतनाच्या सुधारणेसाठी विभागाने तयार केलेल्या प्रस्तावाची माहिती दिली.

प्रस्तावानुसार ३ व झठउ नुसार १.१.२०१७ रोजीच्या शेवटच्या वेतना मध्ये ११९.५% महागाई भत्ता विलीन करण्यात येईल. कोणताही फिटमेंट घटक असणार नाही. प्रस्तावावरील DOPPW ची निरीक्षणे सांगण्यात आली. आणि हे स्पष्ट केले की कम्बाईन्ड सर्विस (DOT & BSNL/MTNL) निवृत्ती वेतन धारक सातव्या वेतन आयोगा (7th CPC) नुसार पेन्शन रिव्हिजनसाठी पात्र नाहीत.

असोसिएशनतर्फे समजावून सांगितले की BSNL/MTNL द्वारे 3rd PRC नुसार नॉन-एक्झिक्युटिव्हच्या वेतनश्रेणीतही सुधारणा करण्याची गरज आहे. व नॉन एक्झिक्युटिव्हच्या वेतनश्रेणीच्या सुधारणेबाबत BSNL सोबत चर्चा अंतिम टप्प्यात आहे.

पदाधिकाऱ्यांच्या बाजूने स्पष्ट केले आहे की पेन्शन नियम ३७ (१५) - मध्ये काल्पनिक आधारावर पेन्शन ठरविण्यासाठी पेन्शन मंत्रालयातर्फे दुरुस्ती करणे आवश्यक आहे. तसेच, BSNL/MTNL द्वारे 3rd PRC स्केलनुसार पेन्शन कॉन्ट्रिब्युशन देणे आवश्यक आहे. निवृत्तीवेतनधारकांना शून्य टक्के फिटमेंटसह कसा फायदा होईल यावर सादरीकरण करण्यात आले, तर संघटनांनी निदर्शनास आणले की केवळ वेतनश्रेणीत खालच्या बाजूच्या अधिकाऱ्यांनाच काही फायदा मिळतो परंतु बहुतेक अधिकारी जे स्केलच्या वरच्या पातळीवर किंवा त्यांच्या जवळ असतांना निवृत्त झाले त्यांना कोणताही फायदा होताना दिसत नाही.

पदाधिकाऱ्यांकडून असेही सांगण्यात आले की विविध न्यायालयाच्या निकालांनी निर्णय दिला आहे की आयडीए वेतनश्रेणीचा लाभ घेतलेल्या अधिकाऱ्यांना सीडीए वेतनश्रेणीवर आधारित लाभांवर दावा करता येणार नाही. त्यावेळी न्यायालयीन खटले अजूनही सुरू असल्याचे संघटनांकडून निदर्शनास आणून देण्यात आले.

सर्व असोसिएशनच्या प्रतिनिधींना त्यांचे म्हणणे मांडण्याची संधी देण्यात आली. सर्व संघटनांच्या प्रतिनिधींनी निवृत्तीवेतनाच्या पुनरावृत्तीसाठी दूरसंचार विभागाने घेतलेल्या पुढाकाराबद्दल मेबर (सर्विसेस) यांचे आभार मानले. तथापि, त्यांनी कोणत्याही फिटमेंट घटकाशिवाय पेन्शन रिव्हिजनबाबत त्यांनी असहमत व्यक्त केले. आम्ही दूरसंचार विभागाचे निवृत्तीवेतनधारक आहोत आणि निवृत्तीवेतन सरकार देत असल्याचे त्यांनी आवर्जून सांगितले. काही असोसिएशननी सांगितले की त्यांच्या पेन्शनमध्ये सातव्या वेतन आयोगा (7th CPC) नुसार सुधारणा करावी व ०१.०१.२०१७ ला पेन्शन ठरवितांना २.५१५ फिटमेंट फॅक्टर द्यावा. आणि काही असोसिएशनने सांगितले की IDA पे स्केलमध्ये १५% फिटमेंट फॅक्टर वापरून पेन्शन रिव्हिजन चा एक पर्याय आहे. उपस्थित सहा संघटनांनी आपल्या मागण्यांचे लेखी निवेदन दिले आहे. आपल्या असोसिएशन तर्फे ३ व झठउ नुसार पेन्शन रिव्हिजन करतांना १५% फिटमेंट देण्यात यावी असे निवेदन देतांना, श्री चौधरी यांनी १५% फिटमेंट देऊन पेन्शन रिव्हिजन कसे योग्य आहे, याबाबत स्पष्टीकरण दिले.

मेबर (सर्विसेस) यांनी प्रतिनिधींना सूचित केले की DoT BSNL/MTNL सेवानिवृत्त कर्मचार्यांच्या पेन्शन रिव्हिजनच्या समस्येचे निराकरण करण्यासाठी पेन्शन विभाग (DOPPW) आणि वित्त मंत्रालयाच्या व्यय विभाग (Department of Expenditure) यांच्याशी सल्लामसलत करत आहे आणि सल्लामसलत प्रक्रिया पूर्ण झाल्यानंतर या समस्येवर अंतिम निर्णय घेतला जाईल. अध्यक्षांचे आभार मानून बैठक संपली.



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● **अकोला :** अकोला शाखेची १४ वी वार्षिक सर्वसाधारण सभा मंगळवार दि. १५.११.२०२२ 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, संघटन सचिव (विदर्भ विभाग) श्री. जी. जी. नेरकर उपस्थित होते. पाहुण्यांचे हस्ते सरस्वती पूजन, दीप प्रज्वलनानंतर दिवंगत सभासदांना श्रद्धांजली अर्पण करण्यात आली. सन. २०२१ - २०२२ चा वार्षिक अहवाल व जमाखर्च अहवाल सेक्रेटरी श्री. डी. जी. लगड यांनी सादर केला. त्यास सर्वानुमते मंजूरी देण्यात आली. अकोला शाखेने संकलित केलेल्या, अकोला आणि वाशिम जिल्ह्यातील सेवानिवृत्त सभासदांची 'पेन्शनर्स टेलिफोन डिरेक्टरी २०२२' चे विमोचन प्रमुख पाहुण्यांच्या हस्ते करण्यात आले. ७५ व ८० वर्षे पूर्ण केलेल्या ज्येष्ठ सभासदांचा सत्कार करण्यात आला. प्रमुख पाहुणे श्री. एच. एफ. चौधरी, श्री. जी. जी. नेरकर यांनी जीवन प्रमाणपत्र, मेडीकल बिल, अलाऊंस, फिक्स मेडीकल अलाऊंस, बँक मायग्रेशन, बीएसएनएलच्या तिसऱ्या वेतन आयोगाबाबत व सद्य स्थितीवर मार्गदर्शन केले. सभेला २०० सभासद उपस्थित होते. अध्यक्षांचे मनोगत, आभारप्रदर्शन, राष्ट्रगीत व स्नेहभोजनासाठी विनंती करून सभा समाप्त करण्यात आली.

### ● पोस्टल मेळावा पुणे

पुणे शाखेतर्फे पोस्टल पेन्शनरांचा आनंद मेळावा दि. १७.११.२०२२ रोजी उद्यान मंगल कार्यालय येथे सायं. ४ ते ७ या वेळेत संपन्न झाला. सभेस सुमारे १५० सभासद उपस्थित होते. या प्रसंगी प्रमुख पाहुणे म्हणून श्री. आर. के. जायभाये, पी. एम. जी. पुणे रिजन उपस्थित होते. सभेचे अध्यक्षस्थानी श्री. भोमेसाहेब उपस्थित होते. प्रास्ताविक श्री. प्रमोद पाटील (खजिनदार) यांनी केले. ऑल इंडिया चे जनरल सेक्रेटरी श्री. एच.एफ. चौधरी साहेब यांनी पोस्टल पेन्शनरांबाबत महत्वाच्या घडामोडींबाबत मार्गदर्शन केले. तसेच श्री. एस. के. देशपांडे साहेब यांनी आर्थिक नियोजन व आरोग्याचे बाबतीत विचार व्यक्त केले.

श्री. जायभाये साहेबांनी पेन्शनरांना भेटसावत असणाऱ्या सर्व समस्यांबाबत सहकार्य करण्याचे आश्वासन दिले. शेवटी आभार प्रदर्शन सेक्रेटरी डी. एल. सदावर्ते यांनी केले. श्री. एस. एस. तुंबे यांनी सूत्रसंचालन तसेच मेळाव्यासाठी सर्वश्री जे. जी. फाटक, व्ही. एस. एडके, व्ही. बी. धोत्रे व नामदेव जराड यांचे सहकार्य लाभले.

● **ठाणे शाखा :** ऑल इंडिया सेंट्रल गव्हर्नमेंट पेंशनर्स असोसिएशन, ठाणे शाखेतर्फे ५२ व्या वार्षिक सर्वसाधारण सभेचे आयोजन दिनांक ७ ऑक्टोबर २०२२ शुक्रवारी करण्यात आले होते. ही सभा हितवर्धिनी सभागृह, नौपाडा ,ठाणे पश्चिम येथे संपन्न झाली.अतिवृष्टी असूनही सभेला भरपूर प्रतिसाद लाभला. पुणे मुख्यालयातर्फे मा.कुळकर्णी व पत्कीसाहेब उपस्थित होते.

श्री सुहास पाटील यांच्यासह श्रीमती माधुरी जोशी, कार्यवाह यांनी व्यवस्थापन व सुत्र संचालन उत्तमरित्या सांभाळले. ईशस्तवन करून, श्रद्धांजली वाहण्यात आली. वार्षिक जमाखर्च सादर करण्यात आला सर्वानुमते मंजूर करण्यात आला. मा. पाहुण्यांचे पेन्शनर्सच्या प्रलंबित प्रश्नांबाबत सद्यस्थितीवर मार्गदर्शनानंतर, ८० व ८० वरील जेष्ठ सभासदांचा सत्कार करण्यात आला. पुढील दोन वर्षाकरीता कार्यकारिणी ची निवड करण्यात आली.

अध्यक्ष : श्री महादेव जोशी ९८६९२३१०९४, सचिव : श्रीमती माधुरी जोशी ९९२०७२००६४

ट्रेझरर : श्री प्रदिप आंगचेकर ९८२०८२०७१४

शेवटी अध्यक्ष, श्री महादेव वामनराव जोशी यांचे भाषण होऊन श्रीमती माधुरीताई जोशी व सुहास पाटील यांनी आभार प्रदर्शन केले. राष्ट्रगीताने सभा संपल्याचे जाहीर केले.

● **शाहूपुरी सातारा :** शाहूपुरी सातारा शाखेची वार्षिक सर्वसाधारण सभा दि. १७.१२ २०२२ रोजी संस्थेचे अध्यक्ष श्री. सी. पी. देशपांडे यांचे अध्यक्षतेखाली सुपनेकर हॉल, सातारा येथे पार पडली. असोसिएशनचे जनरल सेक्रेटरी श्री एच. एफ चौधरी साहेब, संघटन सचिव श्री. सुहास सोनाळकर व सल्लागार श्री एस. के. देशपांडे यांची प्रमुख पाहुणे म्हणून उपस्थिती लाभली.

सभेची सुरुवात 'इतनी शक्ती हमे देना दाता...' या प्रार्थनेने झाली. शाखा सचिव श्री एन पी पाटील यांनी संस्थेच्या कामाची सविस्तर माहिती दिली. विशेषतः या वर्षात २८ नवीन सभासदांची नोंदणी झाली व १५३ सभासदांनी बुलेटीनची वर्गणी दिली. त्यानंतर वय वर्ष ७५ पूर्ण केलेल्या सभासदांचा सत्कार करण्यात आला. श्री एस. एम कदम, ट्रेझरर यांनी वार्षिक जमा खर्च सादर केला, तो सर्वानुमते मंजूर करण्यात आला.

श्री. चौधरी साहेबांनी आपल्या भाषणात मेडीकल बिले/अलौउन्स, सीजीएचएस, संपन्न व बँकेतून संपन्न मध्ये मायग्रेसन झाल्यानंतर आवश्यक युजर आय डी क्रिएशन, संपन्न ऑप तसेच लाईफ सर्टीफिकेट मधील बदल इत्यादिबाबत सविस्तर मार्गदर्शन केले. शेवटी बीएसएनएलच्या प्रलंबित पेन्शन रिव्हिजन बाबत मॅबर (सर्व्हिसेस) सोबत झालेली बैठक, बैठकीत आपल्या असोसिएशनतर्फे 3rd RRC नुसार १५ टक्के फिटमेंटची मागणी इत्यादि माहिती दिली. श्री. सोनाळकर यांनी सीजीएचएसच्या मागणीबाबत मार्गदर्शन केले. श्री देशपांडे साहेबांनी आपले मनोगत व्यक्त केले. त्यानंतर पुढील दोन वर्षासाठी पदाधिकाऱ्यांची निवड करण्यात आली.

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ट्रेझरर : श्री. एस. एम. कदम, ९४२२६०३२००

श्री. सी. पी. देशपांडे यांचे अध्यक्षीय भाषणानंतर श्री. बी. एम. मोहोड यांनी आभार प्रदर्शन केले. राष्ट्रगीताने सभेची सांगता झाली.



## पोस्ट खात्यातून सेवानिवृत्तांच्या ओळख पत्राबाबत

दूरसंचार खात्यातर्फे डीओटी तसेच बीएसएनएल पेन्शनर्स ना ओळख पत्र (Pensioners Identity Card) देण्याची मोहीम राबविण्यात येत आहे. बीएसएनएल डीओटी पेन्शनर्स लॅमीनेटेड आय कार्ड पाहून आनंद व्यक्त करतांना दिसतात.

पोस्ट खात्यातून सेवानिवृत्तांना मात्र प्लॅस्टिक किंवा लॅमीनेटेड आय कार्ड देण्यात आलेले नाही अशी तक्रार आहे.

आपल्या असोसिएशनतर्फे चिफ पोस्ट मास्टर जनरल, मुंबई यांना दिनांक रोजी पत्र पाठवून या तक्रारीकडे लक्ष वेधले आहे. पत्रासोबत पेन्शन खात्यातर्फे प्रसारित पेन्शनर्स आय कार्ड बदल चे आदेश सुद्धा पाठविले आहेत. पोस्ट खात्यातील पेन्शनर्स ना सुद्धा लवकरच लॅमीनेटेड आय कार्ड मिळेल.





Swachhata Abhiyan at Mukhtangan, Wardha on 2.10.2022



Swachhata Abhiyan at Tiffin Shade at Telephone Bhavan, Pune on 27.10.2022



Swachhata Abhiyan conducted at CTO, Compound Akola on 29.10.2022



Shri R. V. Datar Ex CGM visited DLC Camp at Ex-Service Men PO on 9.11.2022



DLC camp was conducted at Antarnad Yog Kendra Kothrud on 11.11.2022



Shri Jayabhaye PMG, Pune addressing Postal Pensioners Mela at Pune on 17.11.2022



Shri Pagar, SP Malegaon was felicitated by Malegaon Br. at formal meeting on 21.11.2022



Pensioners Day was celebrated at Sangli on 17.12.2022



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Members present at Executive Body Meeting  
of Coimbatore Br. Held on 15.12.2022



Shri N. P. Patil Secretary submitting the report  
at AGM Shahupuri Satara held on 17.12.2022



Shri C. N. Bhasme, Sr Member donate to Hq.  
at AGM Shahupuri Satara held on 17.12.2022



Pensioners Day was celebrated  
at Dharwad on 17.12.2022



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