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## DEPARTMENT OF PENSION AND PENSIONERS' WELFARE

### Government of India

### Different modes for Submission of Annual Life Certificate

- Life certificate can be recorded by Pension Disbursing Banks (PDAs), if the pensioner physically appears before the PDA.
- Personal appearance of a pensioner will not be required, if the pensioner submits the life certificate form signed by any 'designated official'.
- Pensioners can submit Life Certificate online from home through Jeevan Pramaan Portal. The process of submission of Digital Life Certificate through "Jeevan Pramaan" may be seen at [https://youtu.be/cERwM\\_U7g54](https://youtu.be/cERwM_U7g54).
- India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) of Department of Posts along with Meity have successfully launched the initiative of the Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare: "Doorstep Service".
- 12 Public Sector Banks which do "Doorstep Banking" for its customers in 100 major cities of the country under Ease of banking reforms. Service can be booked by the pensioner through any of the 3 channels i.e. Mobile App, Website or Toll Free Number.
- Mobile App i.e. "Doorstep Banking (DSB)" can be downloaded from Google Playstore.
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Donations are exempt from income tax under 80(G) of Income Tax Act 1961. The Branch secretaries can remit money by crediting in following bank accounts. But intimation to Head Quarter is absolutely necessary.

Bank of Baroda, Sadashiv Peth, A/c No.: 045 001 000 14692, IFSC Code : BARB0SADASH

## GS Speaks:

On behalf of CWC members, I am happy to announce that 69th AGM of our Association will be held on 21st October, 2021 at Phadake Hall, 1785 Sadashiv Peth, Pune 411030. The Notice for AGM was issued on 25th August, 2021 and dispatched to all Branch Secretaries for circulation amongst the members, Office bearers and Organizing Secretaries. The meeting will be organized with subject to government rules applicable at the relevant time. We are bringing out a Multicolour Calender-2022 on the occasion of celebration of 75th year of our Association. You may contribute for the Advertisement with Best compliments for the celebration of 75th year. All Secretaries/Members are requested to cooperate to hold the AGM at grand success.

Government has issued the order for granting the DA to central Govt. pensioners at the rate of 28% subsuming the additional instalments due from 01.07.2020, 01.01.2021 which were feezed. In respect of BSNL pensioners also, MOF, DPE has issued the order for granting IDA at the rate of 170.5% subsuming the instalments arising on 01.10.2020, 01.01.2021 and 01.04.2021. These rates are applicable from 1st July, 2021. The orders for the additional instalment due from 01.07.2021 are expected soon.

Keeping in view that the Central Govt. Employees who retired during the period from 01.01.2020 to 30.06.2020 have been allowed lesser amount of DA and the gratuity and cash payment in lieu of leave are one time retirement benefits admissible, Govt decided that in respect of employees who retired from 01.01.2020 to 30.06.2020 will get notional DA @21%, employees who retired from 01.07.2020 to 31.12.2020 will get notional DA @24% and employees who retired from 01.01.2021 to 30.06.2021 will get notional DA @28% for the calculation of gratuity and leave encashment. Such order is expected for BSNL employees, who retired from 01.10.2020 to 30.06.2021.

Hon'ble GAUHATI HIGH COURT in Writ Petition(C) 4224/2016 vide ORDER dated 15.03.2018 held that the additional quantum of pension as per Section 17B of the Act in the first slab(From eighty years to less than eighty five years) would be available to a retired judge from the first day of his 80th year in stead of on completion of the 80 years of age. Hon'ble Supreme Court dismissed Special Leave Petition (Civil) Diary No. 18133/2019 dt 8.09.2019. BPS has addressed a letter requesting to implement the said judgment in case of all similarly placed persons and amend Para 4 of DOP&PWNo.38-37-08-PPW(A)-11.08.2009 accordingly.

Department of Posts has modified the procedure regarding separate pension account. If any pensioner wants to get pension through Post Office Saving Accounts the Pension Disbursing authority has to ensure that Saving account provided by the pensioner is either a single Savings Account in his/her name or a joint account opened with his/her spouse.

You may be aware that we had addressed for the letter to CMD BSNL to extend the concessional FTTH/BHARAT Air Fibre connection to the serving/retired employees. We are happy to inform that BSNL Corporate office issued the Circular dated 5.07.2021 to grant 40% Concession on plan charges subject to ceiling of Rs. 300 in respect of FTTH/BHARAT Air Fibre connection to the serving/retired employees.

While welcoming new Hon'ble Minister Of Communications, Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw ji, we have brought into his notice the long pending issues in respect of BSNL pensioners i.e. Anomaly in the pension of DOT employees absorbed in BSNL and retired between 01.10.2000 and 30.06.2001. Non-payment of Medical Bills / Medical Allowance to DOT employees absorbed and retired from BSNL and Revision of Pension with effect from 01.01.2017.

Wish you and your family Happy Vijayadashami and Deepavali.

- H. F. Chaudhari

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**No. AICGPA/AGM/2020-2021/65 Dated : 25<sup>th</sup> August 2021**

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING**

**To, The Members. All India Central Government Pensioners Association, Pune.**

The 69<sup>th</sup> Annual General Body Meeting of All India Central Government Pensioners' Association Hq. Pune is scheduled on 21.10.2021 at 10.30 A.M. at Phadake Hall, 1785, Sadashiv Peth, Near Khajina Vihar Chowk, Pune 411030. All of you are requested to remain present and participate in the meeting. Due to Covid-19 pandemic the Annual General Body Meeting for the financial year 2019-2020 could not be held, hence Financial Accounts and Budget for that financial year also will be placed for approval in this meeting. This meeting will be organised subject to government rules applicable at the relevant time. If it is required to hold this meeting through video conferencing instead of physical meeting, all members are requested to co-operate subject to government rules and regulations.

● **Agenda**

1. Welcome speech of the president and to pay homage to departed members.
2. To read and approve the minutes of last AGM held on 21.09.2019 and EOGM held on 5.11.2019.
3. To consider and adopt the Annual Report for financial year 2019-2020 and 2020-2021.
4. To consider and Adopt the Annual Accounts for financial year 2019-2020 and 2020-21.
5. Budget for receipts and expenditure for the financial year 2020-2021 and 2021-2022.
6. Organizational issues and Adopt the decisions taken by CWC.
7. Consider and adopt the resolutions if any.
8. To elect the office bearers on Central Working Committee for the tenure of 10.11.2021 to 10.11.2023.
9. To approve the appointment of auditor for financial year 2020-2021. And discuss and decide about appointment of auditor for financial year 2021-2022.
10. Any other item with the permission of Chair. Meeting will end with National Anthem.

**H. F. Chaudhari, GENERAL SECRETARY**

**Note:** Presence of 100 members will form quorum. If the necessary quorum is not available, AGM will be adjourned and held after half an hour at the same place and same day. For such adjourned meeting no quorum shall be required.



**Subject : Arrangements of AGM 2021 at Pune on 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2021.**

We, on behalf of executive body of the Association is happy to announce that 69<sup>th</sup> AGM will be held on 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2021 at Phadake Hall, 1785 Sadashiv Peth, Pune 411030. The Notice for AGM is sent herewith. The Application for Velankar Award and Report for BEST Branch Award are enclosed herewith. The information should reach Headquarter by 20<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2021. The following decisions are taken for arrangement of AGM.

1. As per constitution Branch Secretaries and one additional member for every 1000 members are eligible to attend. Delegation fee is fixed as Rs. 500/- (Rupees Five Hundred Fifty). Meeting Hall will be available from 7am to 7pm on 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2021 only.
2. Branch Secretaries are requested to clear the outstanding quota payable to Head Quarter and also Donate Rs. 500/-, 1000/- to bear the expenses.
- 3&4. The Annual Accounts (Receipts & Payment Accounts and Balance sheet) of the branch for year 2020-21 may be submitted to the Headquarter with copy to the Organizing Secretaries. Please Ignore if already submitted. Organizing Secretaries are requested to consolidate the Annual Accounts of the branches under their jurisdiction.
5. We are bringing out Calender-2022 on the occasion of 75<sup>th</sup> year of our Association. The Advt. Order Form is enclosed herewith.
6. The amounts on account of Delegation fee, Donation and Charges for Advertisements etc. may kindly be sent by Cheques/DD in favour of AICGPA, Hq. Pune.

**We have to follow the Government guidelines while attending the meeting.** Hope that All Office bearers/Branch Secretaries will co-operate and make the Annual General Body Meeting a grand success.

President

General Secretary



## Government Order

### Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 430 asked by Shri. Neeraj Dangi, to be answered on 22.07.2021 Calculation of Commuted Pension

Will the **PRIME MINISTER** be pleased to state:

(a) the formula for calculating the commuted pension for employees of Union Government while deciding the recovery period of commuted pension for employees; (b) the rate of interest for FD, when 14 year was decided as the recovery period for commuted pension of employees; (c) whether this recovery period is justified in the present scenario when the rate of interest for FD is 5-6 per cent only, if so, the details thereof; and (d) whether Government is willing to revise this period of recovery of commuted pension, if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER : MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE. (DR. JITENDRA SINGH)**

(a) to (d): The lump sum commuted value of pension payable to a pensioner, who applies for such commutation, is calculated in accordance with the Table of the values appended to the Central Civil Services (Commutation of Pension) Rules, 1981. A copy of the Table, presently applicable for calculating the commuted value of pension, is at Annexure. The commuted amount of pension is restored on completion of 15 years from the date the reduction of pension becomes operative.

The existing Table of the values for calculation of lump sum commuted value of pension was incorporated in the Central Civil Services (Commutation of Pension) Rules, 1981 in implementation of the recommendations of the Sixth Central Pay Commission vide Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare O.M. No. 38/37/08-P&PW(A) dated 2nd September, 2008. This Table is based on LIC (94-96) Ultimate Tables and rate of interest of 8%. While recommending the aforesaid Table, the Sixth Central Pay Commission did not recommend any change in the period of 15 years for restoration of commuted pension. The Seventh Central Pay Commission also did not recommend any change in the said period for restoration of commuted pension.

Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, vide order dated 17.01.2019, dismissed a Writ Petition No. 1222/2015 seeking reduction in the period for restoration of commuted pension. An SLP(C) No. 8852/2019 filed against the said order of Hon'ble High Court of Delhi was also dismissed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on 15th April, 2019.

At present, in view of the above, there is no proposal to revise the period of restoration of commuted pension.

Age next Birthday	Commutation value expressed	Age next Birthday	Commutation value expressed	Age next Birthday	Commutation value expressed
20	9.188	41	9.075	62	8.093
21	9.187	42	9.059	63	7.982
22	9.186	43	9.040	64	7.862
23	9.185	44	9.019	65	7.731
24	9.184	45	8.996	66	7.591
25	9.183	46	8.971	67	7.431
26	9.182	47	8.943	68	7.262
27	9.180	48	8.913	69	7.083
28	9.178	49	8.881	70	6.897
29	9.176	50	8.846	71	6.703
30	9.173	51	8.808	72	6.502
31	9.169	52	8.768	73	6.296
32	9.164	53	8.724	74	6.085
33	9.159	54	8.678	75	5.872
34	9.152	55	8.627	76	5.657
35	9.145	56	8.572	77	5.443
36	9.136	57	8.512	78	5.229
37	9.126	58	8.446	79	5.018
38	9.116	59	8.371	80	4.812
39	9.103	60	8.287	81	4.611
40	9.090	61	8.194		

[Basis: LIC (94-96) Ultimate Tables and 8.00% interest]



**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2045**  
**(TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.08.2021)**  
**NOTIONAL INCREMENT FOR PENSIONERS**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS  
AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE**

(DR. JITENDRA SINGH)

(a): CAT, Allahabad Bench in its Order dated 26.2.2021 in O.A. No.330/00146/2020 has, inter alia, observed that the matters relating to pay fixation are governed by uniform policy of the Government and therefore any judgment in these matters are always in rem and cannot be interpreted as judgment in personam.

Department of Revenue, Respondent No. 1, has informed that the Order dated 26.2.2021 in O.A. No.330/00146/2020 has been challenged vide Writ Petition WRIA 7911/2021 before Allahabad High Court, Allahabad.

(b): Several judgments/orders on the matter of grant of notional increment to those Central Government servants who have retired on 30<sup>th</sup> June/31<sup>st</sup> December, have been pronounced by Courts/CATs. The order dated 23.07.2018 and dated 08.08.2019 of the Supreme Court relating to the judgement dated 15.09.2017 of High Court of Madras in W.P. No.15732 of 2017 in case of P. Ayyamperumal was considered as 'in personam' and not 'in rem'.

On the other hand, in a similar case on the same subject matter, vide judgement dated 29.03.2019, while dismissing the SLP(C) Dy. No.6468/2019 in the case of Uol vs. Sakha Ram Tripathi, the Supreme Court has kept the questions of law open.

Further, in the matter of Ministry of Railways wherein CAT, Bengaluru Bench have allowed grant of notional annual increment to an employee who superannuated from service on 30.06.2014, the Supreme Court, in SLP(C) No.4722/2021, vide order dated 05.04.2021, has stayed operation of the said Order dated 18.12.2019.



**No. 42/07/2021-P&PW(D), Dated : 22th July 2021, from Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pension, Department of Pension & Pensioners Welfare, New Delhi 110003**  
**Subject : Revised rates of Dearness Relief to Central Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners w.e.f. 01.07.2021**

The undersigned is directed to refer to Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure) Office Memorandum No. 1/1/2020-E-II(B), dated 23.04.2020, vide which instalments of Dearness Relief to pensioners/family pensioners due from 01.01.2020, 01.07.2020 and 01.01.2021, were frozen and to say that the President is pleased to decide that the Dearness Relief admissible to Central Government pensioners/family pensioners shall be enhanced from the existing rate of 17% to 28% of the basic pension/family pension (including additional pension/family pension) with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021. The increase subsumes the additional instalments arising on 01.01.2020, 01.07.2020 and 01.01.2021. The rate of Dearness Relief, earlier determined vide this Department's OM No. 42/04/2019- P&PW(D) dated 21.10.2019, shall remain at 17% of basic pension/family pension for the period from 01.01.2020 till 30.06.2021.

2. These rates of Dearness Relief will be applicable to:

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

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- iii. All India Services pensioners/family pensioners.
- iv. Railway pensioners/family pensioners.
- v. Pensioners who are in receipt of provisional pension.
- vi. The Burma Civilian pensioners/family pensioners and displaced pensioners/family pensioners from Pakistan, in respect of whom orders have been issued vide this Department's OM No. 23/3/2008-P&PW(B) dated 11.09.2017.
3. The payment of Dearness Relief involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.
4. Other provisions governing grant of Dearness Relief in respect of employed family pensioners and re-employed Central Government Pensioners will be regulated in accordance with the provisions contained in this Department's OM No. 45/73/97-P&PW (G), dated 2.7.1999, as amended from time to time. The provisions relating to regulation of Dearness Relief where a pensioner is in receipt of more than one pension will remain unchanged.
5. In the case of retired Judges of the Supreme Court and High Courts, necessary orders will be issued by the Department of Justice separately.
6. It will be the responsibility of the pension disbursing authorities, including the nationalized banks, etc. to calculate the quantum of Dearness Relief payable in each individual case.
7. The offices of Accountant General and authorised Pension Disbursing Banks are requested to arrange payment of Dearness Relief to pensioners/family pensioners on the basis of these instructions without waiting for any further instructions from the Comptroller and Auditor General of India and the Reserve Bank of India in view of letter No. 528-TA, II/34- 80-II, dated 23/04/1981, of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India addressed to all Accountant Generals and Reserve Bank of India Circular No. GANB No. 2958/GA-64 (ii) (CGL)/81 dated the 21<sup>st</sup> May, 1981 addressed to State Bank of India and its subsidiaries and all Nationalised Banks.
8. In their application to the persons belonging to Indian Audit and Accounts Department, these orders are issued under Article 148(5) of the Constitution and after consultation with the Comptroller & Auditor General of India.
9. These issues in pursuance of Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure's OM No. 1/1/2020-E. I1(B) dated 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2021.
10. Hindi version will follow.

(Sanjiv Narain Mathur), Joint Secretary to the Government of India



**No. 1 (5)/E.V/2020, Dated : 7th September 2021, from Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, New Delhi**

**Subject : Central Government employees retired during the period from January, 2020 to June, 2021 calculation of Gratuity and Cash payment in lieu of Leave regarding.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry's O.M. No.1/1/2020-E.11(B) dated 23.04.2020, read with O.M. No.1/1/2020-E.II(B) dated 20.07.2021, in regard to payment of Dearness Allowance (DA) during the period from 01.01.2020 up to 30.06.2021 and to say that in terms thereof while the rate of DA during the said period shall remain at 17% of basic pay, the same has been enhanced to 28% of basic pay subsuming additional instalments arising on 01.01.2020(4%), 01.07.2020 (3%) & 01.01.2021(4%) payable w.e.f. 01.07.2021.

2. As per the existing provisions contained in Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules 1972, DA on the date of retirement or death is reckoned as emoluments for the purpose of calculation of gratuity. Also, as per the existing provisions contained in CCS (Leave) Rules 1972, pay admissible on the date of retirement plus DA on that are reckoned for the purpose of calculation of cash payment in lieu of leave.
3. In view of the provisions of the aforesaid orders of this Ministry dated 23.04.2020 and 20.07.2021, calculation of gratuity and cash payment in lieu of leave in respect of Central Government employees who retired on or after 01.01.2020 and up to 30.06.2021 are required to be made based on the rate of DA at 17% of basic pay.
4. Keeping in view that gratuity and cash payment in lieu of leave are one-time retirement benefits admissible to employees on retirement and employees who retired during the period from 01.01.2020 to 30.06.2021 have been allowed lesser amount than what would have been calculable but for the aforesaid orders of this Ministry dated 23.04.2020 and 20.07.2021, the matter has been considered sympathetically with a view to allowing the same to such employees.
5. Accordingly, the President is pleased to decide that in respect of Central Government employees who retired on or after 01.01.2020 and up to 30.06.2021, the amount of DA to be taken into account for calculation of gratuity and cash payment in lieu of leave will be deemed to be as under:

Employees retiring during the period	Notional Percentage of Dearness Allowance (DA) for calculation purpose
From 01.01.2020 to 30.06.2020	21% of basic pay
From 01.07.2020 to 31.12.2020	24% of basic pay
From 01.01.2021 to 30.06.2021	28% of basic pay

6. All other conditions as stipulated in CCS (Pension) Rules 1972 and the orders of Department of Pension & PW vide O.M. No.7/5/2012-P&PW(F)/B dated 26.08.2016 in respect of employees borne on National Pension System (NPS) and CCS (Leave) Rules 1972, shall continue to be applicable while calculating gratuity and cash payment in lieu of leave respectively.
7. In their application to the persons belonging to India Audit and Accounts Department, these orders are issued under Article 148(5) of the Constitution and after consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.
8. Hindi version will follow.

(Annie G. Mathew), Addl. Secretary to the Govt. of India

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SB Order No. 2312021

**No. FS-14/1/2020, Dated : 4th August 2021, from Ministry of Communications, Department of Posts (F.S.Division), New Delhi**

**Subject : Regarding withdrawal /Loan/closure / premature closure of account through authorized person.**

This office is receiving various representations from the depositors that due to old age or illness they are unable to attend post offices for withdrawal or loan or closure or premature closure of their accounts.

2. Keeping in view of difficulties faced by the Senior Citizens or people suffering with illness, the issue was taken up with Ministry of Finance and keeping the provisions in Rule 1 of 'Government Savings Promotion General Rules-2018' in mind, competent authority has decided that in case of extreme exigencies (i.e. Senior Citizens or illness of account holder or suffering from physical infirmity or is with differently-abled conditions) the withdrawal or loan or account closure or premature closure may be allowed through authorized person.
3. Keeping in view of the safety of depositor's hard-earned money, the following procedure shall be followed for operation of account including withdrawal/loan/closure/premature closure of account through authorized person'

- i) The account holder(s) shall write an application in Form- I 2 to the postmaster concerned, for operation of account viz. withdrawal / loan / closure or premature closure of account etc.
  - ii) In the application form (Form- I2), the depositor shall authorize a literate person for operation of his/her account.
  - iii) Signature of the authorized person shall be attested by the account holder(s). In case of Joint B Account, any one of the account holder(s) can attest the signature of the authorized person.
  - iv) Authorized person shall not be an SAS/MPKBY agent or employee working in PO Savings Bank Branch in the post office concerned'
  - v) The account holder shall fill the withdrawal form (sB-7) / closure form (sB-7A) / account premature closure form (SB-7B) / Application for Loan (SB7C) as the case may be in his/her writing and signed'
  - vi) Self attested copy of ID and address proof of account holder(s) and authorized person shall also be enclosed. If any account holder(s) authorize a person for more than one transaction viz. withdrawal / loan / closure, on any day, -in such case, only one Set of KYC documents and photo may be obtained. However. Form-I2 shall be obtained for each account'
  - vii) Authorized person shall submit passbook, authority letter (Form- 12), withdrawal form (SB-7) / closure form (SB-7A) / account premature closure form (sB-7B) / Application for Loan (sB-7C) as the case may be and KYC documents of account holder and authorized person at concerned post office'
  - viii) The counter PA shall tally signature of account holder(s) available in withdrawal form (SB-7) / account closure form (SB-7A) / account premature closure form (SB-7B) / Application for Loan (sB-7C) and Form-12 with signature available in Finacle and SB-3/AOF.
  - ix) After tallying signature and documents, counter PA shall submit the case to Supervisor for approval.
  - x) Supervisor shall also check and verify documents as well as signature of the account holder(s) with office record and if he/she is satisfied' he/she shall write order on top of the application as "authorization accepted" and sign. xi) In case the postmaster is not satisfied about the genuineness of the request of the account holder, he/she may depute a responsible official to physically verify the request of account holder for withdrawal or loan or closure or premature closure of his/her account before effecting payment'
  - xii) Thereafter, counter PA/Supervisor shall follow the process for withdrawal/Loan/Account closure/Account premature closure, as the case may be as prescribed in the rules.
  - xiii) The payment shall be made by account payee cheque or credit in to PO Savings Account or Bank Account of the account holder(s). No cash payment, irrespective of amount, shall be given to the authorized person except in case of withdrawal from Saving Account.
  - xiv) Signature of authorized person should be taken in acquaintance part of withdrawal form (SB-7) / account closure form (SB-7A)/Account premature closure form (SB-7B) / Application form Loan (SB-7C). After closure of account, account payee cheque or ECS outward receipt, passbook shall be handed over to the authorized Person.
  - xv) The authority letter (Form-12) along with KYC documents, are to be attached with the voucher and submitted to SBCO.
  - xvi) SBCO branch shall check that no cash payment is made in cases of accounts closed by authorized persons irrespective of amount and all documents are in order.
- Note:-PO Savings Account holders can avail Cheque/ATM/e-Banking/ m-Banking/IPPB Account linking facility to withdraw amount from their PO Savings Account as per their convenience. All the Post offices should provide Cheque/ATM/e-Banking/ m-Banking/IPPB Account linking facility to avoid inconvenience to account holders for SB withdrawal
4. It is further clarified that for submission of authorization letter in Form-12, physical presence of the account holder(s) is not mandatory. It can be accepted from the authorized Person also.
  5. It is requested to circulate these amendments to all concerned for information, guidance and necessary action.
  6. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.
- Enclosed: - Form- I2

**Yours Sincerely, (Devendra Sharma) Assistant Director (SB-II)**

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**No. 4-7/MACPS/2019-PCC, Dated : 6th September 2021, from Government of India, Ministry of Communications, Department of Posts, New Delhi 110001**

**Subject : Clarification on Modified Assured Career Progression (MACP) Scheme reg.**

This refers to various references received from administrative units and service associations seeking clarification on the following point of reference as to what will be the modalities for financial upgradation under MACP Scheme and pay fixation thereon, if a Central Govt. employee having availed the benefit of financial upgradation under MACP Scheme is promoted to Postman/Mail Guard or Postal/Sorting Assistant or Inspector Posts cadre (i.e. to the post which carry higher Grade Pay / pay Level in Pay Matrix than what is available under MACPS and have the element of direct recruitment) through Limited Department Competitive Examination (LDCE) immediate after availing the benefit of MACP, In terms of para-4, para-28(B)/27(B) of recent consolidated guidelines and DoP&T OM No. 35034/3/2015-Estt.(D) dated 08.09.2020.

2. The matter has been examined and it is clarified that if a Central Govt. employee who is promoted to either Postman/Mail Guard or Postal/Sorting Assistant or Inspector Posts cadre (i.e. to the post which carry higher Grade Pay / pay Level in Pay Matrix than what is available under MACPS and have the element of direct recruitment) through Limited Department Competitive Examination (LDCE) immediate after availing the benefits of 1<sup>st</sup> financial upgradation under MACP Scheme (not TBOP/BCR Scheme), the benefit of 2<sup>nd</sup> financial upgradation under MACP Scheme (in the next Grade Pay w.r.t. Grade Pay / pay Level held by Government servant) shall be admissible to him/her on completion of 20 years service from direct entry grade in terms of para-28(B) of OM dated 19.05.2009 & para-27(B) of OM dated 22.10.2009, if otherwise, admissible and the employee fulfils the other eligibility conditions.

In such cases, fixation on such regular promotion immediate after availing the benefit of financial upgradation under MACP, shall be subject to the provisions of para 4 of the OM on MACP Scheme as this Directorate OM No. 20-27/2015-SPNII dated 20.08.2018 stands withdrawn vide OM No. 20-27/2015-SPN-II dated 29.06.2021). As such, no pay fixation benefit with increment would be available and only difference of grade pay would be available or shall be placed in the level to which he/she is promoted at a cell in the promoted level equal to the figure being drawn by him/her on account of MACP. If no such cell is available in the level to which promoted, he/she shall be placed at the next higher cell in that level. Provided the Basic Pay on promotion to these posts where entry pay for direct recruits appointed on or after 01.01.2006, as per Section-II of Part-A of First Schedule of CCS (RP) Rules, 2008, becomes applicable by virtue of the provision of the element of direct recruitment in... the relevant recruitment rules, shall not be less than such entry pay w.e.f. 01.01.2006 in terms of D/o Expenditure OM No. 8-23/2017-E.IIIA dated 28.09.2018 as clarified vide DoP&T OM No. 35034/3/2015-Estt.(D) dated 08.09.2020. Further in 7 CPC pay structure, the pay cannot be less than the first stage of the relevant level to which promoted as provided vide Department of Expenditure OM No. 1-6/2016-IC dated 03.08.2017.

**To illustrate -**

1. If a Central Govt. employee, who was appointed (direct entry) as Postal Assistant (in the corresponding scale to Grade Pay Rs.2400/-) on 01.09.1997 and - granted 1<sup>st</sup> financial upgradation under MACP Scheme w.e.f. 01.09.2008 (in Grade - Pay Rs.2800/-), earns 1<sup>st</sup> regular promotion through LDCE to Inspector Posts cadre on 01.09.2010 in Grade Pay Rs.4600/- / Level-7 and completes 20 years of service on 01.09.2017, the 2<sup>nd</sup> financial upgradation under MACPS in the Level-8 of Pay Matrix (in the next Grade Pay w.r.t. Grade Pay / pay Level held by Government servant) will be granted on completion of 20 years of service i.e. 01.09.2017. The modalities shall be as follows:-

Event	W.e.f.	Pay Scale	Remarks
Postal Assistant	01.09.1997	Grade pay Rs. 2400	Entry Grade
1st MACP	01.09.2008	Grade Pay Rs. 2800	On completion of 10 years service. Pay fixation as per FR-22(I)(a)(1).
Inspector Posts	01.09.2010	Grade Pay Rs. 4600	1 <sup>st</sup> regular promotion (through LDCE). No pay fixation with increment. Only difference of GP i.e.

			Rs. 1800 is to be added in the basic pay (para-4 of MACPS). Provided the basic pay shall not be less than the entry pay i.e. Rs. 17,140/- (DoP&T OM dated 08.09.2020).
2nd MACP	01.09.2017	Level-8 (GP Rs. 4800/-)	On completion of 20 years service. Pay fixation as per FR-22(I)(a)(1).

2. If a Central Govt. employee, who was appointed (direct entry) as MTS (in the corresponding scale to Grade Pay Rs.1800/-) on 01.08.1990 and granted 1<sup>st</sup> financial upgradation under MACP Scheme w.e.f. 01.09.2008 in term of para-5 of MACPS (in Grade Pay Rs.1900/-), earns regular promotions, 1<sup>st</sup> to Postman on 01.09.2009, 2<sup>nd</sup> to Postal Assistant (through LDCE) on 01.09.2018 & 3<sup>rd</sup> to Inspector Posts cadre (through LDCE) on 01.01.2021 and completes 20 and 30 years of service as on 01.08.2010 & 01.08.2020 respectively, the modalities for financial upgradation under MACPS and pay fixation thereon shall be as follows:-

Event	W.e.f.	Pay Scale	Remarks
MTS	01.08.1990	GP Rs. 1800	Entry Grade (initial scale Rs. 2650-4000 stands merged with TBOP scale Rs. 2750-4400 w.e.f. 01.01.2006 to corresponding GP Rs. 1800/- as a result of 6th CPC recommendations).
1 <sup>st</sup> MACP	01.09.2008	GP Rs. 1900	In term of para-5 of MACPS on merger of various scales of MTS as a result of recommendation of 6th CPC. Pay fixation as per FR-22(I)(a)(1).
Postman	01.09.2009	GP Rs. 2000	1 <sup>st</sup> regular promotion. No pay fixation. Only difference of GP i.e. Rs. 100 is to be added in the basic pay provided it shall not be less than the entry pay i.e. Rs. 8460/-
2 <sup>nd</sup> MACP	01.08.2010	GP Rs. 2400	On completion of 20 years service. Pay fixation as per FR-22(I)(a)(1).
Postal Assistant	01.09.2013	GP Rs. 2400	2 <sup>nd</sup> regular promotion (through LDCE). No fixation benefit with increment would be available provided the basic pay on promotion shall not be less than the entry pay i.e. Rs. 9910/- (in term of DoP&T OM dated 08.09.2020).
3 <sup>rd</sup> MACP Inspector	01.08.2020 01.01.2021	Level-5 Level-7	On completion of 30 years service. Pay fixation as per FR-22(I)(a)(1). 3 <sup>rd</sup> regular promotion (through LDCE). No pay fixation with increment. Only simple replacement to the Level-7 at a cell equal to the figure being drawn by him on account of MACP. If no such cell is available in the level - 7, he shall be placed at the next higher cell in that level. Provided pay cannot be less than the first stage of the Level-7 i.e. Rs. 44,900/- in terms of Department of Expenditure OM No. 1-6/2016-IC dated 03.08.2017.
On subsequent promotion (4 <sup>th</sup> ), if any, fixation benefit under FR-22(I)(a)(1) shall be admissible.			

iii. If a Central Govt. employee, who was appointed (direct entry) as Postman on 01.01.1985 and granted TBOP in the scale (Rs.3200-4900) w.e.f. 01.01.2001, earns regular promotions to the posts vis 1<sup>st</sup> Postal Assistant (through LDCE) on 01.09.2002, 2<sup>nd</sup> LSG on 01.01.2009, 3<sup>rd</sup> HSG-II on 01.03.2015 & PS Gr.-'B' / AAO (through LDCE) on 01.07.2015 and completes 20 & 30 years of service on 01.01.2005 : & 01.01.2015 respectively, the modalities for financial upgradation and pay fixation thereon shall be as follows:-

Event	W.e.f.	Pay Scale	Remarks
Postman	01.01.1985	3050-4590	Entry Grade. (initial scale Rs. 825-1200 upgraded to Rs. 3050-4590 w.e.f. 01.01.1996)
TBOP	01.01.2001	3200-4900	On completion of 16 years of service. Pay fixation under FR-22(I)(a)(1).
Postal Assistant	01.09.2002	4000-6000	Regular promotion. Pay fixation under
2 <sup>nd</sup> MACP	01.09.2008	GP Rs. 2800	On completion of 20 years service in terms of para-5 of MACPS due to upgradation of the scale of Postman as a result of recommendation of 6th CPC to Rs. 3200-4900 (Grade Pay Rs. 2000/-). Pay fixation as per FR- 22(I)(a)(1).
LSG	01.01.2009	GP Rs. 2800	2 <sup>nd</sup> regular promotion. No pay fixation.
3 <sup>rd</sup> MACP	01.01.2015	GP Rs. 4200	On completion of 30 years service. Pay fixation as per FR-22(I)(a)(1).
HSG-II	01.03.2015	GP Rs. 4200	3 <sup>rd</sup> regular promotion. No pay fixation.
PS Gr-'B' / Asstt. Accounts	01.07.2015	GP Rs. 4800/-	4th regular promotion through LDCE. Pay fixation as per FR-22(I)(a)(1). Since both the posts PS Gr. 'B' and AAO had no element of direct recruitment, the benefit of fixation at the minimum of entry pay i.e. Rs. 18,150/-, in terms of D/o Expenditure OM dated 28.09.2018 & DoP&T OM dated 08.09.2020 (ibid), shall not be admissible. Although, the provisions of D/o Expenditure OM No. 1-6/2016-IC dated 03.08.2017 shall be applicable.

3. It is therefore, requested to bring these clarification to the notice of all concerned immediately and ensure strict adherence in true spirit.

(Sapna)  
ADG (GDS/PCC)

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NOTIONAL D R FOR PENSIONERS						
All India CPI (IW)	Feb 2021	Mar 2021	April 2021	May 2021	June 2021	July 2021
Base 2001=100	342	344	345	347	350	353
% increase over 01.06.06	191.11%	192.41%	193.56%	194.79%	196.08%	197.31%
% increase over 01.01.16	28.92%	29.49%	30.00%	30.54%	31.12%	31.66%

On the basis of the All India Consumer Price index shown in the above chart, increase in the DA/DR for Central Government Employees/Pensioners is expected at the rate of 3% making total DA/DR to 31%. The Government's decision and orders are expected before Vijayadashami festival.

**No. 27-10/2020-PO, Dated : 13th September 2021, from Government of India, Ministry of Communications, Department of posts, New Delhi 110003**

**Subject : Regarding submission of Digital Life Certificate (DLCs).**

1. This is regarding the submission of Digital Life Certificate by various Pensioner's at Jeevan Pramaan Centres (JPCs) in Head Post Offices across the Country.
2. The facility of submission of Life Certificates by the pensioners aged 80 years and above is to be allowed from 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2021 to 30<sup>th</sup> November 2021. The remaining pensioner's may continue to submit their Life Certificate from 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021 to 30<sup>th</sup> November 2021...
3. In view of the upcoming activity of submission of Digital Life certificate by pensioners to start from 1 Oct, 2021, it is requested to do the following :
  - a) Activate all the Jeevan Pramaan Centre IDs which are currently inactive in your respective Circle.
  - b) Establish the Jeevan Pramaan Centres in the Head Post Offices wherein it has not been established, get their Jeevan Pramaan IDs created and ensure that all Jeevan Pramaan Centre IDs as well as Common Service Centres (CSCs) are activated positively by 20<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2021.
4. The official guidelines from Department of Pension and Pensioner's Welfare (DoP&PW) regarding submission of DLCs when received shall be circulated in due course.
5. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

**(Sukriti Gupta)**  
**Assistant Director General (PO)**

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**No. 17/03/2021-P&PW(Coord)E7179, Dated : 6th August 2021, from Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pension, Department of Pension & Pensioners Welfare, New Delhi 110001**

**Subject : Guidelines for timely and qualitative disposal of Pensioners' Grievances-reg.**

The undersigned is directed to say that the Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare (DoPPW) has provided a single window interface for all Central Government pensioners to register their grievances pertaining to any of the Central Government Ministry/Department/Organisation, which is thereafter forwarded online to the concerned Ministry/Department/ Organisation for redressal through the CPENGRAMS Portal. :

2. In 2019, Pensioners' grievance redressal system was expanded with the objective to provide easy access to pensioners who are living in remote areas and have no proper access to the Internet for registration of their grievances or not conversant with online technology. Accordingly, an Integrated Grievance Cell & Call Centre was inaugurated on 20th June, 2019 for pensioners enabling pensioners to register their grievance by calling on the toll free number 1800-11-1960. The Call Centre Executives register the grievance on CPENGRAMS, after taking inputs from pensioners, and thereafter it is forwarded to the concerned Ministry/ Department/Organization online for redressal. Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare also coordinates with different Ministries/Departments to resolve the grievances of the elderly pensioners and keep the pensioners informed about the progress of their grievances till disposal through this online system CPENGRAM.
3. The purpose of grievance redressal machinery is not only to allow easy access of Govt Machinery for pensioners but also disposal of the grievances expeditiously while maintaining the quality in redressal of the grievances. Keeping in view of the above objective, DoPPW has put in place a system of holding regular review meetings with Ministry/ Department/ Organization having large pendency of grievances. In order to ensure quality in disposal of Grievances, DoPPW is periodically analyzing closed Grievances and re-registering cases, wherever it is observed that Grievances were closed by the offices without taking appropriate final action. Though time and again specific guidelines/instructions have been issued to the Ministries, a need is felt to consolidate all instructions/guidelines and revise the time limit for redressal of grievances specially for the priority target groups i.e. family pensioners and super-senior pensioners in order to promote good governance and to ensure that the pensioners /family pensioners get their rightful entitlements.



**All Ministries/Departments are advised to follow the guidelines given below for redressal of the Grievances**

- i. In accordance with the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972, every office is responsible for pension sanction, revision and payment of retirement benefits to its employees. Therefore, every grievance related to pension and other retirement benefits shall be redressed by the concerned office from where the employee retired or served before his/her death.
- ii. Every grievance shall be disposed of within the ambit of extant rules. In case of a grievance falling outside the ambit of rules, a speaking order shall be issued indicating the rule position.
- iii. All Ministries/Departments/Organisations shall strictly adhere to the time limit of 45 days to resolve the pensioners' grievances. If the grievance pertains to a family pensioner/super-senior\_pensioner (aged 80 years and above) the dead-line to resolve the grievance shall be 30 days.
- iv. Every grievance shall be closed only after its final resolution. If a grievance pertains to subordinate/attached office, the case may be forwarded by the Ministry/ Department to the concerned office but it should not be closed until final action is taken. The responsibility lies with the concerned Ministry/ Department to follow up the matter with subordinate/attached units for final resolution. Every Nodal Officer should undertake a weekly review of pending grievances in the portal.
- v. The grievance shall not be closed for the want of any documents from the pensioner/family pensioner. The office may contact the concerned pensioner on the mobile number or email as available in the CPENGRAM Portal in order to ensure speedy and satisfactory disposal of grievances.
- vi. Ministry/Department/Organization shall dispose of the grievances after indicating that it 1st 'Accepted' or 'Rejected' or 'Partially Accepted.' In case grievance is disposed of in favour of pensioner, the option 'Accepted' shall be indicated. In other cases, a speaking order shall be passed giving reasons for rejection/partial acceptance and also uploaded in the portal.
- vii. Re-registered cases should be disposed of by Appellate Authorities nominated in every Ministry/Department/Organization for the purpose.
- viii. Ministries/Departments/Organisations shall identify core grievance prone areas and streamline their systems to eliminate root cause of grievances. Cases delayed beyond the dead-line should be analysed and addressed promptly.
4. All the Ministries/Departments are requested to bring the above instructions to the notice of the all concerned under their administrative control for compliance.

**(Naresh Bhardwaj), Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India**



**No. 1(8)/2021-P&PW/(H)-7468, Dated : 20th September 2021, from Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare, New Delhi 110001**

**Subject : Submission of Annual Life Certificate**

Every Central Government pensioner has to submit Annual Life Certificate in the month of November for further continuation of pension. It has been observed that a large number of Central Government pensioners physically visit bank branches for this purpose.

2. Earlier, as a measure to enable an additional exclusive window to very senior pensioners, this Department, vide its OM No. 1/20/2018-P&PW/(E), dated 18.07.2019, allowed the pensioners in the age group of 80 years and above, to submit Annual Life Certificate from 1st October onwards, instead of 1<sup>st</sup> November onwards, every year.
3. The different modes available to a pensioner for submission of Annual Life Certificate are once again summarized for Pensioners' awareness. An Annual Life Certificate can be submitted manually or digitally as per convenience of the pensioner
  - i. Life certificate can be recorded by Pension Disbursing Banks (PDAs), if the pensioner physically appears before the PDA.
  - ii. Personal appearance of a pensioner will not be required, if the pensioner submits the life certificate form signed by any 'designated official.' In accordance with para 14.3 of the Scheme Booklet issued by CPAO, a pensioner who produces a life certificate in the prescribed form signed by persons specified is exempted from personal appearance. A list of designated officials specified for signing the Life Certificate as per the scheme booklet of CPAO is attached at Annexure.



- iii. Pensioners can submit Life Certificate online from home through Jeevan Pramaan Portal. The process of submission of Digital Life Certificate through “Jeevan Pramaan” may be seen at [https://youtu.be/cERWM\\_U7g54](https://youtu.be/cERWM_U7g54). UIDAI has provided details of all biometric devices which are permissible for capturing biometrics of a person. Pensioners may visit the site [www.uidai.gov.in](http://www.uidai.gov.in) to get information of all such devices.
- iv. India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) of Department of Posts along with Meity have successfully launched the initiative of the Department of Pension & Pensioners’ Welfare: “Doorstep Service for submission of Digital Life Certificate through Postman” in November 2020. In order to make this facility available across the country, DoPPW roped in the India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) to utilize its huge network of Postmen and Gramin Dak Sevaks in providing doorstep facility to pensioners for submission of life certificate digitally. IPPB is utilizing its national network of more than 1,336,000 access points in Post Offices and more than 1,89,000 Postmen & Gramin Dak Sevaks with smart phones and biometric devices to provide Doorstep Banking Services. For leveraging this facility through Mobile, a pensioner has to download “Postinfo APP” from Google Play store. The process of submission of Digital Life Certificate through Postman may be seen at [https://youtu.be/cERWM\\_U7g54](https://youtu.be/cERWM_U7g54).
- v. DoPPW was also instrumental in roping in an Alliance comprising 12 Public Sector Banks which do “Doorstep Banking” for its customers in 100 major cities of the country under Ease of banking reforms. PSB Alliance has introduced the service for collection of Life Certificates under the umbrella of Doorstep Banking. DSB Agent shall visit the doorstep of Pensioner to render the service. Service can be booked by the pensioner through any of the 3 channels i.e. Mobile App, Website or Toll Free Number.
  - Mobile App i.e “Doorstep Banking (DSB)” can be downloaded from Google Playstore.
  - Pensioners can access through Web Browser i.e <https://doorstepbanks.com/> & <https://dsb.imfast.co.in/doorstep/login>
  - Through Toll free Number:- 18001213721, 18001037188
4. All Pension Disbursing Authorities are requested to take note of this OM for compliance and give wide publicity of the same amongst pensioners. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

(Rajesh Kumar), Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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**CGHS**

**No. Z 15025/12/2020/DIR/CGHS, Dated : 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 From MHFW, DG of CGHS, New Delhi.**

**Subject : Reimbursement of cost of OPD Medicines: Special Sanction in view of COVID-19- till 31st July 2021- regarding**

In view of the Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19), all out efforts are made by the Government to contain its impact by instituting measures at community as well as at individual level.

2. In this regard the undersigned is directed to draw attention to the OM of even number dated 27.03.2020, 29.04.2020, 29.05.2020, 24th August 2020, 30th September 2020, 29.12.2020 and 15.04.2021 vide which an option has been provided to CGHS beneficiaries getting medicines for Chronic diseases, to purchase medicines based on the prescription held (prescribed by CGHS Medical Officers/CGHS Specialists / other Govt. Specialists/ Specialist of empanelled hospital) till 31st July 2021, irrespective of Non-Availability certificate from CGHS or otherwise. However, several representations are received in the Ministry seeking extension of the period in view of the COVID-19 Pandemic and resurgence of active cases.
3. The matter has been reviewed by the Ministry and it is now decided, in continuation of the earlier OM on the subject, that CGHS beneficiaries getting medicines for Chronic diseases shall be permitted to purchase medicines based on the prescription held (prescribed by CGHS Medical Officers/CGHS Specialists other Govt. Specialists/ Specialist of empanelled hospital) till 31st October, 2021 on the same conditions as per the earlier OM dated 27.03.2020. It is also clarified that the CGHS Wellness Centres are functional and CGHS beneficiaries also have the option to collect medicines through CGHS Wellness Centres as per normal practice, instead of purchasing from market.
4. Issued with the approval of Integrated Finance Division, MoHFW vide CD No.1018 dated 10.08.2021.

(Dr. Sanjay Jain ), DIRECTOR, CGHS

**No. BSNL/CO-ADMN, Dated : 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 From Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd., Corporate Office, New Delhi.**  
**Circular No. 01/2021-PHA**

**Subject : Policy for provision of Concessional FTTH Connections to Serving/Retired employees of BSNL.**

Approval of Management Committee of BSNL is hereby conveyed for Concessional FTTH Connection facility to Serving/Retired Executive as well as Non- Executive Employees in BSNL Area only:

- a) Concessional FTTH/ Bharat Air Fibre connection may be offered to BSNL serving as well as retired employees subject to 40% concession on plan charges with ceiling of Rs. 300/- per month (For example — a concession of Rs240/- in plan 599, and a concession of Rs300/- in plan 1200).

Concession shall be only on Plan and not on any value added service over the plan. FTTH/Air Fibre plan of FMC of 599 or above shall only be available in this concessional scheme.

- b) In case of MTNL area, the existing guidelines for providing the concessional broadband only (for below JAG level serving employees) would continue.
- c) In case of concessional FTTH connection, the concession shall be allowed only in plan charges and the concerned employee will require to bear cost/rent of the OLT/modem, activation, installation or any other charges as applicable to an ordinary subscriber. However, no security deposit will be required from serving employees. Retired employees shall be required to deposit prescribed Security Deposit.
- d) The policy for JAG and above, serving executives may continue as per circular No. 02/2018- PHA dated 04.09.2018. However, such employees may take only one FTTH connection i.e either as per order dated 04.09.2018 or under this policy with 40% concession limited to Rs 300/-.
- e) FTTH Connections already working in private capacity or availed under 10% concession scheme (as per CFA Cell Circular R&C-CFA No. 67/20-21 dated 15.01.2021) may be allowed to be migrated to eligible concessional plan if requested by the employee.
- f) The facility of providing concessional FTTH connection to the spouse of an eligible retired BSNL employee after the death of such employee may not be provided in this policy.
- g) The provision of FTTH shall be subject to its feasibility.
- h) Concessional FTTH connection shall be in lieu of (i) the concessional broadband, (ii) existing RSTC/CTC landline connection and (iii) Bharat Fibre services availed under 10% . concession scheme (as per CFA Cell Circular R&C-CFA No.67/20-21 dated 15.01.2021) and they will be withdrawn upon provisioning of the FTTH connection under this policy.
- i) GSM in lieu of RSTC/CTC provided in TNF area as per this office order dated 03.01.2020 shall also be withdrawn after provisioning of FTTH.
- j) Other terms and conditions shall be governed as per existing Rules and guidelines issued for serving/ concessional connection for serving/retired employees.

Hindi version of the Circular follows.

**(R.K.Sharma)**  
**DGM(Admin)**

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**F. No. W-2/0002/2014-DPE(WC)-GLIII/2021, Dated : 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2021 From Government of India, Ministry Finance, Department of Public Enterprises, New Delhi 110003**

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

The undersigned is directed to refer to DPE's OM No W-02/0039/201 7-DPE(WC)- GL- XVI/20 dated 19.11.2020, wherein DA rates w.e.f. 01.10.2020 have been frozen for Executives and Non Unionised Supervisors of CPSEs following IDA pay pattern till 30.06.2021.

2. In modification of this Department's O.M. of even No. dated 17.08.2020, the rate of DA to the executives and non-unionized supervisors of CPSES (2007 pay revision) is increased from 159.9% to 170.5% w.e.f. 01.07.2021 (Calculation Sheet is attached at Annexure).

The increase subsumes the - additional installments arising on 01.10.2020, 01.01.2021 and 01.04.2021. The rate of Dearness Allowance for the period from 01.10.2020 till 30.06.2021 shall remain at 159.9%.

- 3 The above rate of DA i.e. 170.5% would be applicable in the case of IDA employees who have been allowed revised pay scales (2007) as per DPE O.Ms. dated 26.11.2008, 09.02.2009 & 02.04.2009.
4. All administrative Ministries/Departments of the Government of India are requested to bring the foregoing to the notice of the CPSEs under their administrative control for necessary action at their end.

(Samsul Haque)  
Under Secretary

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Annexure

**Calculation Sheet for Executives and Non-Unionized Supervisors Following 2007 IDA Pay Scales.**

DUE DATE	Average of the Quarter	Link Point (Avg. AICPI of lost ovoidable three months AICPI as on 01.01.2007)	Increase over Link point	DA Rates	Remarks
01.01.2020	335.33	126.33	209	165.4	Actual DA rates during the freezing of DA period 30.06.2021) is 159.9%. No arrears would be allowed
01.01.2021	343.20	126.33	216.87	171.7	
01.04.2021	341.76	126.33	215.43 (01.10.2020 to	170.5	

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**F. No. MHCO-ADMN/13(48)/2/2020/8, Dated : 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 From Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd. Maharashtra Telecom circle, Mumbai addressed to Heads of SSAs.**

**Subject : BSNLMRS Option for Outdoor Medical Claims - Clarification - reg.**

Ref : 1. Letter No. BSNL CO/4/2021-Estt/Fin Dated 07.07.2021 from BSNL CO New Delhi.

2. This Office letter No. MHCO-Admn/13(48)/2/2021/152 Dtd. 13.07.2021

In continuation to this office letter under reference (2) it is further clarified that all retired employees who have submitted their option for the financial year 2020-21 need not submit fresh options. Fresh Options may be submitted by only those:

1. whose Bank Account Number and IFSC Code are changed because of Merger of banks. .
2. who wants to change the option.

This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority

(Gulab Hassan)  
Asstt. Director (Admn B)

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**Note : Vide our correspondence dt. 16th July 2021, We had objected for Fresh option for the financial year 2020-21. Corporate office /circle office has finally clarified as above.**

**No. 1-4/2021/PG, Dated:18<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 From Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd., Corporate Office, New Delhi.**  
**Subject : Guidelines for timely and qualitative disposal of Pensioners' Grievances - reg.**

**Ref: No: 17/3/2021-P&PW (Coord.) E 7179 Dated: 06.08.2021**

This is regarding above referred letter,. received from Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare (DoPPW) on the mentioned subject (enclosed as Annexure). This letter contains guidelines for redressal of grievances. Some guidelines are reproduced below: .

- a. Disposal of the grievances expeditiously while maintaining the quality in redressal of the, rievances. in order to ensure quality in disposal of grievances, DoPPW is periodically analyzing closed Grievances and re-registering cases, wherever it is observed that ? Grievances were closed by the offices without taking appropriate final action. To consolidate all instructions/guidelines and revise the time limit for redressal of grievances specially for the priority target groups i.e. family pensioners and super-senior pensioners in order to promote good govemance and to ensure that the pensioners/ family pensioners get their rightful entitlements. .
- b. Every grievance shall be disposed of within the ambit of the extant rules. In. case of a gnevance falling outside the ambit of rules, a speaking order shall be issued indicating, the rule position.
- c. All Ministries/Departments/Organisations shall strictly adhere to the time limit of 45 days to resolve the pensioners' gnevances. if the grievance pertains to a family pensioner/ Super-senior pensioner (aged 80 years and above) the dead-line to resolve the grievance shall be 30 days.
- d. The grievance shall not be closed for the want of any documents from the pensioner/ family pensioner. The office may contact the concemed pensioner on the mobile number, or email as available in the CPENGRAM Portal in order to ensure speedy and Satisfactory disposal of grievances.

All Circle Heads/Unit Heads at BSNL CO are requested to take immediate necessary action and expedite disposal of all the Pensioners' Grievance cases'as per the guidelines 'mentioned in above referred letter.

This has the approval of competent authority.

**AGM (PG)**  
**Olo GM (CDN-1), BSNL C.O.**

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**F. No. BSNL/20-9/SR/2018, Dated : 23<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 From Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd., Governemet of India Enterprises, Corporate office, New Delhi 110001**

**Subject : Redressal of Grievances of retired employees of BSNL-reg.**

Kindly refer to this office letter dated 16.09.2020 of even no wherein it was reiterated to send the compli-  
ance of redressal of grievances of retired employees within a week's period.

The complaints received in SR cell from retired employees have been forwarded to the concerned circles on a regular basis.

Further, it has been observed that compliance is not being received in this office from circles.

You are therefore requested to send the compliances of the grievances forwarded to the concerned circles at the earliest latest by 7<sup>th</sup> day of the receipt of mail from this office.

Encl: 1. Letter dated 16.09.2020

Yours faithfully  
**(Sunita Arora), AGM (SR), BSNL CO**

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**Branch Report : Chandrapur Branch :** Due to Sad demice of late Shri R.V. Bhoyar Divisional secretary branch Chandrapur, working committee mate on 18.7.2021 under chairmanship of Shri R. H. Dhakate President of the branch. The minitue of Meeting is an under. Sub : 1. To fill up the vacant of poets of secretary. Shri S.B. Dhanorkar has been elected unamously as branch Secretary WEF 18.7.2021 till the next AGM. 2. To pass the expenditure and balannce of Funds and approved the balancesheet.

**(R.M. Dhakate)**

**F. No. BSNL/20-9/SR/2018, Dated : 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 From Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd., Governemet of India Enterprises, Corporate office, New Deli, Addressed to CGMS.**

**Subject : Redressal of Grievances of retired employees of BSNL.**

It was brought to the notice of all concerned vide this office letter of even number dated 22.05.2018 and 06.06.2018 that a grievance redressal cell for retired employee of BSNL has been opened under SR Cell of Corporate office and detailed instructions were issued.

The link for filing online form for grievances of retired employee is provided at front page of corporate intranet site. The complaints received in SR cell from retired employees are forwarded to the Circles on the email id provided by Circles for this purpose. Circle will send the status on the grievance in the same excel sheet, which further will be conveyed to the concerned retired employee through SMS.

The closure of the complaints/grievance is being monitored by SR Cell. It has been noticed that the compliance of the grievances forwarded by SR Cell to the Circles office are not received. It is requested to take prompt action for (a) Resolution /settlement (b) Closure of the grievances at the earliest and also any change in email id may kindly be intimated at bsnlretiredemp@gmail.com

It is preferred that status should be sent to this office within a week. Non action for long time shall be brought into the notice of concerned CGM for his personal intervention.

Yours faithfully,

**Sunita Arora, Asstt. General Manager (SR)**

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### **Correspondance made**

**No. BPS writes to the Secy GOI/M/O P,PG & Pensions vid BPS No BPS/ SG/Dated 20th August 2021 To The Secretary, GOI Ministry of Personnel,PG & Pensions**

**Sub : Enhancement of old age related pension from the first day of 80th year, that is to say, the date after a pensioner completes 79 years.**

Ref : (1) Judgement passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Gauwahati in the Writ Petition (c) No. 4224 of 2016 dt 15.03.2018 and the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court on Special Leave Petition (Civil) Diary No. 18133/2019 dt 8.09.2019 &

(2) letter No. P/A/Pension/163/2021, Original Side Bombay dt 01.07.2021-07-08 from Shri Sushil M Kochey, Registrar, Original Side, High Court, Bombay addressed To, The Secy to the Gol, Ministry of Law & Justice, (Department of Justice) (copy attached).

Sir., The Hon'ble High Court of Gauwahati in the Writ Petition (c) No. 4224 of 2016 dt 15.03.2018 inter alia interpreted the word "from" appearing in the scale set out in Section 17-B of the High Court Judges (Salaries and Conditions of Service) Act 1954.. Based on the interpretation and after applying the law laid down by the Supreme Court in the cases referred to in its decision, the Gauwahati High Court has held that the additional quantum of pension or family pension is available to a retired Judge in case of the first slab from the first day of his 80th year, that is to say, the date after he completes 79 years. On the same principle, insofar as the other slabs given in the scale are concerned, the quantum applicable to the penr or family penr, as the case may be, from respective years mentioned therein is applicable from the first day of the years mentioned therein from which additional quantum of pension or family pension is payable.

Based on the decision of Gauwahati High Court as is clear from the views of the Committee of the Hon'ble Judges constituted, to look after the needs/grievances of Rtd Judges of Bombay High court. The Honorable Guwhati high court judgment is a judgment in rem, which is not interfered with by the Supreme Court, and which deals with an All Indian Statute such as the High Court and Supreme Court Judges (Salaries and Conditions of Service) Act, 1954. The principal laid down in the said judgment of the Guwahati high court may be implemented in case of all similarly placed persons .

You are therefore, requested to amend Para 4 of DOP&PWNo.38-37-08-PPW(A)-11.08.2009 accordingly.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully, **S C Maheshwari**



### Donations Received

1	Kulkarni N.K.	Pune	5000	Aug-21
2	Kerkar V.A.	Vengurla	1000	Aug-21
3	Satpute S.N.	Pune	2000	Sep-21

### Donations Received for Chiplun Flood Relief 2021

1	Upkare M.M.	Barshi	1000	18393
2	Badgujar B.S.	Jalgaon	1000	18394
3	Mate H.G.	Aurangabad	1000	18395
4	Smt. Heblkar	Pune	1000	18391
5	Smt. Nanal Madhuri	Pune	1000	18396
6	Shimpi N.J.	Nasik	1000	18400
7	Deshpande V.D.	Nasik	1000	18398
8	Smt. Ogale M.R.	Pune	2000	18404
9	Jadhav A.P.	Nasik	1000	18410
10	Smt. Madikunt S.S.	Pune	2000	18403
11	Deshpande S.K.	Pune	5010	18412
12	Kothalkar G.S.	Jalgaon	1100	18414
13	Patil B.R.	Jalgaon	1100	18414
14	Sonawane S.M.	Jalgaon	500	18414
15	Bhoi V.O.	Jalgaon	500	18414
16	Sonar P.O.	Jalgaon	500	18414
17	Patil C.S.	Jalgaon	500	18414
18	Kinage J.S.	Jalgaon	500	18414
19	Patil D.K.	Jalgaon	500	18414
20	Choudhary S.H.	Jalgaon	500	18414
21	Choudhary P.D.	Jalgaon	500	18414
22	Manudhane A.B.	Jalgaon	500	18414
23	Smt. Raina Anjali	Pune	2000	18416
24	Deshpande Anil S.	Sangli	3000	18419
25	Smt. Kadhe	Pune	1000	18411
26	Nerkar G.G.	Nagpur	1000	18420
27	Bhome S.W.	Pune	1000	18431
28	Choudhari H.F.	Pune	1000	18430
29	Pune Br.	Pune	5000	18427
		Total	<b>37710</b>	

## Remittances from Branches 2021

Br.Name	March	April	May	June	July	August	September
Raigad (Alibag)	5250			200			
Karad	8150						
Angol (Belgavi)	600						
Sangli	7600						
Kolhapur		1325					
Malegaon		500	300	750	200	200	2000
Yawatmal			170		4000		
Nagpur			1940				
Wani				400			
Digras				4000			
Chalisgaon				700			
Panaji					500		
Aurangabad					9800		
MTNL					25000		
Navi Mumbai						4000	3600
Pusad						1600	
Satara (Shahupuri)							25860
Akola							2000
Junnar (Otur)							3218

## OBITUARY

1.	Dayanand S. Janrao	BSNL, Pune	18.01.2021
2.	J. S. Ahire	O/S BSNL, Malegaon	21.05.2021
3.	V. K. Deshpande	Postal, Hubballi	04.07.2021
4.	H. V. Hukkeri	SSP Retd. Belgavi	10.07.2021
5.	S. K. Joshi, Thane	Advisor, HQ. Pune	24.07.2021
6.	G. S. Taralekar	Postal, Pune	30.07.2021
7.	Shailaja Padmakar Mokashi	Family pensioner	30.07.2021
8.	Maruti Krishna Khomane	Postal, Chinchwad	03.08.2021
9.	Pratapsing	Ex-President, Kalburgi	19.08.2021
10.	Chandrakant Mahamine	President, Nashik	21.08.2021
11.	Haribhau Mhatre	Ex-President Vasai	08.09.2021
12.	Chaya Sharad Shelke	BSNL, Pune	17.09.2021
13.	R. K. Shaikh	BSNL, Malegaon	25.09.2021
14.	M. S. Khan	BSNL, Malegaon	10.06.2021
15.	N. T. Mahajan	Postal, Malegaon	20.07.2021
16.	Smt. Shindhubai Chavan	Family pensioner, Malegaon	30.07.2021

## मराठी विभाग

### ● हयातीचा दाखला (Life certificate) सादर करण्याबाबत.

प्रत्येक निवृत्तीवेतन/ कौटुंबिक निवृत्तीवेतन धारकास पेन्शन सुरु राहण्यासाठी दरवर्षी नोव्हेंबर महिन्यात हयातीचा दाखला सादर करणे आवश्यक आहे. पेन्शन वाटप करणाऱ्या बँका/पोस्ट ऑफिस मध्ये हयातीचा दाखल स्विकारण्याची व्यवस्था केली जाते. ८० वर्षावरील वयोवृद्ध निवृत्तीवेतन/ कौटुंबिक निवृत्तीवेतन धारक आता ऑक्टोबर महिन्यात सुद्धा हयातीचा दाखला सादर करू शकतात.

१० नोव्हेंबर २०१४ पासून सरकारतर्फे ऑनलाईन माध्यमातून डिजिटल लाईफ सर्टिफिकेट स्विकारण्यासाठी Jeevan pramaan ही वेबसाईट सेवा सुरु केली आहे. जीवन प्रमाण अंतर्गत आधार डिजिटल लाईफ सर्टिफिकेट स्विकारण्याची सोय उपलब्ध झाल्यामुळे वयोवृद्ध, निवृत्तीवेतन धारक/कौटुंबिक निवृत्त वेतन धारक यांना फार मोठा दिलासा मिळाला आहे. आधार क्रमांक, पेन्शन पेमेन्ट ऑर्डर क्रमांक, बँक/बँक अकाउंट नंबर, इत्यादी माहिती दिल्यावर व बायोमॅट्रिक डाटा (हाताची बोटे. किंवा डोळ्याच्या बुबुळाची प्रतिमा) प्रमाणित करून डिजिटल लाईफ सर्टिफिकेट उपलब्ध केले जाते. यासाठी बँकेत किंवा पोस्टात जाऊन रांगेत उभे राहण्याची आवश्यकता नाही. वयोवृद्ध निवृत्तीवेतन धारक/कौटुंबिक निवृत्ती वेतन धारकांना आपल्या सोयीनुसार घराजवळील केंद्रावर जाऊन किंवा घरूनच लाईफ सर्टिफिकेट देणे सोयीचे झाले आहे.

१७ जानेवारी २०२० रोजी केन्द्र सरकारच्या पेन्शन खात्याने बँकाना सुचना दिल्या आहेत. की वयोवृद्ध निवृत्तीवेतन/ कौटुंबिक निवृत्तीवेतन धारकांकडून त्यांच्या घरी जाऊन लाईफ सर्टिफिकेट स्विकारावे. त्यासाठी ६० रु शुल्क आकारले जाते.

वयोवृद्ध निवृत्तीवेतन/कौटुंबिक निवृत्तीवेतन धारकांना निवृत्तीवेतन मिळण्यामध्ये कोणतीही समस्या येवू नये, यासाठी केन्द्र सरकारने १० नोव्हेंबर २०२० पासून डिजिटल लाईफ सर्टिफिकेट घरपोच देण्याची सुविधा सुरु केली आहे. टपाल विभागाच्या इंडिया पोस्ट पेमेन्ट बँक, माहिती तंत्रज्ञान मंत्रालय यांनी पेन्शन विभागाच्या पुढाकाराने निवृत्तीवेतन धारकांना पोस्टमन मार्फत डिजिटल लाईफ सर्टिफिकेट घरपोच देण्याची सोय केली आहे. त्यासाठी ७० रुपये शुल्क आकारण्यात येते.

अधिकृत पेन्शनर्स असोसिएशन तर्फे डिजिटल लाईफ सर्टिफिकेट २०१८ सालापासून ऑनलाईन डिजिटल लाईफ सर्टिफिकेटबाबत पेन्शनरांमध्ये जागरूकता वाढविण्यासाठी केन्द्र सरकारने ऑल इंडिया सेन्ट्रल गव्हर्नमेंट पेन्शनर्स असोसिएशन, हेड क्वार्टर, पुणे या अधिकृत संस्थेची निवड केली आहे.

या उपक्रमांतर्गत आपल्या असोसिएशन तर्फे २०१९ मध्ये व २०२०-२१ या वर्षात पेन्शनरांनी लाईफ सर्टिफिकेट सादर करण्यासाठी खालील ठिकाणी डिएलसी कॅंप आयोजित करून मदत केली आहे.

- १) गिरिजाशंकर सोसायटी, कोथरुड, पुणे
- २) अमरेन्द्र बंगला, सिंहगड रोड, पुणे
- ३) अंतर्नाद योग केन्द्र, कोथरुड, पुणे.
- ४) टेलीफोन भवन, बाजीराव रोड, पुणे.
- ५) मोरे विद्यालय, पौड रोड, पुणे.

यावर्षीसुद्धा परिस्थितीस अनुसरून आपल्या असोसिएशन तर्फे केन्द्र सरकारच्या पेन्शनरांसाठी नोव्हेंबर २०२१ मध्ये लाईफ सर्टिफिकेट कॅंप आयोजित करण्यात येणार आहेत.

### संपन्न द्वारे निवृत्तीवेतन मिळत असणाऱ्या डीओटी/बीएसएनएल निवृत्तीवेतन/ कौटुंबिक निवृत्तीवेतन धारकाबाबत.

महाराष्ट्रात २४ मे २०१९ पासून संपन्न सुरु करण्यात आले. संपन्न अंतर्गत पेन्शन पेमेन्ट ऑर्डर (PPO) मिळालेल्या सर्व निवृत्तीवेतन धारकांना सीसीए कार्यालयातर्फे पेन्शन वाटप करण्यात येत आहे. म्हणून निवृत्तीवेतन सुरु राहण्यासाठी हयातीचा दाखला (Life certificate) सीसीए कार्यालयास सादर करणे आवश्यक आहे.

संपन्नपूर्व म्हणजेच २०१९ सालापूर्वी डीओटी/बीएसएनएल मधून सेवानिवृत्त झाल्यानंतर बँक ऑफ बडोदा ह्या बँकेतून पेन्शन घेणाऱ्या पेन्शनरांना सीसीए कार्यालयातर्फे पेन्शन वाटप करण्यासाठी स्थलांतरित करण्यात आले आहे. दूरसंचार खात्याच्या २९

ऑक्टोबर २०२० रोजीच्या आदेशानुसार साधारणतः ८०० (१०९ + ६९१) पेन्शनरांची आवश्यक कागदपत्र बँक ऑफ बडोदा कडून सीसीए कार्यालयास सोपविण्यात आली आहेत. नोव्हेंबर २०२० पासून त्या पेन्शनरांना सीसीए कार्यालयातर्फेच पेन्शन वाटप करण्यात येत आहे. त्यांनी सुद्धा आपले लाईफ सर्टिफिकेट सीसीए कार्यालयाकडे सादर करावयाचे आहे. हळूहळू एक एक करत सर्वच बँकेतून पेन्शन घेणाऱ्या डीओटी/बीएसएनएल पेन्शनरांना सीसीए कार्यालयातर्फे पेन्शन वाटपासाठी स्थलांतरित करण्यात येणार आहे.

पेन्शनरांनी आपल्या बँकेत आपला सध्या वापरात असलेला मोबाईल क्रमांक नोंदवून ठेवावा. पेन्शन वाटप संबंधी कागदपत्र बँकेतून सीसीए कार्यालयास स्थलांतरित झाल्यानंतर आपल्याला एसएमएस द्वारे कळविण्यात यावे अशी आपली मागणी आहे.

बीएसएनएल व्हीआरएस अंतर्गत सेवानिवृत्त झालेले तसेच **संपन्न अंतर्गत पेन्शन मिळणाऱ्या सर्वच बीएसएनएल पेन्शनरांसाठी आपल्या असोसिएशन तर्फे** यावर्षी सुद्धा प्रमुख महाप्रबंधक बीएसएनएल यांच्या सहकार्याने डीएलसी कॅंप आयोजित करण्यात आले होते.

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| १) चिंचवड टेलिफोन एक्सचेंज बिल्डींग, चिंचवड, पुणे | २) मॉडेल कॉलोनी कस्टमर सर्व्हिस सेन्टर, पुणे. |
| ३) टेलिफोन भवन, बाजीराव रोड, पुणे.                | ४) संचार भवन, सातारा रोड, पुणे                |
| ५) अंतर्नाद योग केन्द्र, कोथरुड, पुणे             | ६) औंध टेलिफोन एक्सचेंज, पुणे.                |
| ७) कॅरिअर बिल्डिंग, कॅंप, पुणे                    | ८) हडपसर टेलिफोन एक्सचेंज पुणे                |
| ९) मोरे विद्यालय एरंडवणा, पुणे                    |   |

यावर्षी सुद्धा परिस्थितीस अनुसरून डीएलसी कॅंप आयोजित करण्यात येतील. डीएलसी कॅंपच्या तारखा योग्य वेळी कळविण्यात येतील.



#### ● पेन्शन खात्यातर्फे पेन्शनरांच्या प्रलंबित तक्रारीचे निवारण

भारत सरकारच्या पेन्शन खात्यातर्फे ६.८.२०२१ रोजीच्या परिपत्रकाव्दारे सर्व मंत्रालयाच्या सचिवांना पेन्शनर्सच्या तक्रारी वेळेत निकालात काढण्यासाठी सुचना दिल्या आहेत.

पेन्शन खात्यातर्फे पेन्शनर्स पोर्टलच्या माध्यमातून सेन्ट्रल पेन्शनर्स ग्रिहन्सेस मॅनेजमेन्ट सिस्टीम (CPENGRAMS) द्वारे पेन्शनर्सना आपली तक्रार ऑनलाईन नोंद करण्याची सोय आहे. २० जून २०१९ पासून ज्या पेन्शनरांना इन्टरनेट ची कल्पना किंवा सोय उपलब्ध नाही अशा पेन्शनरांना आपली तक्रार नोंदविण्यासाठी १८००-११-१९६० या टोल फ्री क्रमांकाची सुरुवात केली. टोल फ्री क्रमांकावर फोन केल्यास तेथील अधिकारी पेन्शनराच्या तक्रारीची नोंद करतो व तीचे निवारण करण्याकरिता संबंधित मंत्रालय/खात्याकडे ऑनलाईन माध्यमातून पाठविली जाते. या माध्यमातून नोंदणी झालेल्या तक्रारीच्या निवारणाबाबत संबंधित मंत्रालय/खात्यांच्या अधिकाऱ्यासोबत पुनरावलोकन बैठक घेतली जाते. कधीकधी असेही लक्षात येते की पेन्शनरांचे समाधान न करताही तक्रार बंद करण्यात आली आहे. वरील बाबींचा विचार करून निवारण करण्याची जबाबदारी व तक्रार निवारणाच्या मुदतीकडे लक्ष वेधले आहे.

- १) पेन्शन व सेवानिवृत्तीनंतरचे लाभ मंजूर करण्याची जबाबदारी कर्मचारी ज्या कार्यालयातून सेवानिवृत्त झाली आहे. त्या कार्यालयाची असते.
- २) प्रत्येक तक्रारीचे निवारण ४५ दिवसांच्या आत केले पाहिजे.
- ३) पेन्शनर कडून आवश्यक कागदपत्र आले नाही म्हणून तक्रार कायमची बंद करू नये.
- ४) तक्रारीचे निवारण करतांना (Accepted or Rejected or Partially Accepted ) असा शेरा मारणे आवश्यक आहे
- ५) एकदा समाधान झाले नाही म्हणून पेन्शनरने पुनःदाखल केलेल्या तक्रारीचे निवारण अपीलट अधिकाऱ्यातर्फेच करण्यात यावे. वारंवार येणाऱ्या तक्रारींचे विश्लेषण करून संबंधित कार्यपद्धत सुव्यवस्थित केली पाहिजे.



● **८० वर्षावरील वयोवृद्धांना मिळणाऱ्या अतिरिक्त पेन्शनबाबत मा.गोहाटी हायकोर्टाचा महत्वाचा निर्णय :**

सध्या सहाय्या वेतन आयोगाच्या शिफारसीनुसार वयोवृद्ध पेन्शनर्सना वयाची ८० वर्षे पूर्ण झाल्यावर त्यांच्या पेन्शनमध्ये २०% अतिरिक्त पेन्शन देण्यात येत आहे. ही वाढ वयाची ८० वर्षे सुरु झाल्यापासूनच देण्यात यावी, अशी पेन्शनर्सची मागणी आहे.

याबाबत श्री.विरेन्द्र दत्त ज्ञानी, निवृत्त न्यायाधिश यांनी हे प्रकरण मा. हायकोर्टापर्यंत नेऊन न्याय मिळवला.

श्री.विरेन्द्र दत्त ज्ञानी यांचा जन्म ३०.७.१९३६ रोजी झाला होता. त्यांनी ३०.७.२०१५ रोजी वयाच्या ८० व्या वर्षात पदार्पण केले. ८० वे वर्ष सुरु होतानाच २०% अतिरिक्त पेन्शन देण्यात यावे. असे निवेदन स्टेट बँक ऑफ इंडिया कडे सादर केले.

परंतु स्टेट बँक ऑफ इंडिया व पेन्शन पेमेंट ऑर्डर देणाऱ्या संबंधित (CPAO, New Delhi) कार्यालयातर्फे त्यांच्या निवेदनाची दखल देण्यात आली नाही. त्यानंतर श्री.ज्ञानी यांनी आपल्याला न्याय मिळावा म्हणून कायदेशीर नोटीस बजावली. मा.गोहाटी हायकोर्टातर्फे कायदेशीर नोटीसची दखल घेऊन मा. कायदा व न्याय मंत्रालयाच्या सचिवांना पत्र पाठवून ८० वे वर्ष सुरु झाल्यापासूनच २०% अतिरिक्त पेन्शन देण्यात यावे असे सुचित केले. परंतु मंत्रालयाकडून सुद्धा दाद मिळाली नाही.

श्री ज्ञानी यांनी न्याय मिळण्यासाठी रिट पिटीशन (writ petition) दाखल केले. मा. गोहाटी हायकोर्टात खालील युक्तीवाद करण्यात आला. २०% अतिरिक्त पेन्शन देण्यासाठी सरकारतर्फे काढलेल्या आदेशात 'From eighty to less than eighty five years' असा उल्लेख आहे.

यात From eighty years याचा नेमका अर्थ काय हे तपासले गेले. कॉलीन इंग्रजी डिक्शनरी नुसार चा अर्थ निर्गमन बिंदू 'point of departure' असा परिभाषित आहे. मा.न्यायाधिश गोस्वामी यांनी From हा शब्द वेळ किंवा जागा जेथून सुरुवात होते. त्यासाठी वापरण्यात येतो म्हणून From eighty years हा शब्दप्रयोग ८० वर्षांच्या सुरुवातीची वेळच सुचित करतो असा व्युक्तीवाद केला. त्याअर्थी याचिकाकर्ता श्री विरेन्द्र दत्त ज्ञानी यांचा दावा रास्त आहे. मा.गोहाटी हायकोर्टातर्फे सर्व बाबींचा विचार करून असा निर्णय देण्यात आला की सेवानिवृत्त न्यायाधिशांना सरकारच्या आदेशानुसार पहिल्या स्लॅब अंतर्गत २०% अतिरिक्त पेन्शनचा लाभ वयाच्या ८० वर्षांचे पहिल्या दिवसापासूनच देण्यात यावा व या प्रकरणात याचिकाकर्ता श्री.विरेन्द्र दत्त ज्ञानी, हे ३०.७.२०१५ पासूनच २०% अतिरिक्त पेन्शन मिळण्यास पात्र आहेत.

सरकारतर्फे मा. सुप्रीम कोर्टात या हायकोर्टाचे निर्णयाविरुद्ध स्पेशल लिव्ह पिटीशन (सिव्हिल) दाखल करण्यात आले. गोहाटी हायकोर्टाच्या निर्णयात हस्तक्षेप न करता दि. मा.सुप्रीम कोर्टातर्फे स्पेशल लिव्ह पिटीशन डिसमिस करण्यात आले.

टीप : मा. गोहाटी हायकोर्टाचा वरील निर्णय प्रकरणातील संबंधित व्यक्तीपुरताच लागू आहे व केन्द्र सरकारच्या तत्सम पेन्शनर्सना वरील निर्णयाचा लाभ मिळण्यासाठी सरकारच्या निर्णयाची व त्यानुसार पेन्शन खात्याच्या परिपत्रकाची वाट पहावी लागेल.



**२०२०-२१ या आर्थिक वर्षाचे आयकर विवरणपत्राची मुदत -** २०२०-२१ या आर्थिक वर्षाचे आयकर विवरणपत्र (Income Tax Return) भरण्याची अंतिम मुदत ३१ डिसेंबर पर्यंत वाढविण्यात आली आहे. अंतिम मुदतीच्या आधी करदात्यांनी आपला आयकर भरावा असे आवाहन केंद्र सरकारकडून करण्यात आले आहे. कारण ३१ जुलै पर्यंत देय इन्कम टॅक्स भरणे आवश्यक असते. त्यानंतर इन्कम टॅक्सच्या बकाया रकमेवर १८% इतके व्याज दंड म्हणून भरावा लागतो.

कोरोना महामारीच्या पार्श्वभूमीवर व मधल्या काळात सॉफ्टवेअर मधील त्रुटीमुळे केंद्र सरकारने Income Tax Return भरण्याची मुदत ३१ डिसेंबर पर्यंत मुदत वाढवून करदात्यांना दिलासा दिला आहे.

ही अंतिम मुदत पाळली नाही तर ५००० रुपये अतिरिक्त दंड भरावा लागणार आहे. जर आपले वार्षिक उत्पन्न हे पाच लाखांच्या आत असेल आणि आपण अंतिम मुदत पाळली नाही तर आपल्याला १००० रुपयांपर्यंत दंड भरावा लागेल.

टीप : अग्रिम टॅक्स (Advance Tax) भरण्याचा नियम व्यवसाय किंवा व्यापार न करणाऱ्या जेष्ठ नागरिकांना लागू नाही.



**एमएसीपी (MACP) योजने अंतर्गत वेतन वृद्धी संबंधात स्पष्टीकरण** – प्रशासकीय परिमंडल व सर्व्हिस असोसिएशन कडून एसएसीपी अंतर्गत खालील मुद्द्यांवर वेतन वृद्धी करतांना कशी पद्धत वापरली जाणार या संबंधातील संदर्भ विचारात घेऊन स्पष्टीकरण करण्यात आले आहे. जर एखाद्या केंद्रीय कर्मचार्याला एमएसीपी अंतर्गत आर्थिक बढतीचा फायदा मिळाला असेल व त्यानंतर पोस्टमन/मेलगार्ड किंवा पोस्टल असिस्टंट/ सॉर्टिंग असिस्टंट किंवा इन्स्पेक्टर (ज्या पदाचा ग्रेड पे/ पे मॅट्रिक्स मधील लेव्हल उच्च आहे) म्हणून प्रमोशन मिळाले असेल तर तो सरकारी नोकरीत प्रवेश केल्यापासून २० वर्षांनंतर दुसऱ्या एमएसीपी अंतर्गत आर्थिक बढतीचा लाभ देतांना त्याला सद्या मिळत असलेल्या ग्रेड पे/ पे मॅट्रिक्स मधील लेव्हल च्या पुढील ग्रेड पे/ पे मॅट्रिक्स मधील लेव्हल करीता स्विकार्य राहिल. अशा प्रकरणांमध्ये एमएसीपी अंतर्गत आर्थिक बढतीचा लाभ मिळाल्यानंतर लगेच पुढील नियमित पदोन्नती एमएसीपीबाबत आदेशातील पॅराग्राफ-४ मधील तरतुदीनुसार असेल. कारण पोस्ट मुख्यालयातर्फे (Directorate) दिनांक २९.०६.२०२१ च्या आदेशान्वये आदेश क्रमांक NO.20-27/2015 SPN-II dtd 20.08.2018 रद्द करण्यात आला आहे. त्यामुळे अशा नियमित पदोन्नती नंतर वेतन निश्चित करतांना इन्क्रिमेंटचा फायदा न देता, केवळ ग्रेड-पे चा फरक देण्यात येईल. किंवा पे मॅट्रिक्स मध्ये वेतन निश्चित करतांना पदोन्नती झालेल्या लेव्हल मध्ये सध्याच्या लेव्हल मधील सेलच्या रकमेइतके किंवा ती रक्कम नसेल तर त्यापुढील सेलमधील रकमेइतके देण्यात येईल.

उदा:- जर एक केंद्रीय सरकारी कर्मचारी ०१.०८.१९९० रोजी एमटीएस (MTS) म्हणून थेट नियुक्त झाला असेल. त्याला MACP योजने अंतर्गत पहिली आर्थिक बढती (ग्रेड पे रु. १९००) ०१.०९.२००८ पासून दिली गेली. त्यानंतर ०१.०९.२००९ पासून पोस्टमन म्हणून पहिले प्रमोशन, दुसरे प्रमोशन ०१.०९.२०१३ पासून (LDCE मार्फत) पोस्टल सहाय्यक म्हणून आणि तिसरे प्रमोशन ०१.०९.२०२१ पासून (LDCE मार्फत) इन्स्पेक्टर ऑफ पोस्ट, म्हणून मिळाले. त्याला सरकारी नोकरीत २० वर्ष, आणि ३० वर्ष अनुक्रमे ०१.०८.२०१० आणि ०१.०८.२०२० पूर्ण झाल्यावर एमएसीपी अंतर्गत आर्थिक बढती मिळेल, तर त्याची वेतन निश्चिती खालील प्रमाणे करण्यात येईल.

नोकरीत एमटीएस म्हणून प्रवेश:	०१.०८.१९९० – ग्रेड- पे रु. १८००.
एमएसीपी अंतर्गत पहिली आर्थिक बढती:	०१.०९.२००८ – ग्रेड – पे रु. १९००.
पोस्टमन म्हणून प्रमोशन	०१.०९.२००९ – ग्रेड – पे रु. २०००.
एमएसीपी अंतर्गत दुसरी आर्थिक बढती:	०१.०८.२०१० – ग्रेड – पे रु. २४००.
पोस्टल असिस्टंट म्हणून प्रमोशन	०१.०९.२०१३ – ग्रेड – पे रु. २४००.
एमएसीपी अंतर्गत तिसरी आर्थिक बढती:	०१.०८.२०२० – Level-5.
इन्स्पेक्टर म्हणून प्रमोशन	०१.०९.२०२१ – Level-6

संबंधित आदेश याच बुलेटीन मध्ये पान क्रमांक ९ वर छापला आहे.



### कॅलेंडर-२०२२ बाबत निवेदन

केन्द्रीय कार्यकारिणीत ठरल्यानुसार आपल्या असोसिएशन ने अमृत महोत्सवी वर्षानिमित्त पेन्शनर्स बाबत महत्वाच्या माहितीसह रंगीत कॅलेंडर-२०२२ प्रकाशित करण्यात येणार आहे. त्याचा नमुना आपणास २१ ऑक्टोबर २०२१ रोजी आयोजित सर्व साधारण सभेत पहावयास मिळणार आहे. ५००० कॅलेंडर-२०२२ छापण्याचा निव्वळ खर्च हेडक्वार्टर तर्फे करण्यात येणार आहे. मात्र कॅलेंडर पोस्टाने पाठविण्यासाठी येणारा खर्च (साधारणतः १० रु. प्रती कॅलेंडर) शाखा सचिवांनी/सभासदानी द्यावयाचा आहे.

असे सुचित करण्यात येते की शाखा सचिवांनी आवश्यकतेनुसार /हेडक्वार्टर तर्फे आवंटित प्रत्येक कॅलेंडर करीता १० रु. प्रमाणे रक्कम सर्व साधारण सभेच्या वेळी जमा करावी.

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## शाखा अहवाल

● **दिग्रस शाखा** – जि.यवतमाळ शाखेची वार्षिक सर्वसाधारण सभा दिनांक ५/९/२०२१ला श्री पालेश्वर संस्थान चे हॉल मध्ये घेण्यात आली. सभेचे अध्यक्ष स्थान दिग्रस येथील सुप्रसिद्ध डॉ सुधाकरराव आसेगावकर यांनी भुषविले प्रमुख अतिथी म्हणून माध्यमिक शिक्षक संघटनेचे अध्यक्ष श्री के जी देशपांडे व विश्वकर्मा डाक कर्मचारी पत संस्था अमरावती चे अध्यक्ष श्री डी एन चांदूरे हे प्रामुख्याने उपस्थित होते प्रथम दीप व सरस्वती पूजन पाहुण्याचे हस्ते करण्यात आले. त्यानंतर विदर्भ संघटन सचिव कै.बी जे सरवर साहेब व दिग्रस शाखेचे अध्यक्ष कै डी आर चांभारे व इतर ज्ञात अज्ञात व्यक्तींना मुक्त श्रद्धांजली अर्पण करण्यात आली. त्यानंतर पाहुण्याचे शाल श्रीफळ व पुष्पगुच्छ देऊन सत्कार करण्यात आला.

सचिव श्री. बी. जे. अंबलकर यांनी प्रास्ताविक केले व गतवर्षीचा अहवाल सादर केला. सामाजिक बांधिलकी म्हणून सर्व सभासदांनी मिळून पंतप्रधान कोविड १९ करिता एकूण २०००० रु देणगी पाठविल्याचे नमूद केले. तसेच श्री शास्त्रकार, देशपांडे, मोहाडे, व श्रीमती सोरते यांचे थकीत पेन्शन ची रक्कम अधीक्षक डाक घर यवतमाळ यांचे कडे रीतसर तक्रार करून सोडविण्यात आले. पुणे हेड क्वार्टर च्या २९ ऑक्टोबर मध्ये होणाऱ्या सर्वसाधारण सभेची माहिती सभासदांना दिली. श्री देशमुख यांनी मागील वर्षीचे हिशोबाचे वाचन केले व त्यास सर्वांनी एक मताने मंजूरी दिली. नंतर ७५ वर्ष वय झालेल्या ८ सभासदांचा पाहुण्यांच्या हस्ते शाल श्रीफळ व पुष्पगुच्छ देऊन सत्कार करण्यात आला याच कार्यक्रमांमध्ये सचिव श्री बालाजी जनार्दन अंबलकर यांचा वाढदिवस असल्यामुळे त्यांनी सर्व ७५ वरील सभासदा सोबत केक कापला. व त्यांचा सत्कार करण्यात आला. डॉ असेगावकर यांनी अध्यक्षीय भाषण केले. पुढील वर्षी करिता पुढील प्रमाणे कार्यकारिणीची एक मताने निवड करण्यात आली

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● **वर्धा शाखा** – शाखेच्या कार्यकारिणीची बैठक दिनांक १२/८/२०२१ रोजी श्री एन. ए. महाजन यांचे अध्यक्षतेखाली घेण्यात आली. स्वागत करून प्रथम विदर्भ संघटन सचिव व वर्धा शाखेचे सचिव कै.बी जे सरवर साहेब व इतर दिवंगत सभासदांना मुक्त श्रद्धांजली अर्पण करण्यात आली. श्री एन. ए. महाजन यांनी वृद्धपणामुळे व पायाच्या दुखण्यामुळे अध्यक्ष म्हणून काम करणे शक्य नाही असे सांगितले.

अशा परिस्थितीत पुढील सभासदांची महत्वाचे पदावर एक मताने निवड करण्यात आली. अध्यक्ष – श्री. एस. के. पाटणकर, सचिव – श्री. सी. सी. अमदारे, ट्रेझरर – व्ही. पी. देवलकर. आभार प्रदर्शनानंतर बैठक संपन्न झाली.



### भावपूर्ण श्रद्धांजली

एमटीएनएल पेन्शनर्स वेलफेअर असोसिएशन ह्या आपल्या निवृत्त कर्मचार्यांच्या संघटनेचे सरचिटणीस एस एम सावंत यांचे दिनांक १७/०५/२१ रोजी अकस्मात, धक्कादायक रित्या निधन झाले. त्यांच्या अशा जाण्याने आपल्या संघटनेचे पर्यायाने सभासदांचे अपरिमित नुकसान झाले आहे. त्यांची सहज भरपाई होऊ शकणार नाही. एस एम सावंतानी पेन्शनचा विजयी लढा असो, ५% डिएचा लढा असो, स्वतः व संघटनेस आघाडीवर ठेवले. सी जी एच एस, मासिक पेन्शन, वार्षिक जीवन प्रमाण पत्र, २००५/२००६ च्या व्हीआरएस घेतलेल्या कर्मचार्यांचे पेन्शन रिव्हिजन व त्याची थकबाकी प्रशासनाशी संघर्ष करून मिळवून देणे. अशा अनेको प्रश्नांची सोडवणूक करण्यासाठी संघटनेच्या माध्यमातून ते प्रयत्नरत राहिले.

यापुढे संघटना व त्याचे कार्य अविरत समर्थ पणे सांभाळ्याची जबाबदारी आता एस एम चे सहकारी व संघटनेचे पदाधिकारी म्हणून आमच्यावर आहे. सर्व सभासदांच्या सहकार्याने त्या जबाबदारीचे निर्वाहन करणे हिच एस एम ना खरी श्रद्धांजली!

आपले

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● **मालेगाव शाखा** –वार्षिक सर्वसाधारण सभा दि.५. ९. २०२१ रोजी श्री डी. आर. हिरे यांच्या अध्यक्षतेखाली संपन्न झाली. सरस्वती पूजन करून सभेस सुरुवात झाली. अध्यक्ष महोदयांनी सर्व उपस्थितांचे स्वागत करून सभेची प्रस्तावना केली. एकूण ७२ सभासद सभेस उपस्थित होते.

श्री एस. जी रोहिदास शाखा सचिव यांनी वार्षिक अहवाल तसेच वार्षिक जमाखर्च सभेत सादर केला. सभेमध्ये मंजूर करण्यात आला. वयाची ८० वर्ष पूर्ण केलेल्या सभासदांचा गुलाब पुष्प व शाल देऊन सत्कार करण्यात आला. नवीन सभासदांचे पुष्प देऊन स्वागत करण्यात आले. त्यानंतर पुढील २ वर्षासाठी कार्यकारिणीची एकमताने निवड करण्यात आली.

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सचिव: श्री एस. जी. रोहिदास

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सल्लागार: श्री बी. एम. महाजन व श्री आर. एस. गडकरी.

● **नाशिक शाखा** – वार्षिक सर्वसाधारण सभा दि.२२-९-२०२१ रोजी श्री स्वामी समर्थ मंगल कार्यालय द्वारका, नाशिक येथे संपन्न झाली. प्रमुख अतिथी व मार्गदर्शक म्हणून श्री एच. एफ. चौधरी, जनरल सेक्रेटरी मुख्यालय पुणे यांनी सभेस उपस्थित राहून सभेस मार्गदर्शन केले. त्यावेळी त्यांनी पेन्शनर्स असोसिएशनचा इतिहास सांगताना इ.स. १९३४ मध्ये कट्यावर पेन्शनर्स बाबत महागाई भत्त्याबद्दल झालेल्या चर्चेतून १० ऑगस्ट १९४७ रोजी पुणे येथे कै. के. पी. गोखले व कै. जी. कै. जोशी यांनी आयोजित केलेल्या बैठकीत पेन्शनर्स असोसिएशनची स्थापना व त्यानंतर असोसिएशन च्या पुढाकाराने झालेल्या पेन्शनर्स च्या कल्याणकारी कामकाजाचा आढावा घेतला. असोसिएशन तर्फे सीजीएस ची सोय प्रत्येक जिल्ह्यात असावी किंवा पेन्शनर्स करीता हेल्थ स्कीम ची व्यवस्था असावी अशी मागणी २०१९ पासूनच करण्यात आली आहे. असे सांगून नाशिक, औरंगाबाद चंद्रपूर येथे वेलनेस सेंटर ची मंजुरी मिळणेसाठी आपल्या असोसिएशनने दिल्ली स्तरावर स्वास्थ्य व कुटुंब कल्याण खात्याकडे पाठपुरावा केला. तसेच नाशिक लोकसभा मतदारसंघातून निवडून आलेले खासदार मा.हेमंतजी गोडसे. यांनी त्यांचे राजकीय वजन वापरून CGHS wellness centre, लवकर मिळणेसाठी दिल्लीत दोन वर्ष प्रयत्न केले असे सांगून त्यांचे आभार मानण्यात आले. या सुविधेचा लाभ इंडिया सेक्युरिटी प्रेस, पोस्ट, इन्कम टॅक्स, आर्टिलरी रेकार्ड, आदी खात्याचे कर्मचारी व निवृत्ती धारक तसेच बीएसएनएल निवृत्ती धारक यांना होणार आहे .

शाखा सेक्रेटरी यांनी अहवाल सादर करताना सांगितले की, कोविडच्या काळात सुद्धा असोसिएशनच्या नाशिक शाखेचे कामकाज सुरू ठेवले होते, या कालावधीत ११ मासिक सभा घेण्यात आल्या व, २०१९-२०२१ या वर्षात १४५ नवीन सभासद करून घेतले.या वार्षिक सर्वसाधारण सभेत पुढील २ वर्षासाठी कार्यकारिणीची एकमताने निवड करण्यात आली.

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● **नवी मुंबई शाखा, पनवेल** – ऑल इंडिया सेंट्रल गव्हर्नमेंट पेंशनर असोसिएशन नवी मुंबई, पनवेल, शाखेची तिसरी वार्षिक सर्वसाधारण सभा रविवारी दि.०४/०७/२०२१ रोजी सायंकाळी ४.०० वाजता विगेन इंडिया, रुपा थेरपी सेंटर हॉल, बिल्डींग एफ-१४, सेक्टर ४ई, कळंबोली, नवी मुंबई, या ठिकाणी मा. श्री. बी. एन. चव्हाण साहेब यांच्या अध्यक्षतेखाली संपन्न झाली, सदर सभेस आमच्या विनंतीला मान देऊन जनरल सेक्रेटरी मा. श्री. एच. एफ. चौधरीसाहेब आणि पुणे शहर शाखेचे खजिनदार मा. श्री. प्रमोद पाटील आर्वजून उपस्थित होते. मा. अध्यक्ष चव्हाण साहेब यांनी पुष्पगुच्छ देऊन स्वागत केले. नवी मुंबई विभागातून पुष्कळ सेवानिवृत्त सहकारी उपस्थित होते.

जनरल सेक्रेटरी श्री. चौधरी साहेब यांनी पेंशनर असोसिएशनच्या वाटचालीस ७५ वर्षे पूर्ण होत आहेत. असोसिएशनचे काम चांगल्याप्रकारे सुरू आहे. असे सांगून मार्गदर्शन करून पेंशनर सभासद संख्या वाढविण्याकरिता सर्वांनीसहकार्य केले पाहिजे. सभासदांना असोसिएशनची किती गरज आहे. याबाबतही मार्गदर्शन केले आणि नवनिर्वाचित कार्यकारणीस शुभेच्छा देऊन सहकार्याची ग्वाही दिली. श्री.चौधरी साहेबांच्या प्रभावी भाषणामुळे उपस्थित सदस्य भाराऊन गेले आणि अनेकजण आपले सभासद झाले तसेच श्री. प्रमोद पाटील यांनी चांगल्याप्रमाणे मार्गदर्शन केले.

सदर सभेमध्ये अध्यक्ष श्री. बी. एन. चव्हाण सेक्रेटरी श्री. मनोहर ए. पत्की आणि खजिनदार श्री.उत्तम वाय. वाघमारे यांची सर्वानुमते निवड करण्यात आली. नंतर आभार मानून राष्ट्रगीताने सभेची सांगता करण्यात आली.

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महाराष्ट्र सार्वजनिक विश्वस्त व्यवस्था अधिनियमास अनुसरून आपल्या संघटनेच्या घटनेनुसार वार्षिक सर्वसाधारण सभा ऑक्टोबर महिन्यात घेऊन नवीन केंद्रीय कार्यकारिणीचा निवड करणे आवश्यक आहे. दि. २५ जुलै २०२१ रोजी संपन्न झालेल्या केंद्रीय कार्यकारिणीच्या बैठकीत ठरल्याप्रमाणे ६९ वी वार्षिक सर्वसाधारण सभा गुरुवार दिनांक २१ ऑक्टोबर २०२१ रोजी 'फडके हॉल' १७८५, सदाशिव पेठ, पुणे-३० येथे आयोजित करण्यात आली आहे. सभेची रीतसर नोटीस व सभा आयोजित करण्यासाठी व्यवस्थेबाबत पत्र हेडक्वार्टरतर्फे दिनांक २५ ऑगस्ट २०२१ रोजी सर्व शाखा सचिव व कार्यकारिणी सदस्यांना पोस्टाव्दारे पाठविण्यात आले आहे. आपल्या असोसिएशनने १० ऑगस्ट २०२१ रोजी अमृत महोत्सवी वर्षात पदार्पण केले आहे. महोत्सवी वर्षानिमित्त पेन्शनर/फॅमिली पेन्शनरांना आवश्यक माहितीसह २०२२ या वर्षाचे रंगीत कॅलेडर प्रकाशित करण्यात येणार आहे. कोरोनाच्या सावटाखाली सरकारच्या मार्गदर्शक नियमावलीनुसार सर्वसाधारण सभा यशस्वी करण्यासाठी सर्व शाखा सचिव व उपस्थित सभासदांच्या सहकार्याची अपेक्षा आहे.

केंद्र सरकारच्या कर्मचाऱ्यांच्या व पेन्शनरांच्या महागाई भत्यात १ जुलै २०२१ पासून ११ टक्याने वाढ करून एकूण महागाई भत्ता २८ टक्के करण्यात आला आहे. ही बातमी प्रसारमाध्यमांनी अशा पद्धतीने प्रसारित केली गेली, जणू केंद्र सरकारतर्फे पेन्शनरांना अतिरिक्त गाठोड देण्यात आल असावं. खर पाहिल तर सरकारच्या धोरणानुसार कंझ्युमर प्राईस इन्डेक्सच्या आधारावर केंद्र सरकारच्या कर्मचाऱ्यांच्या/पेन्शनरांच्या महागाई भत्यात दर सहा महिन्यांनी बदल केला जातो. त्यानुसार जानेवारी २०२० पासून ३ टक्के, जुलै २०२० पासून ४ टक्के व जानेवारी २०२० पासून ४ टक्के महागाई भत्ता देय होता. परंतु कोरोनामुळे उपस्थित झालेल्या आर्थिक अडचणींमुळे वाढीव महागाई भत्ता गोठविण्यात आला होता. तोच गोठविलेला महागाई भत्ता एकूण ११ टक्के, १ जुलै २०२१ पासून देण्यात आला आहे. गेल्या अठरा महिन्यांची बकाया रक्कम (DA Arrears) मात्र देण्यात येणार नाही. जून २०२१ च्या कंझ्युमर प्राईस इन्डेक्सच्या आधारावर ३ टक्के अतिरिक्त महागाई भत्ता १ जुलै २०२१ पासून देय आहे. सरकारतर्फे त्याबाबत लवकरच निर्णय होऊन आदेश अपेक्षित आहे. तसेच सार्वजनिक उपक्रमांतील कर्मचाऱ्यांच्या व बीएसएनएल पेन्शनरांच्या महागाई भत्यात १ जुलै २०२१ पासून १०.६ टक्के वाढ करून एकूण महागाई भत्ता (IDA) १७०.५ टक्के देण्यात आला आहे. त्यांना १ ऑक्टोबर २०२० पासून ५.५ टक्के, १ जानेवारी २०२१ पासून ६.३ टक्के व एप्रिल २०२१ पासून (-१.२) टक्के अतिरिक्त महागाई भत्ता देय होता. केंद्र सरकारच्या निर्णयामुळे अतिरिक्त महागाई भत्ता गोठविण्यात आला होता. तोच गोठविलेला अतिरिक्त महागाई भत्ता १ जुलै २०२१ पासून देण्यात आला आहे. केंद्र सरकारच्या पेन्शनरांना जून २०२१ च्या कंझ्युमर प्राईस इन्डेक्सच्या आधारावर अतिरिक्त महागाई भत्ता देण्याच्या निर्णया सोबतच सार्वजनिक उपक्रमांतील कर्मचाऱ्यांना/बीएसएनएल पेन्शनरांना १ जुलै २०२१ पासून अतिरिक्त महागाई भत्याबाबत निर्णय होणे अपेक्षित आहे.

बीएसएनएल पेन्शनरांना निवासी टेलीफोनच्या भाड्यात सवलत मिळते याची आपणास कल्पना आहे, ब्रॉडबॅंड कनेक्शनच्या भाड्यात सुद्धा ६० टक्के सवलत (कमाल रु ३००) देण्यात आली होती. ब्रॉडबॅंड कनेक्शनच्या सेवेत योग्य मेटेनन्सच्या अभावी वेळोवेळी खंड पडताना जाणवत आहे. त्यामुळे बरेच बीएसएनएल पेन्शनर्स ब्रॉडबॅंड कनेक्शन बंद करून बीएसएनएल फायबर कनेक्शन (BSNL-FTTH) घेत आहेत. अशा परिस्थितीत निवासी बीएसएनएल फायबर कनेक्शनच्या भाड्यात सुद्धा सवलत द्यावी, अशी आपल्या असोसिएशन तर्फे मागणी करण्यात आली होती. बीएसएनएल कॉर्पोरेट कार्यालयाच्या दि.५.७.२०२१ च्या परिपत्रकानुसार भारत एअर फायबर/एफटीटीएच (BHARATAIR FIBRE/FTTH) कनेक्शनच्या भाड्यात ४० टक्के (कमाल रु. ३००) सवलत देण्यात आली आहे.

८ जुलै २०२१ रोजी मा.श्री अश्विनी वैष्णव यांनी माहिती तंत्रज्ञान, इलेक्टॉनिक, दूरसंचार मंत्री म्हणून कार्यभार स्विकारला आहे. त्यांचे आपल्या असोसिएशन तर्फे स्वागत करतांनाच त्यांची आतापर्यंतची कारकीर्द पाहून दूरसंचार खात्यातील आव्हानांना पेलण्यासाठी मनपूर्वक शुभेच्छा पाठविल्या आहेत. तसेच त्यांचे एका पत्राव्दारे बीएसएनएल पेन्शनरांच्या मुख्य समस्या वर लक्ष वेधले आहे. डीओटीतून बीएसएनएल मध्ये सामील झालेल्या १ ऑक्टोबर २००० ते ३० जून २०२१ या कालावधीत सेवा निवृत्त झालेल्या ऑक्टोबर २००० कर्मचाऱ्यांच्या पेन्शन मधील विसंगती. २) बीएसएनएल पेन्शनरांची मेडीकल बिले/ मेडीकल भत्ता न मिळण्याची समस्या व ३) १.१.२०१७ पासून पेन्शन रिव्हिजनबाबत विलंब. इत्यादि.

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