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8th Central Pay Commission conducted Interaction Meeting with AICGPA HQ. Pune at Hotel Hyatt, Pune on 4th May, 2026 at 2.30 pm.

AICGPA Hq. Pune was represented by the following members.

Shri G. N. Kulkarni	President
Shri H. F. Chaudhari	General Secretary
Shri K. S. Kulkarni	Astt. General Secretary
Shri M.A. Patki	Astt. General Secretary
Shri S. K. Kulakrni	Astt. General Secretary

Secretary 8th CPC informed that Commission received our Memorandum and asked us for further submission. We brought into notice the following points in support of our memorandum.

1. **Pension of Existing Pensioners:** The pension of existing pensioners need to be revised to reflect rising living costs in their old age and inflation allowing retirees to maintain a standard of living similar to their service period.

The phrase of "Unfunded Cost of Non Contributory pension" included in the TOR is misleading, Since the employees prior to introduction of Non-Contributory pension have surrendered the Contributory Provident Fund Scheme, in which Government was contributing .

We urge Hon'ble 8th CPC to rise above narrow fiscal narratives and recognize the human, constitutional, and ethical dimensions of pension policy.

Union Budget 2025-26.	2026-27
Total Expenditure: 50.65 Lakh Crore	53.47 Lakh Crore
Pensions: 2.75 Lakh Crore (5.2% Only)	2.96 (5.5% only)

We requested the revision of pension of existing pensioners, maintaining parity between Pre and Post 2026 retirees with Date of effect as 01.01.2026.

2. **Dearness Allowance:** Dearness Allowance is life line for employees/pensioners protecting their real income to the extent from inflation. There is a demand that it may be updated quarterly as done for CPSES.
3. **Restoration of commuted pension:** The Restoration of commuted pension is fully justified to align with changing economic conditions especially, with the decrease in RBI Interest rates. State Govt. of Gujarat has already extended the benefit of restoration of commuted pension on completion of 13 years, since September, 2022.

The following illustration will give a clear picture:

For a retiree aged 61 years (Next Birthday); Commutation Factor : 8.194

Amount Commuted : Rs.1000; Commuted Value Received : Rs.98330

Amount Recoverable in 10 years : Rs.1,20,000; 15 years : Rs. 1 80,000

Thus, the entire commuted value is recovered within about 10 years.

The decision delayed was very well within the powers of Government, when raised in the 34th SCOVA meeting, Department of Expenditure informed that this issue will be included in the Terms of reference of 8th CPC.

4. Fixed Medical allowance:

Parliamentary Standing Committee recommended for enhancement of FMA to Rs. 3000/- per month. Due to continued inflation, We propose to 8th CPC that FMA may now be enhanced to Rs.4000/- per month.

5. Attendance Allowance: Attendance Allowance to the pensioners suffering from Parkinson/Dementia and other ailments which require constant assistance for leading a dignified life. The issue was discussed in the 35th SCOVA meeting held on 10th March, 2026.

6. CGHS Facilities: Government is not keen to open new Wellness Centers in the Cities having CGHS facility, as per the criteria (2000 beneficiaries). We explained situation in Pune.

Secondly, CGHS Wellness Centers are facing the shortage of Doctors, paramedical staff.

CGHS hospitals are required at each District Places so that all the central Govt.

Employees / pensioners and their family members may CGHS facilities.

Government has issued the orders on 22/12/2025 but the implementation is slow.

7. Revision of pension of DOT employees absorbed and retired from BSNL:

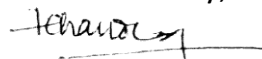
On conversion of Department of Telecom Services and Department of Telecom Operations into BSNL, formerly DOT employees were absorbed in BSNL on 01-10-2000 assuring them better prospects and pension, through Cabinet decision of U.O.I, that they would be treated at par with Central Government Employees/ Pensioners consequent upon their absorption in BSNL. To ensue this, CCS(Pension) Rules, 1972 was suitably amended by incorporating Rule 37A.

We urge 8th CPC for Inclusion of Revision of pension of DOT employees absorbed and retired from BSNL/MTNL.

Commission advised us to submit the Memorandum online.

We thanked 8th CPC for giving us the opportunity and also hearing us with attention.

Yours Sincerely,



H. F. Chaudhari, General Secretary