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Virtual meeting of CWC of AICGPA HQ, Pune was held under chairmanship of Shri. G.N. Kulkarni President on 31/03/2025 at 19.20 Hrs. Ten (10) CWC members participated in the meeting to discuss

- 1) Amendment passed in Parliament in respect of validation of CCS(Pension) Rules and principles for Expenditure on Pension Liabilities.
- 2) Empanelment of Private Hospitals in NON CGHS area ie. Kolhapur, Nanded, Sangli-Miraj and Solapur.

The meeting was started with Presidential Welcome address.

General Secretary briefed about the Amendment passed in Lok Sabha on 25th March, 2025 in respect of validation of CCS(Pension) Rules and principles for Expenditure on Pension Liabilities. Clarification submitted by Hon'ble Minister of Finance in Rajya Sabha on 27th March, 2025. Virtual meeting conducted by DOPPW under the Chairmanship of Shri V. Srinivas, Secretary, Ministry of Personal Public Grievances & Pensions on 29th March, 2025. H. F. Chaudhari, General Secretary has participated actively in the meeting and submitted the concerns. On hearing the concerns from the Secretary/Members of National Council JCM and Pensioners Associations, Hon'ble Secretary agreed to issue the clarification. We are expecting the clarification in this week.

All CWC members present participated actively and submitted their views. After through deliberations on the subject CWC has observed. "After passing the amendments in parliament on 25th March, 2025. Hon'ble Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman clarified in the Rajya Sabha on Thursday that the government is committed towards pension parity for retired government employees, and also recalled the decision taken in January 2025 to form the 8th Pay Commission for revision of pensions and salaries. All central government pensioners who had retired before January 1, 2016 are receiving pension at par with employees who retired after January 1, 2016, she said. "The validation rules do not, in any way, change or alter the existing pensions so fixed of existing civil pensioners from the present stage."

As reported by Secretary JCM and Other Pensioners association regarding online meeting held by Secretary (Pension), DOP&PW

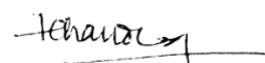
Since the 5th and 6th CPC has maintained disparity between Pensioners who retired before and after 1st January 1996 and before and after 1st January 2006 respectively which the Government also agreed and implemented those recommendations. However Government was not having any authority in the Pension Rules for providing such distinction according to the Supreme Court and hence Government for having that authority the provisions have been incorporated in the CCS (Pension) Rules.

The apprehension that the parity between pensioners given by the 7th CPC and implemented by the Government will be taken away is not correct since it is already there and the same will continue to be there with the 8th CPC also and hence there is nothing to worry and Government is committed towards the welfare of the pensioners.

CWC decided unanimously that

it is too early to take decision to organize demonstration/ Agitation program. We may wait for the clarification from Secretary (Pension). Based on the Clarification, we should write to Hon'ble Finance minister and Secretary (Pension), DOP&PW to confirm their position regarding continuation of pension revision as per the recommendations of 8th CPC. Secondly we may go for Post card campaign for insisting protection of Pension revision to the pre-2026 pensioners while giving terms of reference to 8 CPC.

Yours Faithfully,



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