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GS Speaks:

Let us pay respectful homage to Shri Hari Narayan Patil, Veteran leader Jalgaon, Shri B. J. Sarwar, Organizing Secretary, Vidarbha area, Shri G. S. Dhote Organizing Secretary, Madhya Pradesh, Shri R. T. Bhojar, Secretary Chandrapur branch and other members connected with the Association, who left us during this period. We convey our heartfelt condolence and sympathy to their bereaved family members.

So many queries are received about the intention of Government regarding restoration of Dearness allowance (frozen during COVID pandemic) with effect from 1st July, 2021. Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Finance, In reply to a question in Rajya Sabha on 9th March, 2021 clearly said and I quote "As and when the decision to release the future instalments of Dearness Allowance due from 01.07.2021 is taken, DA frozen will be restored prospectively and will be subsumed in the cumulative revised rates with effect from 01.07.2021."

As per the demand received from Gadag (Karnataka) Branch, we have addressed a letter demanding counting of 90 days instead of 75 days for grant of Financial upgradation under OTBP/BCR Scheme in respect of all Postal Assistant/Sorting Assistants who undergone under Induction training prior to 1.1.1986.

As informed by Secretary, Sangli and Shri P. R. Deshpande Ex Vice President about the notice published by SSP, Sangli without copy of notification to Pensioners Association and sufficient time to the pensioners to submit the application. We have addressed the strong letter dated 21st March, 2021 to Chief Postmaster General Maharashtra Circle, with request to issue the instruction to follow the guidelines issued by DOP&PW for holding the Pension Adalat. With joint efforts by Headquarter and Sangli Branch, finally PMG, Goa region has addressed a letter reg. conducting Pension Adalat in accordance with OM dt. 25-03-2011

1st Pension Adalat (Virtual Mode) of 2021-22 for DOT/BSNL Pensioners was conducted by CCA, Maharashtra & Goa at CCA, Office, Mumbai on 17th June, 2021. In all 241 applications were received resulting the Pension Adalat at grand success. 105 applications were related with the difference of Last Pay drawn, waiting for the revision of Scale of Pay/Last pay drawn/ Pension. It was informed during Pension Adalat that the concerned module may be uploaded by DOT shortly and these grievances may be settled in July, 2021.

There were instances of fraudulent calls to the pensioners. Fraudulent person having the information of Date of Appointment, Date of retirement, PPO No., Monthly pension and Adhaar No. etc. calls the pensioners to make-believe to the pensioners. Then he informs that Life certificate is necessary to release the pension and asks to share the OTP received by pensioner to generate the Digital Life Certificate (Jeevan Pramaan). On sharing the OTP, fraudulent gets the direct access control of the Pension account of the pensioner. He may transfer the amounts to Bank Account or Wallet. We have to be alert from such fraudulent calls and avoid to share the OTP.

In respect of abnormal delay in payment of reimbursement of Outdoor Medical Bills as well as Medical Allowance, we addressed the factual situation to CGM Maharashtra Circle, on 16th April 2021 to arrange to issue the instructions to all the SSAs for processing of Medical bills including the bills related with Covid-19 treatment pending with them in time, to process Medical Allowance due in time without insisting on fresh applications, so that they demand the sufficient funds from Corporate office.

Friends, we will be entering 75th year of our Association from 10th August 2021. I request your valuable suggestions for year-long celebrations to commemorate Diamond Jubilee year.

Wish you and your family Happy Independence Day and Ganesha Chaturthi, Sept. 11

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Government Order

No. 2-1/2007 PCC Dated : 9th Febuary 2021, from Government of India, Ministry of Communications, Department of Posts (PC cell)

Subject : Clarification for extending the National Monetary Benefit under TBOP and BCR Scheme to Postman / Mail Guards for the period from 01.01.1996 to 09.10.1997 in the revised pay scale of Rs. 3200-4900 and Rs. 4000-6000 respectively – reg.

Kindly refer to this office OM of even no. dated 23.05.2018 regarding National Monetary Benefits to the Postmen/Mail Guards w.e.f. 01-01-1996 to 10-10-1997 in the revised pay scale of Rs. 3050-4590 and clarification issued vide this office letter of even no. dated 31.01.2019 in compliance of Hon'ble Supreme Court Judgment dated 07.05.2015 in the Civil Appeal No. 2010/2009.

2. Vide OM dated 23.05.2018 national monetary benefits were granted in the entry level pay scale but there is no mention about the benefits in respect of TBOP and BCR scales granted during the period, which, in fact, created anomaly as both the entry level (notional scale) and TBOP scale of Postman/Mail Guard Cadre were remained in same pay scale i.e. 3050-4590 during the period in question. As such Postmen who were granted TBOP / BCR during the period from 01.01.1996 to 09.10.1997, were deprived from the benefit of financial up gradation to the next higher pay scale under TBOP / BCR Scheme.
3. On this anomaly, some Circles have sought for clarification as to whether Postman / Mail Guard, who were granted TBOP up gradation during the period from 01.01.1996 to 09.10.1997 will continue to draw the same scale of pay no. 3050-4590 or shall be upgraded to the next immediate higher scale no. 3200-85-4900 w.e.f. the date of promotion on TBOP basis.
4. The issue has been considered in the Directorate in consultation with Ministry of Finance. In this regard, the relevant para of approval conveyed by the Department of Expenditure (E.III-A Branch). Ministry of Finance to be produced as under:-
“...2. The above matter has been examined in this Department. This Department has agreed to the proposal of Department of Posts for extending the National Monetary Benefit under TBOP/MACP-I and BCR/MACP-II Scheme to Postman/Mail Guards for the period from 01-01-1996 to 09-10-1997 in the revised pay scale of Rs. 3200-4900 and Rs. 4000-6000 respectively as per the condition imposed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court that the concerned employees will not be entitled for any arrears of wages/ salaries for the interregnum period i.e. from 01-01-1996 to 10-10-1997....”
5. It is therefore, requested to take an immediate action in this regard and ensure strict adherence in true spirit.

(Dr. Vincent Barla)
Director (GDS)



No. X-44/2/2011-SPN-II Dated : 30th March, 2021 from Government of India Ministry of Communications, Department of Posts (SPN-II Section), New Delhi-110001, addressed to Heads of circles.

Subject : Counting of induction training period for grant of financial up gradation Under TBOP/ BCR scheme in accordance with Directorate's Letter no .44-2/2011-SPB-II DATED 05.05.2016.

I am directed to refer to this office letter of even number dated 18.11,2020 wherein guidelines were issued for counting of induction training period of such official whose documentary proofs are not available.

2. Service Association has brought to the notice of the Directorate that some of the Divisions are insisting for convening of DPC to prepone the effective date of TBPO/BCR in terms of letter dated 05.05.2016 read with letter dated 18.11.2020.

3. It is clarified that officials whose training period are required to be Counted in terms of letter of even no. dated 05.05.2016 read with letter dated 18.11,2020, There is no need to convene DPC again if TBOP/ BCR was already granted.

(C Muthuraman) , Assistant Director General (SPN)

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OM No. 57/04/2019-P&PW(B) Dated : 31st March, 2021 from Government of India Department of Pension and PW, Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market, New Delhi.

Subject : Coverage under Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972 of those Central Government employees whose selection for appointment were finalized before 01.01.2004 but joined Government service on or after 01.01.2004.

In continuation to this Department's O.M of even number dated 17.02.2020 providing one-time option to Government servants for coverage under Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972 in place of National Pension System who were declared successful for recruitment in the results declared on or before 31.12.2003 against vacancies occurring before 01.01.2004 and are covered under the National Pension System on joining service on or after 01.01.2004.

2. The said Office Memorandum provides for cut off dates for various activities involved in the process of exercising of option, deciding representations by appointing authorities and closure of NPS accounts of the concerned Government servants.
3. In view of the country-wide lockdown in the country due to outbreak of Covid -19 pandemic and references received from some Ministries / Departments for extension of time schedule prescribed in the said OM, in partial modification of this Department's OM of even number dated 17.02.2020, it has been decided to extend the above cut-off dates as under:

S. No.	Activity	Last date mentioned in OM dated 17.02.2020	Revised last date
1.	Exercise of option by Government servant for coverage under old pension scheme	31.05.2020	31.05.2021
2.	Examination and decision on the representation by the appointing authority	30.09.2020	30.09.2021
3.	Closure of NPS accounts of Government servants on acceptance of their option	01.11.2020	01.11.2021

4. There would be no change in the other terms and conditions mentioned in this Department's O.M. dated 17.02.2020.
5. Hindi version will follow.

(S. Chakrabarti) , Under Secretary to the Government of India

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NOTIONAL DR FOR CENTRAL GOVERNMENT PENSIONERS

All India CPI (IW) :	Nov 2020	Dec 2020	Jan 2021	Feb 2021	March 2021	April 2021
Base 2001=100	345	342	340	342	344	345
% increase over 01.06.06	188.5%	189.39%	190.11%	191.11%	192.41%	193.56%
increase over \ 01.01.16	27.77%	28.15%	28.47%	28.92%	29.49%	30%

As per AICPI of April-2021, shown in the above Table, DA for Central Government Employees/Pensioners comes at 30%. Expected DA from July 2021 may be near about 31%.

**OM No. 38/46/17-P&PW (A) Dated : 31st March, 2021 from Gol Ministry of Personnel, PG & Pensions
Deptt of Pension & Penrs' Welfare 3rd Floor, New Delhi-110 003**

Subject : Revision of pension of employees who were compulsory retired and those dismissed / removed but given compassionate allowance.

In accordance with the instructions issued after 5th, 6th and 7th CPC, the pension of past pensioners, who were in receipt of a compulsory retirement pension or a compassionate allowance (on dismissal/re-removal), was to be revised by consolidating their pre-revised pension, dearness pension (where applicable), dearness relief, interim relief (where applicable) and fitment benefit.

The benefit of modified parity/parity, as available to the other pensioners, is/was not available to pensioners, who are/ were in receipt of a compulsory retirement pension or a compassionate allowance.

2. In this connection, all Min/Deptts are requested to furnish the following information, latest by 30.04.2021:

- (i) Number of pensioners in Group A, B & C, Who are/ were in receipt of a compulsory retirement pension or a compassionate allowance during 5, 6 & 7 CPC and whose compulsory retirement pension / compassionate allowance is/was revised during 5, 6 & 7 CPC without the benefit of modified/full parity.
- (ii) Details of penalty,(cut in the pension), Pay scales in 5th, 6th & 7th CPC for all such pensioners in following format:

Pensioner Detail	Penalty imposed	Pay Scale /Pension	5th CPC Pay scale	6th CPC Pay scale	7th CPC	Remarks

**Sd
Under Secretary**

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**OM No. 1/1/2020 E-II (B) Dated : 23rd April, 2020, From Government of India, Ministry of Finance,
Department of Expenditure, North Block, New Delhi -**

Subject : Freezing of Dearness Allowance to Central Government employees And dearness Relief to Central Government pensioners at current Rates till July 2021

The undersigned is directed to say that in view of the crisis arising out of COVID -19, it has been decided that the additional installment of Dearness Allowance payable to Central Government employees and Dearness Relief to Central Government pensioners due from 1st January 2020 shall not be paid. The Additional installment of Dearness Allowance and Dearness Relief due from 1st July 2020 and 1st January 2021 shall also not be paid. However, Dearness Allowance and Dearness Relief at current rates will continue to be paid.

2. As and when the decision to release the future installment of Dearness Allowance and Dearness Relief due from 1st July 2021 is taken by the Government, the rates of Dearness Allowance and Dearness Relief as effective from 1st January 2020, 1st July 2020 and 1st January 2021 will be restored prospectively and will be subsumed in the cumulative revised rate effective from 1st July 2021 no arrears for the period from 1st January 2020 till 30th June 2021 shall be paid.
3. These orders shall be applicable to all Central Government employees and Central Government pensioners.

(Annie George Mathew), Additional Secretary to the Govt of India

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Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, New Delhi.

Posted on 5th May, 2021 by PIB, Delhi,

Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh says, rules for provisional pension liberalised and timeline extended for ease of beneficiaries due to pandemic

Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER), MoS PMO, Personnel, Public Grievances, Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space, Dr Jitendra Singh today said that Government has decided to extend the payment of provisional pension up to a period of one year from the date of retirement in view of the pandemic situation.

At a meeting held online with senior officers of the Department of Pension and DARPG, the Minister said that provisional family pension was also liberalized. He said that instructions were issued that family pension may be sanctioned immediately on receipt of a claim for family pension and death certificate from the eligible family member, without waiting for forwarding of the family pension case to Pay & Accounts Office.

Dr Jitendra Singh said, similarly orders have been issued to extend the benefit of lump sum compensation to the NPS employees also, if they suffer a disability in the performance of duty and are retained in Government service in spite of such disablement. According to the CCS (EOP) Rules, if a Government servant suffers a disability due to an injury or disease in the performance of duty and is retained in Government service in spite of such disablement, a lump sum compensation is paid to him in lieu of the disability element of the disability pension.

The Minister said that based on earlier orders and rules, Central Civil Government servants who were boarded out, prior to 01.01.2006, with a qualifying service of less than ten years and were in receipt of only the disability element of disability pension, would also be eligible for the service element of disability pension, w.e.f. 01.01.2006, in addition to the disability element.

Moreover, to ensure timely credit of pension in cases, where PPO (Pension Payment Order) has been issued but not sent to CPAO or banks due to lock-down, the matter was taken up with Controller General of Accounts (CGA) to issue necessary directive to CPAO and CPPCs of banks to use electronic modes during the unprecedented situation of COVID 19 pandemic till normalcy returns.

In some cases, Government servants have died after retirement without submitting the pension papers. In order to avoid hardships to the families of such Government servants, instructions have been given for issue of Pension Payment Order for release of arrears of pension (from the date of retirement till the date of death of retired Government servant) in all such cases and for grant of family pension to the family member from the date of death.

Dr Jitendra Singh also informed that Bhavishya 8.0 was released in August, 2020 and this new feature PUSHES the ePPO in Digi locker as a permanent record. Bhavishya is the first application of its kind to use the Digilocker Id based PUSH Technology.

India Posts and Payment Bank (IPPB) with its 1,89,000 Postmen & Gramin Dak Sevaks under the Department of Posts roped in to collect DLC from home. Approximately 1,48,325 Central Government Pensioners have already availed this facility till now.

DoPPW also roped in an Alliance comprising 12 Public Sector Banks which does "Doorstep Banking" for its customers in 100 major cities of the country for including the collection of Life Certificate also under this service.

DoPPW advised all the Pension Disbursing Banks to adopt the Video based Customer Identification Process (V-CIP) as an additional facility for obtaining a Life Certificate from the pensioners, within permissible RBI guidelines. UCO Bank has become a pioneer in this area.

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The Following Amts credited in BOB Details not received	
Rs. 300.00	8.4.2021
Rs. 100.00	9.5.2021

Donation Received from April to 24 June 2021		
Bhosale S.M., Thane	28 th May 21	1000.00
Ramkrishna Ingale, Satara	19 April 21	300.00

OM No. 1/11/2022 P& W(E) Dated : 3rd June, 2021 from Government of India Department of pension and pensioners Welfare, New Delhi-110003

Subject : Payment of family pension, death gratuity and other dues to the family on death of a Government servant during service – Regarding.

The undersigned is directed to say that the Covid-19 pandemic has claimed lives of several Government employees during the recent surge. In many cases, the deceased employees were the sole bread-winners of their family and the casualties have left families devastated and in an urgent need for funds for livelihood. It is, therefore, incumbent on the Government to ensure that the family pension and other entitlements in respect of the deceased employees are released to their families expeditiously.

2. The completion of the process for sanction of family pension and its disbursement through the Bank may take some time, as it involves reference to PAO and CPAO. To deal with such situations, Rule 80-A of the CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 provides for payment of provisional family pension and also provisional death gratuity, pending issue of the Pension Payment Order (PPO).
3. Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare has issued instructions vide OM No 1/11/2020-P&PW (E) dated 29th July, 2020 for sanction of provisional family pension by the Head of Office immediately on receipt of a claim for family pension and death certificate from the eligible family member, without waiting for forwarding of the family pension case to Pay & Accounts Office (PAO). Rule 80-A provides for payment of provisional death gratuity by the Head of Office once the family pension/death gratuity case has been forwarded to the PAO.
4. In view of the above, all Ministries/Departments and their attached and subordinate offices are requested to strictly comply with the rules/instructions as brought out above and to ensure that payment of provisional family pension is commenced by the Head of Office immediately on receipt of the claim (with death certificate) from the eligible family member and payment of provisional death gratuity is made to the nominees/family members immediately after forwarding the case to the PAO.
5. Simultaneously, the action may be taken on priority basis for disbursement of regular family pension through the Bank and for payment of other entitlements of the family on death of the Government servant. ***It may be ensured that the PPO for family pension is issued and disbursement of regular family pension is commenced by the Bank not later than one month of the receipt of the claim for family pension.***
6. For facilitating expeditious disbursement of all the entitlements of the family on death of a Government servant, two separate notes- one in respect of the employees under Old Pension Scheme and the other in respect of the employees under National Pension System – are also enclosed as Annexure-I and Annexure-II, respectively.
7. All Ministries/Departments and their attached and subordinate offices will submit a monthly statement on 5th of every month to the Secretary of the Administrative Department in the following format:

Name & Designation of Government servant died since 1.1.2020	Date on which provisional family pension and provisional gratuity were sanctioned	Date on which PPO was issued	Date on which other entitlements were paid	Reasons for the delays, if any, and remedial action taken to avoid delays in future

8. A consolidated statement in respect of the Ministry/Department and its attached and subordinate offices may be sent by each Ministry/Department to this Department by 10th of each month.

Sanjay Shankar
Under Secretary to the Government of India

Government Order

Annexure- 1

ENTITLEMENTS OF FAMILY ON DEATH OF A GOVERNMENT SERVANT DURING SERVICE

(1) Entitlements of family on death of a Government servant under Old Pension Scheme

A. Family Pension:

Amount : 50% of last pay for a period of 10 years from the date following the date of death. Thereafter @ 30% of last pay.

(Enhanced family pension @50% of pay is payable for 10 years in all cases without reference to the length of service of the deceased employee, as per amended Rule 54(3))

Eligibility of family members: Family pension will be paid to members of family in the following order:-

Sl. No.	Eligible family member	Conditions of eligibility
1.	Spouse of the deceased Government servant	For life or remarriage.
2.	In the absence of spouse, unmarried dependant* son or unmarried dependant* daughter below the age of 25 years. (Eldest child shall be eligible first. Other(s) will be eligible only after elder child becomes ineligible.)	Till (i)attaining the age of 25 years or (ii) marriage or (iii) start earning livelihood, whichever is the earliest
3.	In the absence of (1) and (2) above, dependant** child suffering from a mental or physical disability	For life or till starts earning livelihood.
4	In the absence of (1), (2) and (3) above, dependant* unmarried/widowed/divorced daughter (without age limit) (Eldest daughter shall be eligible first)	Till (i)marriage/ re-marriage or (ii) starts earning livelihood, whichever is earlier
5	In the absence of (1), (2), (3) and (4) above, dependent* parents (Mother first)	For life or till start earning livelihood
6	In the absence of (1), (2), (3), (4) and (5) above, dependent** sibling suffering from a mental or physical disability	For life or till starts earning livelihood

*A child (other than a child suffering from a mental or physical disability) and parents shall be eligible, if their income from other sources is less than the minimum family pension (i.e. Rs. 9000/- p.m.) plus dearness relief thereon.

**A child or sibling suffering from a mental or physical disability shall be eligible if their overall income from other sources is less than the entitled family pension admissible on death of Government servant plus dearness relief thereon.

Documents required to be submitted by the claimant for family pension: (i) Application in Form 14, (ii) a copy of death certificate, (iii) proof of relationship, (iv) proof of date of birth, (v) copy of first page of the Pass Book, (vi) copy of PAN card. (vii) Specimen signature and (viii) PP size photographs.

Action to be taken By HOO:

- Sanction provisional family pension to eligible family member immediately on receipt of claim, without waiting for forwarding of case to PAO or authorisation by PAO. (Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare's OM No. 1/11/2020-P&PW (E) dated 29th July, 2020)
- Separately, process the case for family pension and death gratuity in Bhavishya and forward the case to PAO in Form 18 along with other documents for further processing/authorisation. (Rule 80)
- Government dues such as HBA, licence fee, etc. are to be recovered from death gratuity.

B. Death Gratuity:

Length of qualifying service	Rate of death gratuity
(i) Less than 1 year	2 times of emoluments.
(ii) One year or more but less than 5 years	6 times of emoluments.
(iii) 5 years or more but less than 11 years	12 times of emoluments.
(iv) 11 years or more but less than 20 years	20 times of emoluments
(v) 20 years or more	Half of emoluments for every completed six-monthly period of qualifying service subject to a maximum of 33 times of emoluments.

Maximum amount of death gratuity : Rs. 20 lakh.

Eligibility:

- Gratuity is to be paid to the family member(s)/person(s) in whose favour a valid nomination exists. If there are more than one nominee, amount of gratuity shall be shared by all nominees as specified in the nomination.
- If a nominee has pre-deceased the Government servant, then the gratuity is to be paid to the alternate nominee(s), if any, mentioned in the nomination form.
- If there is no nomination or the nomination made does not subsist, the amount of gratuity is to be equally shared among spouse, son(s), unmarried daughter(s) and widowed daughter(s).
- If none of these family members is available, the amount of gratuity is to be equally divided among other family members, i.e. father, mother, married daughters, brothers below 18 years, unmarried/widowed sisters and children of a pre-deceased son.
- Succession certificate is not to be asked for unless there is no valid nomination and also none of the family members mentioned above is available.

Documents required to be submitted by the claimant for gratuity : (i) Application in Form 12, (ii) Death certificate, (iii) copy of PAN card, (iv) copy of first page of bank pass book and (v) proof of relationship.

Action By HOO:

- Process the case for death gratuity (along with family pension) in Bhavishya and forward the case to PAO in Form 18 along with other documents for further processing/authorisation.
- Sanction provisional death gratuity in accordance with Rule 80-A, after forwarding the case to PAO

C. Cash equivalent of leave salary (Leave Encashment)

As per Rule 39-A of CCS (Leave) Rules, 1972, cash equivalent of leave salary for earned leave not exceeding 300 days is payable to the family. If the earned leave in the credit of the deceased Government servant is less than 300 days, half pay leave is encashed to the extent the earned leave is short of 300 days.

Eligibility : One of the available family members in this order -> Spouse, eldest surviving son, eldest surviving unmarried daughter, eldest surviving widowed daughter, father/mother, eldest surviving married daughter, eldest surviving brother below the age of eighteen years, eldest surviving unmarried sister, eldest surviving widowed sister; eldest child of the eldest predeceased son.

Leave encashment is processed/sanctioned by HOO on receipt of death certificate without seeking any application for this purpose.

D. Central Government Employees Group Insurance Scheme (CGEGIS)

Amount : In addition to the amount standing in the Savings Fund of CGEGIS, an amount of Rs. 1,20,000, Rs. 60,000/- and Rs. 30000/- is paid to the family of the deceased employee belonging to Group A, Group B and Group C, respectively.

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Eligibility of family members:

- CGEGIS amount is payable to family member(s)/person(s) in whose favour a valid nomination exists.
- In the absence of a nomination, the amount is paid to the family members eligible as per the rules applicable for payment of death gratuity.
- The claim for CGEGIS is processed/sanctioned on receipt of death certificate without seeking any application for this purpose.

E. General Provident Fund (GPF)

- On receipt of the death certificate, the balance in the GPF account of the deceased Government is sanctioned to the family member(s)/person(s) in whose favour a valid nomination exists. In the absence of a nomination, GPF balance is paid to the family members eligible as per GPF Rules.
- As per the Deposit Linked Insurance Scheme under Rule 33-B of the GPF Rules, in addition to the GPF balance, an additional amount equal to the average balance in the GPF account during the 3 years immediately preceding the death of the Government is also paid, subject to the conditions that the balance at the credit did not, at any time during the three years preceding the month of death, fall below the limits mentioned in Rule 33-B.
- The additional amount to be paid shall not exceed Rs. 60,000/-.
- The claims for GPF/DLIS are to be processed/sanctioned by the office on receipt of death certificate.

Annexure-2

(1) Entitlements of family on death of a Government servant under National Pension System who had opted for benefits under Old Pension Scheme or in whose case, no option was exercised and the default option is Old Pension Scheme

- **Family Pension** : Same as under Old Pension Scheme.

In addition, employee's contributions and returns thereon in the NPS pension Corpus shall also be paid to the family member. HOO will start process to sanction family pension and simultaneously close PRAN under NPS and Government contribution (and returns thereon) would be transferred into the Government account. Remaining amount would be paid in lump sum to the nominee or legal heir as per PFRDA regulations.

- **Death Gratuity** : Same as under Old Pension Scheme
- **Cash equivalent of leave salary (Leave Encashment)** : Same as under Old Pension Scheme
- **Central Government Employees Group Insurance Scheme (CGEGIS)** : Same as under Old Pension Scheme

(2) Entitlements of family on death of a Government servant under National Pension System:

(i) who had specifically opted for benefits under NPS based on accumulated pension corpus or

(ii) who had opted for Old Pension Scheme or in whose case default option is Old Pension Scheme but there is no family member eligible for family pension under Old Pension Scheme

- **Benefits based on NPS Corpus**: Concerned office would take action to close PRAN under NPS of the deceased Government servant and grant benefits of lump sum (maximum 20% of accumulated pension wealth) and annuity from the remaining pension wealth to the eligible family member from annuity service provider registered with PFRDA, in accordance with PFRDA (Exits and Withdrawals under NPS) Regulations, 2015
- **Death Gratuity** : Same as under Old Pension Scheme
- **Cash equivalent of leave salary (Leave Encashment)** : Same as under Old Pension Scheme
- **Central Government Employees Group Insurance Scheme (CGEGIS)** : Same as under Old Pension Scheme.

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Do. No. 3 (8)/2021-P&PW(H)-7246 Dated : 17th June, 2021 From Sanjiv Narain Mathur, Jt. Secretary Government of India, Ministry of Personal, Public Grievances & Pensions, Department of pension & pensioners' welfare New Delhi-10003, addressed to CMD'S of all pension Disbursing Banks

Dear Madam/Sir,

Some instances have been brought to the notice of this Department wherein, on the death of a pensioner, the spouse/family members of the deceased pensioner were asked by the Pension Disbursing Banks to submit details and documents, which are otherwise not required for commencement of family pension. Specially during the Covid-19 pandemic, this has also caused a lot of inconvenience to the families of Pensioners.

2. The Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare has therefore issued instructions vide OM of even number, dated 16.06.2021, re-iterating the documents which are required to be submitted by the spouse/family member of the deceased pensioner for commencement of family pension by the Banks. A copy of this OM is enclosed.
3. As you are aware, the Government is committed to Ease of Living of the Pensioners, I would request you to kindly issue suitable instructions to the CPPC(s) and the pension paying branches of your Bank to obtain only the minimum essential details/documents, as mentioned in the enclosed OM, from the claimants of family pension, and to ensure that they are not subjected to any inconvenience by seeking unnecessary details and documents.
4. The Branches of the Bank may please be instructed to give an acknowledgement to the claimant as soon as he/she submits the claim for family pension. The CPPC(s) and the Branches of the Bank may also be directed to ensure that the payment of family pension is commenced within one month of the receipt of the claim along with death certificate.
5. Special awareness programmes may kindly be conducted for sensitizing the concerned officers and staff of the CPPC(s) and the branches of the Bank to make them aware of the latest instructions as well as for compassionate handling of family pension cases. The Bank's website should prominently display the name and contact details of a nodal officer who can be contacted by a family pensioner in the event of any inconvenience faced in processing a family pension case after the death of a Pensioner. Administrative delay caused after receipt of the required documents by the claimant should be examined closely in order to prevent recurrence.
6. A half-yearly statement on the progress of sanction of family pension cases may be submitted to this Department latest by 15th of October and 15* of April, in the format attached with the enclosed OM.

Encl : As above

Yours sincerely, (Sanjiv Narain Mathur)

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OM No. 3(8)2021-P&PW(H)-7246 Dated : 16rd June, 2021, from Government of India Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and pensions, Department of pension and pensioners' welfare, New Delhi-110001

Subject : Expenditious settlement of family pension cases by banks.

I am directed to say that instances have been brought to the notice of this Department where, on death of a pensioner, the spouse/family members of the deceased pensioner are asked by the Pension Disbursing Banks to submit details and documents, which are otherwise not required for commencement of family pension. This amounts to harassment of the spouse and family members and often leads to avoidable delay in commencement of family pension by the Banks.

2. The spouse/family member, whose name is included in the PPO issued to the deceased pensioner, is required to submit only the following details/ documents for commencement of family pension to him/her:

I In cases where the deceased pensioner and spouse were holding a joint account:

- A-simple letter/application for commencement of family pension
- Death certificate in respect of the deceased pensioner
- Copy of PPO issued to the pensioner, if available

- Proof of age/date of birth of the applicant

The spouse/family member is not required to submit the details in Form 14 to the Bank for commencement of family pension.

II In cases where the spouse did not have the joint account with the deceased pensioner;

- Application in Form 14 bearing the signatures of two witnesses
- Death certificate in respect of the deceased pensioner
- Copy of PPO issued to the pensioner, if available
- Proof of age/date of birth of the applicant

Form 14 is not required to be attested by a Gazetted officer, etc. The paying bank will identify the spouse/family member based on the information given in the PPO and its own “Know Your Customer” procedures.

III In cases where, on death of the pensioner and spouse, family pension has to pass over to another family member;

- If the other family member has been co-authorized for family pension in the PPO, the same procedure as in sub-para II above shall be followed.
- If the name of the other family member is not included in the PPO, he/she may be advised to approach the office which the Government servant/ pensioner last served, for issue of a fresh PPO.

3. You are requested to issue suitable instructions to the CPPC(s) and the pension paying branches of your Bank to obtain only the minimum essential details/documents, as mentioned above, from the claimants of family pension, and to ensure that they are not subjected to any harassment by seeking unnecessary details and documents. The details of family members, other than the Applicant, are not relevant for commencement of family pension by the bank and the same should not, therefore, be sought from the Applicant under any circumstances.

4. A half-yearly statement on the progress of sanction of family pension may be submitted to this Department latest by 15th of October and 15 of April, in the enclosed format.

5. This may be treated as **MOST URGENT**.

Naresh Bhardwaj
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

Statement for the period from 1st April to 30thSeptember /1st October...to 31st March, /

No. of Family Pension Claims brought forward	No. of Family Pension claims received during last six months	No. of cases in which family pension commenced during last six months in					No. of family pension cases pending for			
		Less than one month	1-3 months	3-6 months	6-9 months	9-12 months	1-3 months	3-5 months	6-12 months	More than year

In cases where family pension has been sanctioned after one month and the cases which are pending for more than one month, the reasons for the delay and remedial action taken to avoid delays in future may also please be indicated in the statement.

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OM No. 1 (4)/2021-P&PW (H) -7223 Dated : 22nd June, 2021, Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, DOP&P, New Delhi-110 003

Subject : Issue of Pension slip by Pension Disbursing Banks on monthly basis.

In order to ensure "Ease of Living" of the Pensioners, a meeting was held with the CPPCs of Pension Disbursing Banks on 15.06.2021, wherein the issue of providing the breakup of monthly pension to the pensioners was discussed. The banks were impressed upon to undertake this welfare measure, as this information is required by pensioners in connection with Income Tax, Dearness Relief payment, DR arrears etc. The banks welcomed the idea and expressed their willingness to provide the information.

2. Accordingly, the undersigned is directed to request all Pension Disbursing Banks to issue pension slip to pensioners after credit of pension on their registered mobile numbers through SMS and email (wherever available) also. Banks may also use social media apps whatsapp etc in addition to sms and email. **The pension slip should provide complete details of monthly pension paid along with break-up of the amount credited and tax deductions etc. if any.**
3. The CPPCs of Pension Disbursing Banks are requested to ensure compliance of the above instructions for improving the "Ease of Living" for pensioners.

Naresh Bhardwaj, Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

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F. No. Z.16012/65/2019/CGHS-III Dated : 6th April, 2021, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare Directorate General of Central Govt. Health Scheme (CGHS-III) New Delhi-110 003, Addressed to Shri H F Chaudhari, General Secretary, AICGPA, Phadake Sankul, 1785 Sadashiv Peth, Pune, Maharashtra- 411030

Subject : Opening of Allopathic CGHS Wellness Centres -regarding.

Please refer to your letter dated 19.03.2021 regarding the subject matter mentioned above. In this regard the undersigned is directed to convey that this Ministry takes a considered decision regarding opening of new Wellness Centres taking into consideration the norms for opening new Wellness Centres, subject to availability of resources. At present there is no proposal to open a Wellness Centre at Hubli, Karnataka and Sangli-Miraj. However, the Central Government employees residing in areas not covered by CGHS are covered under another Health Scheme viz. Central Services Medical Attendance (CSMA) Rules. Also, Central Pensioners residing in non-CGHS areas are eligible to avail CGHS facilities in the nearest CGHS city after making the required subscription. With regard to early opening of Wellness Centre at MTNL Building Charai, Thane, letter is being forwarded to Additional Director, CGHS Mumbai to provide reply to the applicant with intimation to the Directorate. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

(Dr. G D Paliya) Addl. Dy. Dir. General(HQ)

Copy to: The Additional Director, CGHS, old CGO Mumbai-400020

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Criteria for Setting up CGHS Dispensaries, Hospital

While answering the question in Lok Sabha on 16th March, 2018

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

(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL) answered :

The criteria fixed for setting up a Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) dispensary in a particular area are as under:-

(i) In an existing CGHS city:- For opening of a new Allopathic CGHS dispensary in an existing CGHS city, there has to be a minimum of 2000 Card holders (serving employees of Central Government and Central Civil pensioners).

(ii) Extension of CGHS to a new City:- For extension of CGHS to a new city, there has to be a minimum of 6,000 Card holders. However, due to financial and other resource constraints it is not always possible to adhere to the above criteria.

OM No. S 11011/12/2013-CGHS (P) Dated : 25th September, 2013 from Government of India Ministry of Health & Family Welfare Department of Health & Family Welfare New Delhi 110 108

Subject : Nomination facility under CGHS for claiming medical reimbursement In the event of death of the principal CGHS cardholder – reg.

The undersigned is directed to state that the Ministry has been receiving representations from CGHS beneficiaries to introduce nomination facility whereby a person duly nominated by the principal CGHS cardholder can claim the reimbursement of expenses incurred on the medical treatment of the beneficiary in the event of unfortunate death of the principal card holder.

2. The matter has been examined in this Ministry in the context of difficulties being faced by the family members of a deceased CGHS cardholder in completing the prescribed formalities for claiming reimbursement of medical expenses. Accordingly it has been decided with the approval of the competent authority to simplify the procedure and provide an option to the principal CGHS cardholder beneficiary to nominate a person to claim reimbursement of medical expenses in the event of his/her unfortunate death.
3. The nomination facility shall be subject to the following conditions –
 - a) The nomination facility shall be available only to the CGHS pensioner card holders.
 - b) Beneficiaries who wish to exercise this option shall submit their declaration of nomination in the proscribed 'Nomination Form' duly filled up and complete in all respect, to the CMO In-charge of the CGHS Wellness Centre where the beneficiary is enrolled. [Proforma of Nomination Form enclosed]
 - c) CMO In-charge shall maintain a separate register * 'Nomination Register' to record the particulars of the nomination submitted by the CGHS beneficiary in exercise of this option. Once the nomination details are recorded, the CMO In-charge shall forward the 'Nomination Form' to the card issuing authority. i.e., Addl Director (HQ), CGHS In the case of Delhi and respective Additional / Joint Director, CGHS In the case of other CGHS covered cities for making necessary entries in the CGHS database after due scrutiny and approval of Additional Director, CGHS concerned.
 - d) The nomination shall be treated as valid only if the same has been entered in the CGHS database.
 - e) Only one person shall be allowed to be nominated as the original nominee or first nominee. In addition, another person can also be nominated as 'alternate nominee or second nominee' who can claim reimbursement in case of unfortunate death of the first nominee.
 - f) The principal CGHS cardholder beneficiary can nominate any natural or juristic person as his/her nominee for this purpose, whether related or unrelated to him/ her.
 - g) This option can be exercised at any time during the lifetime of the beneficiary. However, this option can be exercised only twice in the lifetime of the pensioner card holder.
 - h) In case, no option has been exercised during the life time of the CGHS pensioner beneficiary, the existing CGHS provision for claiming reimbursement of medical expenses, requiring submission of Affidavit by the claimant and NOCs from other legal heirs shall continue to apply.

4. This Office Memorandum will be effective from the date of its issue.

5. Hindi version will follow.

Encl: Proforma of Nomination Form

Sd, (V.P.Singh) Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

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IDA Applicable for BSNL Pensioners From 01.07.2021

IDA may be increased by @3.1% from July 2021 making total IDA. @173.6% as total IDA.

As per government order IDA frozen will be restored prospectively and will be subsumed in the cumulative revised rate effective from 1st July 2021

**Central Government Health Scheme
Nomination Form**

**(Applicable only in Respect of Principal CGHS Pensioner Card Holders
as per OM No S 11011/12/2013-CGHS(P) dated the 25th September 2013**

(When the pensioner CGHS beneficiary wishes to nominate a person to claim the medical reimbursements from CGHS in the event of his/her death)

I,..... hereby nominate the person/persons mentioned below and confer him/her the amount of medical reimbursement(s) in the event of my death, as have become admissible as per the laid down guidelines under CGHS remained unpaid at the time of my death.

Name	Complete Address	Relation if any	Age(Date of Birth)	Gender	Mobile No.	Ben ID, if any	Aadhar No. (optional)

Alternate Nominee, If any

(Name and details of person if any, to whom the right conferred on the nominee shall pass in the event of nominee predeceasing the CGHS beneficiary or the nominee dying after the death of the CGHS beneficiary but before receiving the medical reimbursement from CGHS)

Name	Complete Address	Relation if any	Age(Date of Birth)	Gender	Mobile No.	Ben ID, if any	Aadhar No. (optional)

Dated this day of 20.....at (place)

(Signature of the Beneficiary)

Name : CGHS card Ben ID No.....

Address : Mobile No.....

Witnesses :

1. Signature of Witness

2. Signature of witness

Name & Address

Name & Address

FOR OFFICE USE

Particulars of the nomination received and entered in Nomination Register at S.N..... Dated.....

Dated

CGHS Wellness Center :

Signature of CMO In-charge (with Seal)

Central Government Health Scheme Medical Reimbursement Claim Form

(To be filled by the Principal Card holder/Claimant in BLOCK LETTERS)

1. (a) Name of the Principal CGHS Card Holder :
- (b) CGHS Ben ID No. :
- (c) CGHS Wellness Center to which the card is attached :
- (d) Validity of CGHS Card :
- (e) Ward Entitlement - Pvt./Semi-Pvt./General :
- (f) Full Address :

- (g) Mobile telephone No. and e-mail address, if any :
2. (a) Patient's Name :
- (b) Patient's CGHS Ben ID No. :
- (c) Relationship with the Principal CGHS card holder :
3. Category of pensioner beneficiary - please specify :
(Central Govt. Pensioner/Pensioner of Autonomous/Statutory body/Ex-MP/Ex-Governor/Former Judge of Supreme Court/Former Judge of High Court/Freedom Fighter/Legal Heir/Others)
4. Name & address of the hospital/diagnostic center/
imaging center where treatment is taken or tests done :
5. Whether the hospital/diagnostic/imaging center is
empanelled under CGHS : Yes/No
6. Treatment for which reimbursement claimed
(a) OPD/Test & investigations
(b) Indoor Treatment
7. Whether credit facility was availed. if not,
reasons thereof (clarification may be attached) :
8. Whether treatment was taken in emergency : Yes/No
9. Whether prior permission was taken for the treatment : Yes/No
10. Whether subscribing to any health/medical insurance
scheme, If yes, amount claimed/received : Yes/No
11. **Total amount claimed** :
(a) OPD Treatment :
(b) Indoor Treatment :
(c) Tests/Investigation :
12. Name of the Bank SB A/c No :
Branch MICR Code IFSC Code

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that the statements made in the application are true to the best of my knowledge and belief and the person for whom medical expenses were incurred is wholly dependent on me. I am a CGHS beneficiary and the CGHS card was valid at the time treatment. I agree for the reimbursement as is admissible under the rules.

Date :

Place :

Signature of the Principal CGHS card holder / Claimant

Documents to be attached

1. Photo copy of the CGHS card of the principal card holder along with the patient's CGHS card.
2. Copy of permission letter, if any.
3. Emergency certificate (original) in case of emergency.
4. Copy of the discharge summary.
5. Ambulance Certificate (original), if any.
6. Original bills/cash memo/vouchers etc. for the reimbursement amount claimed.

Annexure - I

Draft for Affidavit for Duplicate Claim Papers / bills on stamp paper

I,..... Son / wife / daughter of and resident of have lost/misplaced the original paper or the same are not traceable. I hereby give an undertaking that I have not received any payment against the original bills in future and that in the event, I receive any cheque against the original bills in future, I shall return the same to competent authority.

Deponent

Verified by Notary Public

Annexure - II

Draft for Affidavit on Stamp Paper for claiming medical reimbursement

IN CASE OF DEATH of a CGHS Card Holder

I,..... husband / wife / son / daughter of Late and resident of , hereby submit the medical reimbursement claim papers pertaining to treatment of my husband / wife / father / mother Late Shri/Smt. who has expired on (copy of Death Certificate is enclosed.)

Late Shri / smt has left behind the following other legal heirs, none of whom have any objection certificate signed by other legal heirs on Stamp paper is enclosed.

Deponent

Atteste by Notary Public

Draft for No Objection Certificate on Stamp Paper.

We (i) S/o D/o Late Shri
(ii) S/o D/o Late Shri
(iii) S/o D/o Late Shri

being the legal heirs of Late Shri / Smt have no objection if the entire amount reimbursable pertaining to the treatment of late shri / Smt. is paid to Shri / Smt.

(i) (Signature)	(ii) (Signature)	(iii) (Signature)
Name	Name	Name
Address	Address	Address

(iv)..... (v)..... (vi)

Verified by Notary Public

No. 1940407/2020/Imm Dated : 13th May 2021, From Rajesh Bhushan, Secretary, Government of India, Department of Health and family welfare, New Delhi

Kind reference is invited to your email dated 3.2.2021 vide which clarification of this Directorate regarding subject matter was sought

COVID-19 vaccination drive in India has completed 117 days during which we have been able to vaccinate 17.7 crore beneficiaries of which 3.9 crore beneficiaries have completed the two doses schedule of vaccination as per the recommended interval of 4 weeks for Covaxin and 6-8 weeks for Covishield. This has been possible due to the proactive involvement of all States and UTs.

2. In view of the emerging scientific evidences, the interval between two doses of a specified COVID-19 vaccine i.e. COVISHIELD, has been revisited by Covid Working Group of The National Technical Advisory Group on Immunization (NTAGI) and subsequently by National Expert Group on Vaccine Administration for COVID-19 (NEGVAC) in its meeting held on 12 May 2021. NEGVAC has recommended revision in schedule of Covishield to administer the 2 dose at 12-16 weeks interval after 1st dose instead of earlier interval of 6-8 weeks.
3. MoHFW, Government of India has since accepted the recommendation of NTAGI and NEGVAC. Therefore, the States and UTs are advised to ensure 2nd dose of Covishield to beneficiaries within this stipulated time interval of 12-16 weeks after 1st dose.
4. I request you to kindly instruct the concerned officials to undertake necessary steps to widely disseminate the message of revised dosing interval amongst programme managers, vaccinators and recipients of COVISHIELD vaccine and ensure adherence of revised dosing interval. Requisite changes are being carried out in the Co-WIN platform and would be separately communicated to the States/UTs. You are also requested to note that this decision of revised time interval between two doses is applicable only to Covishield and not to Covaxin vaccine.

Warm Regard

Yours Sincerely
(Rajesh Bhushan)

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OM No. 1-55/2021/CGHS (HQ)/R&H/DIR/CGHS Dated : 20th May, 2021 from Government of India, Min. of Health & Family Welfare, Directorate General of CGHS, New Delhi.

Subject : Simplification of procedure for investigations and treatment related to COVID -19-Infection

With reference to the above subject the undersigned is directed to state that this Ministry is taking several measures to contain the resurgence of COVID-19 cases. In this regard this Ministry is in respect of the difficulties faced by CGHS beneficiaries in availing treatment /investigation facilities for COVID-19 patients under Homecare treatment. There is also need to minimize the exposure of normal CGHS beneficiaries / CGHS Staff to COVID-19 +ve /suspected COVID-19 cases. The matter has been reviewed in the Ministry and the undersigned is directed to state that it is now decided to take the following measures to simplify the procedures for investigations and treatment related to COVID-19:

i) The CGHS beneficiaries, both Primary Card Holders or their dependent family members, who are suffering from symptoms Suggestive of COVID-19 illness shall not visit the CGHS Wellness Center for permission of RT-PCR/ RAT. They are advised to send the request by e-mail to CMO i/c of CGHS Wellness Centre, who shall recommend and refer the beneficiary to any empanelled HCO for the test by e-mail to beneficiary on the same day of receipt of request. All the diagnostic labs and other HCOs shall provide the facility of testing for RT-PCR/ RAT on credit basis to the pensioner beneficiaries and the other eligible category serving employees of the CGHS/ DGHS/ MoHFW. The other serving employees shall pay for the test as per the rates notified by the State Government and claim reimbursement from their respective offices subsequently.

The beneficiaries also have the option to undergo RT-PCR/ RAT test done directly at any of the Central Govt/state Government COVID Test Centres, where no prescription is required

ii) CGHS beneficiaries who are tested positive and have been permitted for Home Quarantine by local authorities / DISO have the option to avail Tele-medicine services with Government specialists under CGHS

through the e-Sanjivani portal. They can also avail tele-consultation services with Govt. Specialists. In case, any beneficiary further investigations for inflammatory markers like CRP, D-Dimer, IL-6, or any other routine or specialized investigation like HRCT etc, no permission is necessary for investigations having a CGHS rate. If there is no CGHS rate for any investigations, the beneficiary shall apply for approval from concerned Additional Director, enclosing a copy of advice on Tele-consultation and CGHS Card. Permission shall be granted by CGHS, preferably on the same day by e-mail to the beneficiary (in respect of all CGHS beneficiaries).

iv) Essential medicines advised for Home isolation treatment can be purchased from Market during the period of isolation and the bills may be preferred to the respective Ministry / Departments / concerned Autonomous body in case of serving employee and CGHS beneficiaries of Autonomous Bodies and to CGHS in case of Pensioners, ex-MPs, etc., as the case may be for reimbursement. Medicines like Remdesivir, Tocilizumab are reserved only for patients who are hospitalized and therefore, no reimbursement shall be permitted for such medicines which are not to be administered to patients in Home isolation. Food supplements and such other inadmissible items shall however, not be considered for reimbursement.

The contact numbers and e-mail of CGHS WGs and Additional Directors are available on CGHS Website at cghs.gov.in at the following link :

<https://cghs.gov.in/index4.php?lang=1&level=0&linkid=320&lid=615>

(Dr. Sanjay Jain) Director, CGHS



ORDER No. Z 15025/49/2019/DIR/CGHS/EHSS Dated : 10th June, 2021 from Government of India, Min. of Health & family welfare, Department of Health & family welfare, New Delhi

Subject : Creation of 64 posts for 16 New Allopathic CGHS wellness Centres.

Sanction of the competent authority is hereby accorded to the creation of 64 Posts for 16 New Allopathic CGHS Wellness Centres as per details given hereunder:

Sr. No	Name of the Post and pay level	No. of posts Sanctioned
1.	Medical officer (MO) Level 10	16 (1 post for each new wellness centre)
2.	Pharmacist Level 5	16 (1 post for each new wellness centre)
3.	Clerk Level 2	16 (1 post for each new wellness centre)
4.	Staff Nurse Level 7	16 (1 post for each new wellness centre)
	Total	64

2. The 16 new Allopathic Wellness Centres shall be located at Gahziabad region (2), Narela(1), Chandigarh (1), Panchkula(1), Nasik(1), Aurangabad(1), Mysuru(1), Coimbatore(1) and Chandrapur(1) and regularization of CGHS units temporarily functioning at Gwalior(1), Kannur(1), Kozhikode(1), Sonipat (1), Wadi(1) in Nagpur and Ichhapur(1) in Kolkata.

- Director, CGHS shall separately issue necessary instructions to the concerned Additional Director(s) for taking necessary steps for opening of the New Allopathic Wellness Centre(s) and for encadernment of the newly created“posts.
- The expenditure on this account in the current financial year 2021-22“shall be met from existing budget allocation.
- This issues with the approval of Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance vide their I. D. note No.1627250/E.Coord.1/2021 dated 05.04.2021“and concurrence of IFD, MOH&FW vide C. D. No. 448 dated 09.06.2021.

Sandeep Kumar, Under Secretary to Govt. of India



No. BSNL/SECTT/13-1/2021 Dated : 27th May, 2021 From Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd., COMPANY'S SECRETARIAT AND LEGAL DIVISION**Subject : Clarification regarding use of Incorporation / formation date of BSNL - Action by all concerned - regarding**

As all concerned are aware that BSNL took over the business of the Department of Telecom Services (DTS) and Department of Telecom Operations(DTO), of Department of Telecommunications(DOT) , Government of India as going concern basis, along with all the assets and liabilities including contractual rights and obligations w.e.f. 01.10.2000 . It is observed interaila on BSNL website and communications etc that the formation/ incorporation date of BSNL taken/mentioned/used as 01/10/2000, being the date the BSNL took over the business of DTS & DTO of DOT

It is pertinent to mentioned that BSNL incorporated on 15.09,2000 (copy of incorporation certificate issued by Registrar of companies in this regard is attached as Annexure A) to take over the business of Of UTS & DTO of DOT as per main object clause 1A of Memorandum and Articles of BSNL along with the assets and liabilities including contractual rights and obligations .Accordingly the MOU between Govt. of India and BSNL was executed on 30.09,2000 for transfer of Business of DTS and DTO of DOT as going concern basis along with all assets and liabilities of DTS and DTO of DOT to BSNL w.e.f 01.10.2000.

2. Further Section 9 of the Companies Act, 2013 interalia provides that from the date of incorporation mentioned in the certificate of incorporation, Company shall be a body corporate By the name contained in the memorandum, capable of exercising all the functions of an incorporated. Company under this Act and having perpetual szccess/on with power to acquire, hold and dispose of property, both movable and immovable, tangible and intangible, to contract and to sure and be sued, by the said name.

3. In view of forgoing particularly provisions of company Act Company/BSNL come into existence from the date of incorporation i.e. 15.09.2000. As such date of incorporation /formation of company is the date, mentioned in the certificate of incorporation of company issued by the Registrar of Companies, Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) . Therefore in terms of the provisions of the Companies Act the formation date of the BSNL is 15/ 09/2000.

4. Therefore, all concerned are requested to use/mention/refer the Incorporation / formation date of BSNL as 15/09/2000 instead of 01/10/2000 in all references wherever the same is required to be used/referred.

(J.P. Chowdhary), CS & GM [Legal]

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Remittances from branches from April to 24th June 2021

Kolhapur Br.	–	5 April 21	–	1325.00
Yawatmal Br.	–	24 May 21	–	70.00
Nagpur Br.	–	25 May 21	–	1940.00
Malegaon Br.	–	30 April 21	–	500.00
		27 May 21	–	300.00
		22 June 21		750.00
Wani Br.	–	11 June 21	–	400.00
Digras Br.	–	14 June 21	–	4000.00

Correspondance made

No. AICGPA/Medical bills -Allowance/ 51 Dated 16th April, 2021. Addressed To, Shri Ramakant Sharma ji, C. G. M. Maharashtra Telecom Circle, BSNL Administrative Bldg. Mumbai-400054.

Sub : Abnormal delay in Payment of Medical Bills/Medical Allowance due to Retired BSNL employees.

We wish to bring into your notice the abnormal delay in payment of Medical Bills (Outdoor treatment) submitted by the retirees and also Medical allowance who opted for Without vouchers in Maharashtra Circle.

1. The facility of Medical Allowance to retired Employees, who opted for Without vouchers was restored vide BSNL Corporate vide BSNL/Admn-I/15-22/14 dated 11.04.2017.
2. The scheme of Reimbursement of Medical Bills/Allowance was continued vide BSNL Corporate vide No. BSNL/Admn.I/15-12/18 Dated 08.05.2020, for year 2020-21 reducing the ceiling. It was clarified vide BSNL Corporate Office No. BSNL/Admn.I/15-22/14 dated 19.06.2020 that option is required to be given by retiree only when he wants to change the mode of reimbursement.
3. Some SSAs, are keeping the Medical Bills months to gather with them only, giving the excuse that, the funds are not available. As these Medical Bills are not sent to Circle Office, Corporate office may not be aware of the correct picture of outstanding claims in Maharashtra. Due to this Maharashtra Circle may be receiving lesser allotment. Retired employees are also not getting status of their claims from ERP ESS portal.
4. Empanelled Hospitals, due to Non-payment of their Medical bills by BSNL, did not provide cashless treatment to the retirees. Retirees had to pay some lakhs of Rupees to save their life and they have to wait months to gather to get the reimbursement.
5. Senior citizens are more vulnerable to Covid-19. So many BSNL pensioners have gone under treatment in the private Hospitals, which may not be empanelled by BSNL. These Bills are also pending with the SSAs for want of instructions.
6. It is learnt that, In respect of working employees the Medical Bills up to March, 2020, have been cleared in Maharashtra Circle along with the Salary of August, 2020. Whereas in respect of many retirees, the Medical Bills are not paid since April, 2018.
7. In respect of Medical Allowance, Certain procedure(ERP package) is required for processing of Medical Allowance quarterly. The same is not being followed by some of the SSAs. Circle Office is also not keeping a track of SSA wise outstanding Medical allowance to be paid. Some old retirees did not receive all the 4 instalments for the year 2017-18.
8. On the other side, Central Government pensioners receive Fixed Medical Allowance along with their monthly pension regularly.
9. Central Government Health Scheme(CGHS) , in view of the Covid-19 pandemic, has taken lot of decisions favourable to the pensioners such as treatment of Covid-19 at private hospitals, Special sanction for reimbursement of cost of OPD medicines from the nearest shop etc.

Sir, In view of the above, we request your honour to arrange to

i) Issue the instructions to all the SSAs for processing of Medical bills including the bills related with Covid-19 treatment pending with them.

ii) Issue the instructions to all SSAs to process claims for without voucher facility without insisting on fresh applications as per clarification issued by BSNL Corporate Office on 19.06.2020.

iii) Streamline the procedure to inform the pensioner, so that each pensioner will come to know the status of the Medical claim submitted by him

We shall be highly obliged, if you solve this long pending issue in Maharashtra Circle.

Thanking you, With regards!

Your's Sincerely, H. F. Chaudhari, General Secretary

No. AICGPA/Non-disbursement of Pension /50 Dated 12th April, 2021. Addressed To, Shri Anil Salunke ji, C. C. A, C. C. A, Maharashtra Telecom Circle, Santacruz(West), Mumbai-400054

Sub : Non disbursement of pension even after submission of Digital Life Certificates in time.

We are aware about the pressure faced by the staff of CCA, Maharashtra & Goa due to recent spurt of Covid pandemic in Mumbai, Migration of accounts from Bank Of Baroda and Submission of voluminous Life certificates in the month of February-March, 2021. We appreciate the cooperation given by Shri Mohit and his PDA team in attending/linking the DLCs generated with Agency "CCA Mumbai" and also settling the complaints about non-credit of pension received from the pensioners.

We wish to bring into your notice some sample cases of non-disbursement of monthly pension for the month of March till 10th of April, 2021, which may be due to discrepancies in processing in SAMPANN which are required to be looked into.

1. Mrs. Shruti S. Mukherjee PPO No. 402019121202385

She was retired on 31/12/2019. She submitted the DLC through us on 11th January, 2021.

Even after submitting the DLC in time, her name is appearing at Sl. 1888 in the list of 2072 pensioners, whose life certificate is pending in the month of March-2021 and pension for March, 2021 is not credited as yet.

2. Shweta S. Dhende, PPO No. 402020011206250

She submitted the DLC through our DLC-Machine on 08th March, 2021, with correct entry of Disbursing Authority : Department Of Telecom

And Agency : CCA, Maharashtra

3. Mrs Vrushali V. Kulkarni PPO No. 402020012208995

She submitted the DLC through our DLC-Machine on 20th January, 2021 and also 30th January, 2021.

4. Mrs Leena N. Joshi, PPO No. 402020012208543

She had submitted the Digital Life Certificate on 18th March 2021. As the pension was not credited, the copy of DLC was resent vide Email on 8th April, 2021.

Sir, We hereby request you to arrange to analyse these discrepancies during processing DLCs submitted in time, So that such discrepancies do not repeat in future.

Thanking you, With Regards!

Encl: Copies of DLCs

Your's Sincerely, H. F. Chaudhari, General Secretary

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No. BPS/SG/Kavach/021/1 Dated 24th April, 2021. Addressed To, Dr. Harsh Vardhan, The Hon'ble Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare with CC: Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman Hon'ble Union Minister of Finance Ministry of Finance, New Delhi.

Sri Rajesh Bhushan, IAS, Secretary (Health & Family Welfare) Room No.348, 'A' Wing, Nirman Bhavan New Delhi 110 011.

Sub : Extension of Corona Kavach Scheme for All Senior Citizens irrespective of their Age.

Respected Sir,

Greetings from Bharat Pensioners Samaj, which is the Apex Body representing all India Federation of Penrs Assns, having reach to over 10 lakh civilian pensioners from all deptts of Govt of India. We are also affiliated to the International Federation on Ageing, Toronto, Canada. Bharat Pensioners Samaj is one of the

Institutions identified as a Nodal Body by the Deptt of Pension and Pensioners Welfare, Government of India. At the outset, on behalf of all our affiliates, we wish to commend the Govt for the way in which the pandemic has been efficiently tackled during the various phases of lockdown and unlock. We are also thankful to your kind self and your deptt for having issued guidelines from time to time, especially to the senior citizens considering their vulnerability to Corona Virus, in the matter regarding the necessity of their staying at home to keep themselves safe and to restrict their movement outside unless it is absolutely required. Special orders permitting reimbursement of the cost of OPD medicines purchased locally to CGHS/CS(MA) beneficiaries in view of pandemic Covid 19, orders issued to the private hospitals empanelled under CGHS to admit the CGHS beneficiaries, without any hassles, listing a series of precautionary measures to be taken during this Covid-19 pandemic, etc. are among many other welfare measures taken by your ministry in the recent past with a great concern for the health of senior citizens.

2 Considering the spread and severity of the Corona virus and also rising Coronavirus in our country, the quality healthcare and prompt medical treatment had become need of the hour. Hence, the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI), which works under the administrative control of Min of Fin, had announced the launch of Corona Kavach Policy, which is designed to cover medical expenses arising due to Coronavirus Pandemic and made it mandatory for all General & Standalone Health Insurance Companies in India to offer this policy to its customers. With this standard insurance plan for Coronavirus, the policy holders need not pay for the medical bills and get access to quality medical treatments. This policy covers – Hospitalisation, pre-post hospitalisation, home care treatment expenses and AYUSH treatment in cases anyone is tested positive of Covid 19 infection. Any co-morbid condition triggered due to COVID 19 during the period of hospitalisation, this Corona Kavach Policy can be bought for an individual or as a family floaters plan, but it can only be availed by persons between the age group of 18 and 65 years. As you are aware and as per the reports published by World Health Organisation, Indian Council of Medical Research and the guidelines given by the concerned Ministries in the Govt of India, the senior citizens have been strictly advised to restrict their movement from their residences, unless it is absolutely warranted, as they are more vulnerable to this Corona Virus. Further, many of the senior citizens have not been covered under Health Care facilities like Central Govt Health Scheme or CS (MA) Rules and they have to get necessarily covered under Insurance Schemes of recognised Insurance Companies in India. Here also, the senior citizens beyond age of 70 or 75 years are not being allowed to get themselves covered under any of the insurance schemes in India. This has put the senior citizens beyond 70 years in financial hardship as they have to spend their savings in case they are hospitalised or for their day to day medical expenses. As it is the primary responsibility of the Govt to cover all the senior citizens under any of the Health Care facilities irrespective of their age, we do not find any justification on the part of the Govt to restrict the senior citizens in getting themselves covered under insurance schemes just on the ground that they are aged beyond 70 or 75 years especially when they require utmost healthcare when they are aged. Further, it is very unfortunate that the IRDA has launched the Corona Kavach Scheme permitting only the senior citizens up to 65 years only to avail the benefits under that Scheme, when all the senior citizens, irrespective of their age, have to be covered under the Scheme considering the fact that they are more vulnerable to this Corona Virus. Many of our members, who are not either covered under CGHS or CS(MA) Rules, have approached us with a suggestion to take up their request for extension of this Corona Kavach Scheme to all the senior citizens irrespective of their age, through you, with the IRDA/Ministry of Finance.

Keeping in view the present Covid 19 pandemic situation in the country, reports published by the medical experts/ authorities, guideline issued by the concerned authorities in the Govt, as briefed hereinabove, other medical experts and your Deptts, and the appeal made by the Govt to the senior citizens, from time to time, we request your good self, the nodal ministry, which is striving hard to ensure healthy living to the vast populace of the country in these hard days of pandemic, to kindly take up our request for extension of Corona Kavach Scheme to all the senior citizens irrespective of their age with the IRDA through the Ministry of Finance. We are confident that your kind intervention in the matter will definitely bring the expected favourable result. If this justified request, is considered favourably by you, all the senior citizens will be ever grateful to you, Sir.

Thanking you With regards.

Er. SC Maheshwari,
SG, Bharat Pensioners Samaj

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No. AICGPA/DOT-SAMPANN/53 Dated 24th April, 2021. Addressed To, Shri P.K. Sinha ji, Member Finance, DOT, Sanchar Bhavan, 20-Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001. Copy To, Shri Anil Salunke ji, C. C. A, Maharashtra Telecom Circle, Mumbai-400054. For information please.

Sub : Provision of Module for Revision Of Pay Scale/Pay/Pension and Extension of prescribed dates for submission of Life Certificate.

Reference: No. AICGPA/DOT-SAMPANN/41 Dated 12th January, 2021

Respected Sir,

We wish to bring into your notice once again the provision of Module brought to your notice vide our correspondence mentioned under the reference and one suggestion for extension of date for submission of life certificate, for your consideration.

Module for Revision Of Pay Scale/Pay /Pension.

Some BSNL pensioners(750 plus) retired during the period from January, 2019 to January, 2020 have been authorised pension on the basis of Last pay drawn lesser than the Last Pay drawn shown in the Last Pay Certificate issued by BSNL. In accordance with the clarification issued by DOT, vide dated 17.09.2020, these cases are examined to the effect of revision of the Pay Scale/Last Pay drawn/Pension. It was informed that CCA Maharashtra & Goa is waiting for **the Module for Revision Of Pay Scale/Pay/ Pension** which is under development at DOT. The Actual revision of pension and issue of revised EPPO will be carried out as soon as the revision Module is made available by DOT. The affected pensioners are waiting for settlement of their complaints since they received the PPO authorising pension at lesser rate.

Sir, We therefore request your honour, once again to look into the matter and arrange to expedite the provision **Module for Revision Of Pay-Scale /Pay /Pension**. Two more facilities ie **Pension SLIP and Form-16** as requested vide our letter under reference may also be provided in SAMPANN along with the Module for Revision.

Extension of period for submission of Life Certificate :

India's Second Covid wave has been spread in almost all states causing more deaths in 27 states. Delhi and Maharashtra are the most affected areas. Senior citizens are more vulnerable to pandemic. They are strictly advised not to move out of the house for safety.

Keeping in mind the vulnerability of senior citizens to Covid-19 pandemic and convenience of pensioners, We hereby suggest to extend the date for submission of Life Certificate up to 31st July, 2021 for the pensioners who are served the pension through SAMPANN and are required to produce certificates between April – June, 2021..

Thanking You, With regards.

**Your's Sincerely,
H. F. Chaudhari, General Secretary**

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No. AICGPA/DAP/54 Dated 6th May, 2021. Addressed To, Shri S. K. Pande ji, Director Of Accounts(Postal), Nagpur-440001.

Sub : Settlement of pending cases reported by the Postal pensioners.

1. Revision of Pension in respect of Shri Dagadu Niku Salekar, PPO . No. P-60700. He is Postman retired from and receiving pension at Alibag (Raigad) Head Post Office. As per his representation dated 17th February, 2021, the documents for revision of Pension along with Service book have been forwarded to DAP Nagpur, on 27/01/2021.

2. Smt. Mitali B. Dalvi, Postal Asstt. retired on 03/02/2020 receiving pension from Alibag HPO. The documents for payment of CGEGIS were sent to DAP, Nagpur on 09/06/2020. Copy of the Forwarding letter is enclosed herewith for ready reference.
3. Smt. Anuja V. Deodhar, Retired on 16/04/2020 receiving pension from Alibag HPO. The forwarding letter for payment of CGEGIS was addressed dated 16/09/2020 and kept pending at divisional Office only. On persuasion by our Secretary with the divisional office, the letter along with the documents were sent to DAP, Nagpur on 23/04/2021 only. Copy of the Forwarding letter is enclosed herewith for ready reference.

Sir, We hereby request you to arrange to settle these pending cases.

We shall be obliged for a reply in line.

Stay Safe.

Thanking You, With regards.

Encl: As above

**Your's Sincerely,
H. F. Chaudhari, General Secretary**

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Reply received from : DAP, Nagpur

With reference to your letter AICGPA/DAP/54 dated 06.05.2021, the following is intimated:

1. Pension Revision case of Shri Dagudu Niku Salekar has been settled on 11.05.21 vide outward No. 11672 to 11685.
2. CGEGIS case of Smt. Malti B. Dalvi, PA Alibag - an conversation with the Accountant of Raigarh Div. Alibag has been done. He informed that the CGEGIS claim alongwith Service Book is pending at Raigarh Div. Alibag and yet to be received at this office. After receipt of the same, it will be settled immediately.
3. CGEGIS case of Smt. Anuja V. Deodhar - has been settled at Alibag on 10.05.2021 vide outward No...203, RM No. 413220085.

Regards

Accounts Officer

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No. AICGPA/Induction Training/54 Dated 24th May, 2021. Addressed To, Shri Pradipta Kumar Bisoi, Secretary, Department of Posts, Dak Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.

Sub : Counting of Induction training period for grant of financial upgradation under TBOP/BCR Scheme.

Reference:

1. **Directorate's letter NO. 44-2/2011-SPB- II dated 05.05.2016**
2. **Directorate's Letter No. X 44/2/2011-SPN-II Dated 18th November, 2021.**

Respected Sir,

We are thankful to you/directorate for considering counting 75 days of induction training period without documentary proof for grant of financial upgradation under TBOP/BCR scheme.

At the same time, We wish to bring into your notice that the counting of only 75 days instead of actual 90 days of induction training of such officials whose documentary proof is not available is the deviation from the factual position.

In accordance with Directorate letter dated 05.05.2016 regarding Counting of Induction training period for grant of financial upgradation under TBOP/BCR Scheme para 5 clearly mentioned and we quote:

“Accordingly , a proposal regarding counting the period of induction training of Postal Assistants/Sorting Assistant(both promotes and direct recruits undertaken prior to 1.1.1986 for the purpose of qualifying service under TBOP/BCR scheme has been examined in consultation with DOPT and it has now been decided that the benefit may be extended to the direct recruits Postal Assistants/Sorting Assistants only who underwent training prior to 1.1.1986 as a one- time measure.”

Sir, It is well known fact that the period of induction training for direct recruit Postal Assistants/ Sorting Assistant was 90 days including 15 days of practical training after theoretical training. Thus, Everybody had gone under induction training of 90 days before appointment.

But vide letter dated 18th November, 2020, Directorate has decided to count a period of only 75 days of induction training of such officials whose documentary proof are not available.

At this distant date most of the senior pensioners may not have the documentary proof of induction training prior to 1.1.1986. As such, they will be given the benefit of only 75 days only instead of actual 90 days. Hence This is required to be reviewed for justification towards senior postal pensioners.

Sir, we hereby request your honour to look into and consider the step towards justification towards of the senior pensioners.

Thanking you, With regards!

**Your's Sincerely,
H. F. Chaudhari, General Secretary**

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No. GR/A&P/Pensioners Assoc./corr/Sangli/21-22 Dated 27th May, 2021. from DEPARTMENT OF POSTS, INDIA OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER GENERAL, GOA REGION, PANAJI – 403001, Addressed To, The Secretary, All India Central Govt. Pensioners Association, Sangli Branch, Sangli - 416416.

Sub : Six monthly Pension Adalat held on 23.03.2021 at Sangli D.O.

Reference:

1. Your letter No. SA/PA/134/2021 dated 04.05.2021

With reference to the letter cited, following actions have been taken by this office

1. SSPOs Sangli has been directed to conduct Pension Adalats strictly in accordance with OM dated 25.03.2011.
2. Press Note was published in local Newspaper “Dainik Sakal” on 16.03.2021 as per the report of SSPOs Sangli. However, he has been directed to widely publish conduct of Pension Adalat.
3. The notice of six monthly pension Adalat was circulated to all P.Os in Sangli Division on 10.3.2021 with instruction to display on office notice board for public/pensioners.
4. Pension Association can raise issue, if any at any time without waiting for pension Adalat. The grievances raised by pension association were considered and replied suitably in past and will be replied in future also. However, if you wish to submit grievances during Pension Adalat, same will be considered.
5. The grievances that are within the purview of the Division are settled on priority. However, some issues cannot be settled at the Divisional level where authority of DA(P) Nagpur is required, such cases are being referred to DA(P) Nagpur.
6. You may approach SSPOs Sangli for meeting, if any required. He will be accordingly directed.

This issues with the approval of PMG.

Sr. Accounts officer, O/o Postmaster General, Goa Region, Panaji-403001

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No. AICGPA/BSNL-MRS/57 Dated 14th June, 2021. Addressed To, Shri Ramakant Sharma ji, C. G. M. Maharashtra Telecom Circle, BSNL Administrative Bldg. Mumbai-400054.

Sub : Abnormal Delay in Payment of medical bills /Medical Bills to BSNL

Reference:

1. Our Correspondence NO. AICGPA/Medical bills -Allowance/ 51 Dated 16th April, 2021.

Respected Sir,

AICGPA Hq. Pune is the oldest Pensioners Association formed by P&T pensioners in 1947 and identified Pensioners Association of Department of Pension & Pensioner's Welfare, New Delhi under "A Mission Mode Project Pensioners' Portal under NeGP entrusted to Department of P&PW aims at the welfare of Central Civil Pensioners across the country. Its specific objective is to facilitate redressal of Pensioners grievances and provide detailed information, guidance etc. on pension and other retirement related matters"

In Maharashtra, most of the BSNL pensioners, who receives the pension from Central Govt. Civil estimate are the members of our Association. These BSNL retirees in their heyday of their life ceaselessly toiled for DOT and BSNL after 1.10.2000 and played an important role in the development of Telecom Network in India. But unfortunately, their Medical expenses incurred on retirement in old age are not reimbursed years to gather.

Sir, We had raised this serious issue regarding Abnormal delay in processing and payment of Indoor/outdoor Medical Bills as well as Medical Allowance due to senior BSNL pensioners, vide our earlier correspondence(forwarded through Email, as our Office was closed due to Lock down) cited above in the reference. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith for your ready reference.

Sir, We wish to bring further two sample cases of long pending Medical Bills to highlight the issue:

1. Shri J. D. Vaidya OS(G) Retd. from Dhule SSA(HRMS No. 197103211) had submitted indoor medical bill amounting Rs.1,21,265/- on 25.07.2016 at the office of BSNL Dhule SSA.

As per SMS received, the said bill was passed for Rs. 77000/- and the Income Tax of Rs. 4004/- was deducted as TDS from the amount passed, in the month of March,2019 ie. over the period of two and half years from submission of the bill. Sir, **You will be surprised to know that Shri Vaidya, senior pensioner aged 71 years is still waiting for the amount to be credited to his account.**

2. Sharadchandra Waman Barbande, Chief Tele Supervisor, retired from Chalisgaon(Jalgaon SSA) was operated on 17.05.2018, in the Non empanelled hospital, which was referred by empanelled hospital. He submitted the Medical Bill to BSNL, Jalgaon SSA on 30.07.2018, which was forwarded by Jalgaon SSA in April, 2019 to Circle office, The same was returned back to Jalgaon SSA with some queries in June-2019. Jalgaon SSA forwarded the Medical bill with explanation/due compliance in October, 2019, which was again returned to Jalgaon for a second round of queries for compliance, on 29. 11.2019.

Finally the Medical bill duly complied with eligible reimbursement amount of Rs. 1,16, 840/- is resubmitted to circle office on 19th March, 2021. The senior pensioner aged 81 years, is still waiting for the reimbursement of expenses, which he incurred in May, 2018.

There may be so many such cases of abnormal delay in processing of Indoor/Outdoor Medical Bills in the SSAs/Circle Office as per feedback from our Branch Secretaries spread over all the Districts. Due to this Senior Pensioners are very much frustrated now.

Sir, In fact we wish to meet you to discuss the issue in person as suggested by our Organizing Secretary, MP, Late G. S. Dhote. But we could not meet due to continuous spell of COVID pandemic.

We definitely look for your intervention, to sort out this serous issue faced in Maharashtra Circle..

Sir, We shall be highly obliged if we here about your response on this serious issue.

Thanking You, With regards.

**Your's Sincerely,
H. F. Chaudhari, General Secretary**

OBITUARY

1.	J. M. Bhavasar	TM, Malegaon	08.01.2021
2.	I. B. Rathod	Postal, Pusad	03.04.2021
3.	N. D. Rajput	BSNL, Pune	04.04.2021
4.	Arvind Habbu	BSNL, Pune	08.04.2021
5.	A. V. Kini	Postal, Dharwad	10.04.2021
6.	Ramesh Patil	Postal, Malegaon	10.04.2021
7.	Mhaskar	Defence Pune	21.04.2021
8.	Vishwanathan	Defence Pune	26.02.2021
9.	Madhuri Kulkarni	BSNL, Pune	09.04.2021
10.	Ramesh. S. Sangeet	BSNL, Pune	14.04.2021
11.	P. P. Joshi	AGM(CP), Pune	17.04.2021
12.	A. H. Hangur	Postal, Dharwad	18.04.2021
13.	Bhagirathibai Sarkate	Postal, Pusad	18.04.2021
14.	G. S. Dhote	Org. Secretary	21.04.2021
15.	Vithal R. Kulkarni	Postal, Pune	21.04.2021
16.	Ramchandra H. Katti	Postal, Belagavi	22.04.2021
17.	Sunita R Jhaveri	BSNL, Pune	23.04.2021
18.	Nithyanandan	Ex-PGM, Dombivli	24.04.2021
19.	S. R. Tawale	Secretary, Chindwara	24.04.2021
20.	B. J. Sarwar	Org. Secretary, Vidarbha	28.04.2021
21.	Madhukar Bhagwat	Postal, Ratnagiri	30.04.2021
22.	Madhukar Wakankar	DOT, Kalwa Thane	01.05.2021
23.	Anantarao Gholap	Postal, Nashik	02.05.2021
24.	Satish S. Kulkarni	Secretary, Shahupuri, Satara	02.05.2021
25.	K. L.N. Setty	Telecom, Dharwad	03.05.2021
26.	M. V. Patil	Postal, Dharwad	03.05.2021
27.	Baban (Bapu) Shelke	BSNL, Ahmednagar	04.05.2021
28.	B. D. Nimbalkar	Postal, Ahmednagar	04.05.2021
29.	M. G. Shubhagade	WTR, Pune	04.05.2021
30.	A. P. Seth	Khed, Ratnagiri	08.05.2021
31.	S. S. Kurtkoti	Postal, Dharwad	08.05.2021
32.	R. T. Bhojar	Secretary, Chandrapur	08.05.2021
33.	A. S. Wasale	RM, Malegaon	09.05.2021
34.	V. G. Yadgikar	RMS, Pune	10.05.2021
35.	Bhalchandra Y. Prabhu	DOT, Kolhapur	12.05.2021
36.	R. S. Kakulte	TM, Malegaon	16.05.2021
37.	S. M. Sawant	MTNL, Mumbai	17.05.2021
38.	S. F. Avaradi	Postal, Hubballi	18.05.2021
39.	S. N. Mescarnes	BSNL, Pune	21.05.2021
40.	R. K. Patange	Postal, Dharwad	30.05.2021
41.	S. I. Mali	CAO, Pune	08.06.2021
42.	Kisan Kannake	BSNL, Pune	June, 2021
43.	H. D. Bhandwalkar	DOT, Pune	08.06.2021
44.	V.K. Ligade	Postal Sangli	16.06.2021
45.	Vinayak Padmakar	Postal Chinchwad	25.06.2021

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■ १.१.१९८६ पूर्वी नियुक्तीपूर्व प्रशिक्षणाचा (Induction Training) कालावधी टाईमबाऊन्ड / बीसीआर स्किम अंतर्गत पदोन्नतीकरीता गणण्याबाबत :

● टपाल मुख्यालयाच्या (Directorate) परिपत्रक क्र. 44-2/2011- SPB - 11 दिनांक ५ मे २०१६ चे आदेशानुसार पोस्टल असिस्टंट सॉर्टिंग असिस्टंट यांचे १.१.१९८६ पूर्वी नियमित नियुक्तीपूर्व प्रशिक्षण झाले असल्यास नियुक्तीपूर्व प्रशिक्षणाचा कालावधी टाईमबाऊन्ड / बीसीआर स्किम अंतर्गत आर्थिक पदोन्नतीकरीता गणण्यात यावा असे निर्देश देण्यात आले होते.

ह्या आदेशाची अंमलबजावणी करतांना असे लक्षात आले की असे कर्मचारी बऱ्याच वर्षापूर्वी सेवानिवृत्त झाल्याकारणाने बऱ्याच निवृत्त कर्मचाऱ्यांबाबत नियुक्तीपूर्व प्रशिक्षण संदर्भातील कागदपत्र उपलब्ध नाहीत. काही कर्मचाऱ्यांच्या सेवा पुस्तिकेत (Service Book) नियमित नियुक्तीपूर्व प्रशिक्षणाची नोंद सुद्धा उपलब्ध नाही. काही टपाल कार्यालयांनी ही बाब टपाल मुख्यालयाच्या निदर्शनास आणून दिली. असे निदर्शनास आल्यावर टपाल मुख्यालयातर्फे टपाल परिमंडल कार्यालयाकडून कार्यालयाकडे / कर्मचाऱ्यांकडे उपलब्ध माहिती / कागदपत्राचे आधारे नियुक्तीपूर्व प्रशिक्षणाच्या प्रत्यक्ष कालावधीबाबत माहिती मागविण्यात आली. अशारितीने उपलब्ध माहिती व सर्व बाबींचे निरीक्षण करून टपाल मुख्यालयातर्फे परिपत्रक क्र. X. 44/2/2011/ SPN-II दिनांक १८ नोव्हेंबर २०२० अन्वये पुढील आदेश देण्यात आला. १.१.१९८६ पूर्वी नियमित नियुक्तीपूर्व प्रशिक्षण झालेल्या पोस्टल असिस्टंट / सॉर्टिंग असिस्टंट ना खालील अटीवर टाईमबाऊन्ड / बीसीआर स्किम अंतर्गत पदोन्नती ७५ दिवस / ९० दिवस अलिकडच्या तारखेपासून लागू करावी.

१) कर्मचाऱ्यांकडे संबंधित कागदपत्र नसल्यास त्यांनी खालील प्रतिज्ञापत्र द्यावे.

- UNDERTAKING -

I have actually undertaken induction training prior to 01.01.1986

Signature :

Name :

अशा कर्मचाऱ्यांबाबत ७५ दिवसांचा कालावधी ग्राह्य धरावा.

२) कर्मचाऱ्याने नियुक्तीपूर्व प्रशिक्षण संबंधात कागदपत्र सादर केल्यास ९० दिवसांचा कालावधी ग्राह्य धरावा.

● टपाल मुख्यालयाकडून वरनिर्देशीत आदेश आल्यावर काही विभागीय कार्यालयाकडून (Divisional Offices) असे मत व्यक्त करण्यात आले की ७५ दिवस / ९० दिवसाने पदोन्नतीची तारीख अलीकडे आणण्याकरीता डिपार्टमेंटल प्रमोशन कमिटी (DPC) आवश्यक आहे. असोसिएशनतर्फे ही बाब टपाल मुख्यालयाच्या निदर्शनास आणून दिल्यानंतर त्यांच्यातर्फे परिपत्रक क्र. X-44/2/2011 SPN-II दिनांक ३० मार्च २०२१ अन्वये स्पष्टीकरण देण्यात आले आहे, की टाईमबाऊन्ड / बीसीआर स्किम अंतर्गत पदोन्नती आधीच मंजूर झालेली असल्यामुळे आता पुनः डीपीसी बोलावण्याची आवश्यकता नाही. शाखा सचिवांनी ही बाब संबंधित विभागीय कार्यालयाच्या निदर्शनास आणून द्यावी.

● असोसिएशनतर्फे पत्रव्यवहार = टपाल मुख्यालयाच्या १८ नोव्हेंबर २०२० च्या आदेशानुसार १.१.१९८६ पूर्वी नियमित नियुक्तीपूर्व प्रशिक्षण झाले असल्यास, संबंधित कागदपत्रे सादर केल्यावरच ९० दिवस व कागदपत्र सादर न केल्यास फक्त ७५ दिवसाचा कालावधीच गणण्यात यावा.

● या आदेशाबाबत गदग शाखेच्या सचिवाने तक्रार नोंदवल्यानंतर मुख्यालयातर्फे विश्लेषण करून पत्रव्यवहार करण्याचे ठरविले ते असे -

१) १.१.१९८६ पूर्वी नियुक्तीपूर्व प्रशिक्षणाचा कालावधी ७५ दिवस सैद्धांतिक (Theoretical) व १५ दिवस प्रात्यक्षिक (Practicle) असा एकूण ९० दिवसाचाच होता.

- २) ५ मे २०१६ च्या परिपत्रकात १.१.१९८६ पूर्वी झालेल्या नियुक्तपूर्व प्रशिक्षण कालावधी टाईमबाऊन्ड/बीसीआर स्किम अंतर्गत पदोन्नतीकरीता गणण्यात यावा, असे आदेश होते. त्यावेळेस सुद्धा ९० दिवसाचा कालावधीच गृहीत होता.
- ३) परंतु १८ नोव्हेंबर २०२० च्या आदेशानुसार संबंधित कागदपत्र नसल्यास ९० दिवसांऐवजी फक्त ७५ दिवसाचाच कालावधी गणण्यात यावा असे आदेश दिले.
- ४) १.१.१९८६ पूर्वी संपन्न झालेल्या नियुक्तीपूर्व प्रशिक्षणाचे कागदपत्र बऱ्याच पेन्शनर्सकडे उपलब्ध नसणार आहे त्यामुळे त्यांचे नुकसान होणार आहे. म्हणून १.१.१९८६ पूर्वी नियुक्तीपूर्व प्रशिक्षण झालेल्या सर्व पोस्टल असिस्टंट / सॉर्टिंग असिस्टंट बाबत ९० दिवसाचा कालावधीच गणण्यात यावा.
- अशा आशयाचे पत्र आपल्या असोसिएशन द्वारे दि. २४ मे २०२१ रोजी पाठविण्यात आले आहे.



■ **महागाई भत्ता गोठविण्याच्या निर्णयानंतर १ जुलै २०२१ पासून वाढीव महागाई भत्ता मिळणार काय ?**

राज्यसभेत महागाई भत्ता गोठविण्याच्या निर्णयाबाबत विचारलेल्या प्रश्नास दिनांक ९ मार्च २०२१ रोजी मा. वित्तराज्यमंत्र्यांनी दिलेल्या उत्तरानुसार -

कोविड-१९ महामारीमुळे उद्भवलेल्या आर्थिक परिस्थितीमुळे केंद्र सरकारच्या कर्मचारी / पेन्शनर्स यांच्या वाढीव महागाई भत्त्याचे ३ हप्ते (१.१.२०२०, १.७.२०२० व १.१.२०२१) गोठविण्याचा निर्णय घेण्यात आला आणि जेव्हा १ जुलै २०२१ पासून वाढीव महागाई भत्ता देण्याचा निर्णय होईल, त्याबरोबरच गोठविलेला महागाई भत्ता सुद्धा १ जुलै २०२१ पासून पुनःस्थापित करण्यात येणार आहे.

तसेच वित्त मंत्रालयाच्या अतिरिक्त सचिवातर्फे २३ एप्रिल २०२१ रोजी काढलेल्या आदेशात (पान क्र. ५) सुद्धा वरील बाब स्पष्ट केली आहे.

सध्या (जून २०२१) केंद्र सरकारच्या पेन्शनर्सना १७ टक्के दराने (१ जुलै २०१९ पासून लागू) महागाई भत्ता देण्यात येत आहे. जानेवारी २०२०, जुलै २०२० व जानेवारी २०२१ पासून वाढीव महागाई भत्त्याचे हप्ते गोठविण्यात आले आहेत.

सध्या एक प्रश्न विचारण्यात येतो, तो असा की -

जुलै २०२१ पासून वाढीव महागाई भत्ता नक्की मिळणार काय? व काय दराने मिळणार?

मा. वित्त राज्य मंत्र्यांनी राज्यसभेत दिलेल्या उत्तरानुसार तसेच वित्त मंत्रालयाच्या अतिरिक्त सचिवातर्फे २३ एप्रिल २०२१ रोजी काढलेल्या आदेशानुसार गोठविलेला महागाई भत्ता १ जुलै २०२१ पासून वाढीव महागाई भत्त्यासोबतच पुनःस्थापित करण्यात येणार आहे, हे नक्की समजावे.

कुठल्याही इतर अफवांवर विश्वास ठेवण्याचे काही कारण नाही. काही कर्मचारी / पेन्शनर्सच्या संघटना याच श्रेय घेण्यासाठी बातम्या देतच असतात. काही दूरदर्शन चॅनल्स सुद्धा वेळोवेळी उलटसुलट बातम्या देत असतात. २६ जून २०२१ रोजी वित्त मंत्रालयाच्या फायनान्स सेक्रेटरीच्या नावाने एक पत्र सुद्धा प्रसारित झाले, नंतर ते बनावट असल्याचे सरकारतर्फे स्पष्ट करण्यात आले. हे चालतच रहाणार, आपण मात्र सरकारच्या निर्णयाची वाट पहावी.

नुकत्याच प्रसारित झालेल्या आकड्यावरून (पान क्र. ४) एप्रिल २०२१ चा कन्झ्युमर प्राईस इन्डेक्स (CPI) ३४५ आहे. त्यानुसार केंद्र सरकारच्या पेन्शनर्सबाबत महागाई भत्त्याचा दर ३० टक्के एवढा येतो. मे २०२१ महिन्यात महागाई वाढून वाढलेल्या कन्झ्युमर प्राईस इन्डेक्सच्या आधारावर १ जुलै २०२१ पासून वाढीव महागाई भत्त्याबाबत सरकारद्वारे निर्णय घेण्यात येईल. आताचा महागाई वाढीचा दर लक्षात घेता १ जुलै २०२१ पासून महागाई भत्त्याचा दर ३१ टक्क्याचे आसपास राहिल असा अंदाज आहे.

■ **बीएसएनएल पेन्शनर्सच्या महागाई भत्त्याबाबत :**

केंद्र सरकारचा महागाई भत्ता गोठविण्याचा निर्णय केंद्र सरकारच्या सार्वजनिक क्षेत्रातील उपक्रमातील (CPSE) कर्मचाऱ्यांबाबत

सुद्धा लागू करण्यात आला. त्यानुसार बीएसएनएल पेन्शनर्सना आता सध्या (१ जुलै २०२० पासून लागू झालेला) १५९.९ टक्के दराने महागाई भत्ता देण्यात येत आहे. १ ऑक्टोबर २०२०, १ जानेवारी २०२१ व एप्रिल २०२१ पासून वाढीव महागाई भत्ता गोठविण्यात आला आहे.

उपलब्ध कन्झ्युमर प्राईस इंडेक्स च्या आकड्यानुसार एप्रिल २०२१ पासून महागाई भत्ता १७०.५ टक्के एवढा येतो. मे २०२१ चा कन्झ्युमर प्राईस इंडेक्स ३० जून २०२१ पर्यंत उपलब्ध होईल. त्याचे आधारावर १ जुलै २०२१ पासून वाढीव महागाई भत्याबाबत सरकारद्वारे निर्णय घेण्यात येईल. आताचा महागाई वाढीचा दर लक्षात घेता १ जुलै २०२१ पासून महागाई भत्ता साधारणतः ३.१ टक्क्याने वाढून एकूण महागाई भत्ता १७३.६ टक्क्याचे आसपास राहिल असा अंदाज आहे.

सरकार जेव्हा १ जुलै २०२१ पासून वाढीव महागाई भत्ता देण्याचा निर्णय घेईल, त्याचबरोबर गोठविलेला महागाई भत्ता सुद्धा १ जुलै २०२१ पासूनच पुनःस्थापित करण्यात येणार आहे. मधल्या काळातील थकबाकी मात्र देण्यात येणार नाही.

■ महाराष्ट्रातील औरंगाबाद, नाशिक, वाडी (नागपूर) चंद्रपूर शहरात सीजीएचएस योजना मंजूर :

ऑल इंडिया सेंट्रल गव्हर्नमेंट पेन्शनर्स असोसिएशन मुख्यालय पुणे बऱ्याच दिवसांपासून केंद्र सरकारच्या स्वास्थ योजनेचा (CGHS) प्रत्येक जिल्ह्यात विस्तार करावा, ही मागणी करीत आहे. सीजीएचएस मुख्यालयातर्फे ९ ऑक्टोबर २०१९ काढलेल्या परिपत्रकाद्वारे भारतातील नामांकित पेन्शनर्स असोसिएशनकडून सध्याच्या सीजीएचएस योजनेत सुधारणा करण्यासाठी प्रस्ताव मागविण्यात आले होते.

आपल्या असोसिएशनतर्फे २६ नोव्हेंबर २०१९ रोजी पाठविलेल्या पत्रात ज्या शहरात सीजीएचएस सेवा उपलब्ध नाही (Non CGHS) अशा शहरांसाठी खालील दोन मुख्य मुद्यावर भर देण्यात आला होता.

- १) ज्या शहरात सीजीएचएस अंतर्गत सेवा उपलब्ध नाही त्या शहरातील कर्मचारी व पेन्शनर्सकरीता हेल्थ इन्श्युरन्स स्किम उपलब्ध करावी.
- २) प्रत्येक जिल्ह्याच्या ठिकाणी सीजीएचएस योजनेअंतर्गत अधिकृत दवाखान्यांची सोय उपलब्ध करावी.

अलीकडे दिनांक १९ मार्च २०२१ रोजी मा. अतिरिक्त सचिव (Addl Secretary Director General) श्रीमती आरती अहुजा यांना पाठविलेल्या पत्राद्वारे काही शहरात नवीन सीजीएचएस वेलनेस सेंटर्स ची मागणी केली होती.

■ सीजीएचएस मुख्यालयाच्या क्र. Z15025/49/2019/DIR/CGHS/EHSS दिनांक १० जून २०२१ च्या (पान क्र.) आदेशान्वये-

औरंगाबाद, नाशिक, वाडी (नागपूर), चंद्रपूर, कोईंबतूर (तामीळनाडू) या शहरात सीजीएचएस वेलनेस सेंटर्स, त्याकरीता मेडिकल ऑफिसर व इतर कर्मचाऱ्यांच्या जागा मंजूर करण्यात आल्या आहेत. नाशिक शहरातील अशोका हॉस्पिटल ला सीजीएचएस अंतर्गत अधिकृत दवाखाना म्हणून मंजूरी सुद्धा देण्यात आली आहे. नाशिक जिल्ह्याच्या तसेच त्याच्या आसपास ग्रामीण भागातील सरकारचे कर्मचारी/ पेन्शनर्स तसेच बीएसएनएल पेन्शनर्सना सीजीएचएस योजनेचा फायदा घेता येईल. नाशिक शहरात वेलनेस सेंटर मंजूर करण्यात मा. खासदार हेमंतजी गोडसे यांचे बहुमोलाचे सहकार्य लाभले. त्याप्रित्यर्थ आपली असोसिएशन त्यांची आभारी आहे.

औरंगाबाद येथील सीजीएचएस योजनेअंतर्गत सुविधेचा, अधिकृत दवाखान्याचा फायदा आसपास असणाऱ्या जालना, अहमदनगर, बीड जिल्ह्यातील केंद्र सरकारचे कर्मचारी व पेन्शनर्स तसेच (बीएसएनएल पेन्शनर्स) ना सुद्धा घेता येईल.

चंद्रपूर जिल्ह्यात भद्रावती येथे सीजीएचएस वेलनेस सेंटर उघडण्यात येणार आहे. तेथे अधिकृत दवाखान्यास मंजूरी मिळाल्यावर चंद्रपूरच्या आसपासच्या यवतमाळ व गडचिरोली जिल्ह्यातील कर्मचारी/पेन्शनरांना सुद्धा फायदा घेता येईल.

कोल्हापूर-सांगली-मिरज ह्या शहरांना मिळून व धारवाड-हुबळी या शहरात सुद्धा सीजीएचएस वेलनेस सेंटर सुरू करावे अशी मागणी केली आहे तसेच आपल्या सभासदांनी विशेषतः श्री. एस.जी. पवार, संघटन सचिव, एमटीएनएल मुंबई व श्री. नंदू वाडदेकर, ठाणे यांच्या सूचनेनुसार एमटीएनएल बिल्डींग, चरई, ठाणे किंवा तेथे व्यवहार्य नसल्यास इन्कम टॅक्स बिल्डींग, तीन हाथ नाका,

ठाणे (पश्चिम) येथे सीजीएचएस वेलनेस सेंटर लवकरात लवकर सुरु करावे अशी मागणी केली आहे.

आपल्या शहरात सीजीएचएस वेलनेस सेंटर व्हावे, अशी मागणी प्रत्येक जिल्ह्यातून येणे स्वाभाविक आहे. सीजीएचएस मुख्यालयाच्या आदेशानुसार नवीन वेलनेस सेंटर सुरु करण्यासाठी खालील निकष ठरविण्यात आले आहे.

i) सीजीएचएस सेवा उपलब्ध असणाऱ्या शहरात नवीन वेलनेस सेंटर उघडण्यासाठी त्या भागात कमीत कमी २००० कार्ड धारक असणे आवश्यक आहे.

ii) सीजीएचएस सेवा नवीन शहरात सुरु करण्यासाठी ह्या शहरात ६००० कार्डधारक असणे आवश्यक आहे.

आपल्या शहराच्या सीमेत / ६००० केंद्र सरकारचे कर्मचारी व पेन्शनर्स असतील तर अशा शहरात सीजीएचएस वेलनेस सेंटर ची मागणी करावयास काहीच हरकत नाही.



■ २०२०-२१ च्या आर्थिक वर्षाकरीता इन्कम टॅक्सबाबत महत्वाचे :

२०२०-२१ या वर्षी पासून शेअर्स आणि म्युचुअल फंडस वर मिळणारा डिव्हिडंड करपात्र करण्यात आला आहे. रिटर्न भरतांना करदात्याने आपल्या उत्पन्नात मिळणारा डिव्हिडंड सुद्धा 'इन्कम फॉर अदर सोर्सेस' या कॉलममध्ये समाविष्ट करावयाचा आहे, हा बदल महत्वाचा आहे. त्यासाठी करदात्याने आपल्या बँक पुस्तकातील नोंदीचा, नीट अभ्यास करून एकूण डिव्हिडंडची माहिती आधीच काढून ठेवावी.

२०२०-२१ आर्थिक वर्षाचे इन्कम टॅक्स रिटर्न भरण्याची तारीख ३० सप्टेंबर २०२१ पर्यंत वाढविण्यात आली आहे तथापि तोपर्यंत वाट न पाहता, आपल्या गटातील म्हणजे 'पगार-पेन्शन, डिव्हिडंड बँक कायम ठेवीवरील व्याज' अशा प्रकारचे उत्पन्न असणाऱ्यांनी खालील माहिती गोळा करून ठेवावी.

- १) आर्थिक वर्षात पगार मिळाला असेल त्याचा १६ A फॉर्म वेतन देणाऱ्या कार्यालयातून घ्यावा.
- २) वर्षभरात पेन्शनचे पेमेंट केल्याचे स्टेटमेंट बँकेकडून मिळते. ते घेऊन ठेवावे. त्यास पेन्शन सर्टिफिकेट म्हणतात. साधारणतः एप्रिल २०१९ पासून बीएसएनएल मधून सेवानिवृत्त झालेल्यांना सीसीए महाराष्ट्र कार्यालयातर्फे पेन्शन वाटप करण्यात येते. वर्षभरातील पेन्शन चा १६ A फॉर्म सीसीए कार्यालयाकडून मिळतो.
- ३) बँक - पोस्ट ऑफिसमध्ये ठेवलेल्या कायम ठेवी व सेव्हिंग बँकेतील रकमेवर मिळणारे व्याज, याची स्टेटमेंट्स बँक/पोस्टाकडून घेऊन ठेवावीत.
- ४) आपल्या नावावर असलेल्या घराचे भाडे मिळत असल्यास तो तपशील जमा करावा.

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कळविण्यास अत्यंत दुःख होत आहे की श्री. बी. जे. सरवार, वर्धा यांचे दि. २८ एप्रिल २०२१ रोजी कोरोनाशी झूज देताना अकस्मात निधन झाले. टपाल खात्यातून सिनिअर सुपरिटेन्डंट (SSP) या पदावरून सेवानिवृत्त झाल्यावर सामाजिक बांधिलकी च्या नात्याने ते आपल्या असोसिएशनचे सभासद झाले. वर्धा शाखेचे सचिव तसेच विदर्भ विभाग संघटन सचिव म्हणून त्यांनी या कार्याची धूरा सांभाळली होती. ते उत्तम प्रशासक, मृदु भाषिक, लोकप्रिय तसेच उत्तम संघटक होते. विदर्भातील आपल्या असोसिएशनच्या प्रगतीत त्यांच्या कार्याचा सिंहाचा वाटा योगदान आहे. एक लोकप्रिय, उत्तम संघटक व मार्गदर्शक ह्रवल्याने आपल्या संघटनेचे भरून न येण्यासारखे नुकसान झाले आहे. त्यांच्या अशा अचानक जाण्याने विदर्भातील संघटना पोरकी झाली आहे. त्यांच्या आत्म्यास सद्गती लाभो, ही ईश्वरचरणी प्रार्थना.

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५) याशिवाय इतर काही मार्गाने उत्पन्न मिळाले असल्यास त्याचीही माहिती सुद्धा रिटर्न साठी आवश्यक असते. उदा. प्लाट किंवा सदनिका विकून मिळालेला फायदा.

■ ढोबळ उत्पन्नातून वजावटी -

१) १.४.२०२० ते ३१.३.२०२१ या कालावधीत पी.पी.एफ. सिनीअर सिटिझन सेव्हिंग स्किम, एन.एस.सी., टॅक्स सेव्हिंग बॉन्ड्स, बँक डिपॉझिट स्कीम २००६ इत्यादी मध्ये केलेल्या गुंतवणुकीचे पुरावे तयार ठेवावेत. अशा गुंतवणुकीवर एकूण रु. १,५०,००० पर्यंत वजावट मिळते.

२) मान्यतापात्र संस्थांना किंवा गव्हर्नमेंट रिलीफ फंडाना दिलेल्या देणग्यांच्या पावत्या हाताशी असाव्यात.

एक लक्षात ठेवावे, ते असे की सिनीअर सिटिझन ला मिळणाऱ्या सवलतीकरता करदात्याचे वय ६० वर्षे किंवा त्याहून अधिक असावे लागते. इन्कम टॅक्स कॉलक्युलेशनची नियमावली आता सोपी व सुटसुटीत झाली आहे. तथापि आवश्यकता भासल्यास रिटर्न भरण्यासाठी चार्टर्ड अकाउंटंट ची मदत घ्यावी. सदर सी.ए. मान्यतापात्र असल्याचे आपण भरलेल्या इन्कम टॅक्स रिटर्न बदल निर्धारित राहू शकतो.

देय नसलेला इन्कम टॅक्स, जरी कापला गेला असला तरी रिटर्न भरल्यानंतर ३-४ महिन्यात रिफंड मिळतो. साधारणपणे आपणा सर्वांचे ढोबळ उत्पन्न ३ लाखाचे वर असते, त्यामुळे अशा सर्वांनी रिटर्न भरणे आवश्यक नव्हे तर सक्तीचे आहे.

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■ भारत संचार निगम स्थापना दिनाबाबत स्पष्टीकरण :

बीएसएनएल सचिवालय व कायदे विभागातर्फे पत्र क्र. BSNL/SE CTT/13-1/2021 दिनांक २७/०५/२०२१ अन्वये बीएसएनएल स्थापना दिनाबाबत स्पष्टीकरण देण्यात आले आहे.

कंपनी रजिस्ट्रारद्वारे प्रमाणित निगमन प्रमाणपत्रानुसार (Certificate of Incorporation) भारत संचार निगम लि. (BSNL) ची निगमन तारीख १५.०९.२००० अशी आहे.

केंद्र सरकार व बीएसएनएल यांच्या ३०.०९.२००० रोजी झालेल्या करारानुसार डिपार्टमेंट ऑफ टेलीकॉम सर्व्हिसेस व डिपार्टमेंट ऑफ टेलीकॉम ऑपरेशन खात्याचा कारभार संपत्ती व दायित्वासह १.१०.२००० पासून बीएसएनएल च्या ताब्यात देण्यात आला. तेव्हापासूनच कर्मचाऱ्यांना त्यांच्या पर्याय निवडीनुसार (OPTION) बीएसएनएल मध्ये समाविष्ट करण्यात आले.

कंपनी कायद्यातील तरतुदीनुसार कंपनी रजिस्ट्रार यांच्या प्रमाणपत्रात नमूद केलेल्या निगमन तारखेपासूनच (Date of Incorporation) कंपनीची स्थापना झाली असे मानले जाते. त्यानुसार बीएसएनएल सचिवालयातर्फे बीएसएनएल चा स्थापना दिन १.१०.२००० नसून १५.०९.२००० आहे असे स्पष्टीकरण देण्यात आले आहे.

टीप : बीएसएनएल सचिवालयातर्फे बीएसएनएल स्थापना दिनाबद्दल दिलेल्या स्पष्टीकरणामुळे दूरसंचार विभागातून (DOT) बीएसएनएल मध्ये समाविष्ट होऊन सेवानिवृत्त झालेल्या पेन्शनर्सच्या पेन्शन वर काहीही परिणाम होणार नाही.



■ सायबर गुन्हेगाराद्वारे निवृत्तीवेतन धारकांना फसवण्याची नवीन युक्ती :

आजकाल सायबर गुन्हेगाराद्वारे पेन्शनर्सना लाईफ सर्टिफिकेट अपडेट करण्याच्या हेतूने फसवण्याचे प्रकार होत आहेत. त्यांच्याकडे पेन्शनर्सबाबत नियुक्ती दिनांक, सेवानिवृत्त दिनांक, पीपीओ क्रमांक, आधार कार्ड क्रमांक, मासिक पेन्शन इ. माहिती उपलब्ध असते. या माहितीच्या आधारे पेन्शनर्स ला फोन करून ते पेन्शन खात्यात काम करत असल्याचे भासवतात. पेन्शनर्सचा विश्वास प्राप्त करून त्यांचे लाईफ सर्टिफिकेट अपडेट करणे आवश्यक आहे त्यासाठी त्यांच्या मोबाईलवर आलेला ओटीपी (One Time Password) शेअर करायला भाग पाडतात.

असे सांगून, पेन्शनर्स ने मोबाईल वर आलेला ओटीपी शेअर केल्यावर गुन्हेगाराला पेन्शनर्सच्या बँक खात्याचा डायरेक्ट एक्सेस

कन्ट्रोल उपलब्ध होतो. त्यानंतर गुन्हेगारातर्फे पेन्शनर्सच्या खात्यात असलेल्या जमाराशीतून पाहिजे तेवढी रक्कम दुसऱ्या बनावट खात्यावर किंवा वॉलेट मध्ये स्थलांतरीत केली जाते.

अशावेळी पेन्शनर्सने जागरूक राहणे आवश्यक आहे. पेन्शन खात्यातर्फे अशाप्रकारे लाईफ सर्टीफिकेट (Jeevan Praman) अपडेट करण्यासाठी कॉल केला जात नाही. अशा तऱ्हेच्या बनावट कॉलवर विश्वास ठेवू नये, कोणतीही माहिती शेअर करू नये तसेच अशा कॉलबाबत सायबर क्राईम सेल ला सुचित करावे.



पहाटे प्राजक्तासारखे उमलून निशिंगंधासारखे सुगंधित होत जावे,

सुगंधित आनंदाच्या लाटांवर, आयुष्य झुलत जावे.

अश्रू असोत कुणाचेही, आपणच विरघळून जावे.

नसोत कुणीही आपले, आपण मात्र सर्वांचे व्हावे.

हार्दिक शुभेच्छा!!



■ कोविड महामारीपासून बचाव करण्यासाठी कोविशिल्ड लसीकरणाच्या दोन डोस मधील अंतर :

केन्द्र सरकारच्या स्वास्थ व कुटुंब कल्याण खात्यातर्फे १३ मे २०२१ रोजी काढलेल्या आदेशानुसार कोविशिल्ड लसीकरणाच्या आवश्यक दोन डोस मधील अंतर वाढविण्यात आले आहे. आता कोविशिल्ड लसीचा पहिला डोस घेतल्यानंतर ६ ते ८ आठवड्याऐवजी १२ ते १६ आठवड्यांनंतर दुसरा डोस देण्यात येणार आहे.

■ सरकारी दवाखान्यात मोफत लसीकरण : कोरोना लसीच्या किमतीत बदल :

२१ जून २०२१ पासून देशात सरकारी/नगरपालिका/महा नगरपालिकेच्या दवाखान्यात सर्वांना मोफत लसीकरण सुरु होणार – अशी घोषणा मा. पंतप्रधान नरेंद्र मोदी यांनी केली आहे.

त्याचबरोबर आता खासगी रुग्णालयांसाठी कोरोना लसीबाबत शुल्क जाहीर करण्यात आले आहे.

पहा लसीचे नवीन दर* –

कोविशील्ड – ७८० रुपये प्रति लस

कोव्हॅक्सीन – १४१० रुपये प्रति लस

स्पूतनिक-व्ही – ११४५ रुपये प्रति लस

🕯 भावपूर्ण श्रद्धांजली 🕯



आपल्या असोसिएशनचे मध्यप्रदेश विभागाचे संघटन सचिव श्री. जी. एस. धोटेजी यांचे २१ एप्रिल २०२१ रोजी सायंकाळी हृदयविकाराने निधन झाले. ते दूरसंचार खात्यातील सिनिअर सेक्शन सुपरवायझर या पदावरून ३० सप्टेंबर २००४ रोजी सेवानिवृत्त झाले. त्यांना सामाजिक कार्याची आवड होती. दूरसंचार खात्यातील एन. एफ.टी.ई. या कर्मचारी संघटनेचे मध्यप्रदेश प्रांताचे संघटन सचिव तसेच कुणबी समाजाचे बैतूल जिल्हा अध्यक्ष म्हणून ते लोकप्रिय होते. हयात असेपर्यंत मध्यप्रदेशातील बैतूल, सिवनी, छिंदवाडा इत्यादी जिल्ह्यातील संघटना मजबूत ठेवण्यात त्यांचा मोलाचा वाटा आहे. त्यांच्या निधनामुळे मध्यप्रदेशातील आपल्या संघटनेत फार मोठी पोकळी निर्माण झाली आहे. त्यांच्या आत्म्यास सद्गती लाभो ही ईश्वरचरणी प्रार्थना.

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All India Central Government Pensioners Association HQ. PUNE.

Celebrating 75 years(1947-2022)

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Reference of Brief History: written by Shri M. A. Karlekar , Shri W. S. Bhome.

While celebrating 75th year of achievements of our Association, we should remember the dignitaries / veteran leaders, who laid down the foundation of the first pensioners Association, fought for the cause of central government pensioners and gained popularity all over India.

Since 1934, few Pensioners of RMS & Indian Postal Service at Pune used to meet informally at Katta and to have discussions on various aspects of pension and problems faced by pensioners. The main issue of the Pensioners in those days, was how to get Dearness Allowance to meet the cost of living? In this direction the meeting of the Post & Telegraphs pensioners in Pune was held on 10th August 1947 and decided to form a Pensioners Association & appointed a committee to form its Constitution/Bye-laws. Late Shri P.S. Vaidya APM (Retd.), Late Shri K. P. Gokhale, and Late G. K. Joshi RMS were amongst the founder members of the Association. The name of the Association was decided as 'All India Posts & Telegraphs Pensioners Association, Poona. Committee decided Aims & objects as:

To safe-guard the interests of the P & T Pensioners.

To take steps to build up a strong organization of P & T Pensioners by launching a propaganda for enlisting members from all over India.

To approach Hon'ble Members of the Parliament with a view to solicit their support towards the demand of regularization of Dearness Allowance to Pensioners.

A group of 25 or more members at district places in its vicinity shall form a Branch Association.

First AGM of 'All India Posts & Telegraphs Pensioner's Association, Poona' was held on 26th October 1947 under the Presidentship of Shri Haribhau V. Pataskar, MLA Bombay at Bhide wada hall, Pune. Delegates from Bombay, Thane, Nasik, Solapur, Kolhapur were present. Shri G. K. Joshi submitted a Report of the work done by the committee. AGM elected President : Shri H. V. Pataskar MLA, Vice President: Capt. R. M. Karlekar, Secretary: Shri G. K. Joshi. The total strength of the Association was 500.

1st Central Pay Commission had recommended the grant of Dearness Allowance to pensioners but the recommendation had not been accepted by the Govt of India, Ministry of Finance.

2nd AGM was held at Pune on 16-3-1952. Mrs. Indirabai Maydeo Hon'ble Member of Parliament. had been elected as President. Mrs Indirabai A. Maydeo asked the question in the parliament on 8th September 1953 about DA to pensioners. In reply Hon'ble Minister of Finance replied:

The benefit of merging a portion of D.A. in basic pay will accrue to those who retired on or after 15th July 1950. Pensioners who retired before that date will continue to get the temporary increase in Pension which is admissible on Pension of Rs. 100/- p.m. & below, with marginal adjustment up to Rs. 100/-

Government regretted saying that the present financial position does not permit to grant any further relief to the later class of Pensioners.

Shri Narhari V. Gadgil (popularly known as Kakasaheb) was elected as President of association on 6-11-1955. Ministry of Finance have decided to grant the Dearness Relief to pensioners w.e.f. 1st April 1958 as follows:

Pension upto Rs. 50 p.m. : Increase of Rs. 10/- p. m.

Above Rs. 50 but not above Rs. 100/- : increase of Rs. 12.50 p. m.

Shri R. K. Khadilkar (M. P.) had given his valuable guidance in submission of the petition to the Lok Sabha & Rajya Sabha in 1968. Hon. Shrimati Parvathi Krishnan, Shri Samar Mukherjee, Shri R. K. Mhalgi, Shri P. G. Malvankar, Smt. Mrunal Gore, Smt. Ahilya Rangenekar had supported to put up the grievances of the pensioners in the Parliament.

During AGM held in 1963 Shri B. S. Vaze, Post Master Retd. was elected as President and Shri V. H. Kelkar as General Secretary. The Association was registered under Maharashtra Society Act on 12/07/1974 with Regd No MH-0938.

The Association was also registered under Bombay Public Trust on 16/08/1974 with Regd No. F/753 Pune.

As sole organization fighting for the cause of pensioners and other Central Govt. pensioner's demand to join the Association, during General Body meeting held in 1975, members proposed to open the association to all central Government pensioners. The resolution was passed unanimously. The name of Association was changed as:

'All India Posts, Telegraphs and other Central Government Pensioners Association' as approved by Public Trust on 12.08.1976

Luminaries like Shri. Jayantrao Tilak, Ex MP & Editor of Daily Kesari, Shri. V. N. Gadgil, Ex-Minister of Communication were Patrons of the Association and were immense helpful.

In 1979 Shri S. V. Ingale was elected as President and Shri K. D. Velankar, Accounts Officer(DOT), Retd. as General Secretary. During the Annual General Body Meeting in 1991, It was decided to change the name as 'All India Central Government Pensioners Association, HQ Pune' as approved by Public Trust on 10.12.2001.

Association's Headquarter purchased a flat to accommodate its office on 5th February 2005 at Phadake Sankul, 1785 Sadashiv Peth, Pune-411030. Other PSU including BSNL pensioners joined the Association.

In 2007 Shri M. A. Karlekar was elected as General Secretary. In 2009 Shri W. S. Bhome was elected as President.

In addition to above dignitaries, the Veteran leaders Sarvashri D. R. Marathe, Mumbai, S. K. Joshi, Kalwa, Thane, A. G. Gholap, Nashik, S. Gopalan, Coimbatore, H. N. Patil, Jalgaon, G. N. Kulkarni, Vijaypur, S.K. Jain, P. R. Deshpande Sangli, B. J. Sarwar, Wardha G. S. Dhote, Betul (MP) Shripad Deshpande have contributed in the progress of the Association as Vice Presidents/organizing Secretaries. Shri S. K. Deshpande, and Shri A.B. Patade, have also contributed for arrangement of meetings/running the office at headquarter.

During AGM held on 11.11.2017 at Pune Shri H. F. Chaudhari, DGM(Finance) Retd. was elected as General Secretary,

Main Activities:

1. Publishing Pensioners Progress Bulletin Quarterly
2. Counselling through Annual General Meetings /Pensioners Mela
3. Solving pensioners issues with various Administrative Ministries/Departments/ Pension Issuing Authorities and CPPC of Banks who disburse the payments etc.
4. Active participation in Pension Adalat arranged by various Departments.
5. Active participation in the Government Campaigns launched by Govt. Of India.
6. Social Responsibility

Main Achievements of the Association :

- Dearness Allowance to the Pensioners from April, 1958
- Grant of Family pension to pre-1964 retirees.
- Grant of ex-gratia to widows of CPF retirees.
- Identified Pensioner Association by DOP & PW New Delhi and also nomination as SCOVA member.
- Revised pension for pensioners retired prior to 1996.
- Memorandum of Demands to Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Central Pay Commission and also oral evidence.
- Extension of CGHS facilities to P&T pensioners from August 2013.
- Pension revision of BSNL pensioners as per 2nd PRC.
- Pension revision of BSNL pensioners considering merger of 50% IDA resulting IDA @ 78.2%
- Counting of Pre-01.01.1986 induction training period for grant of financial upgradation under TBOP/BCR scheme.
- Revision of pension of pre-2006 pensioners who retired from 5th CPC Scale of pay Rs.6500-10500.
- Settlement of grievances faced by the BSNL VRS-2019 retirees, especially in respect of Sr. TOAs, sorting out the difference between Last Pay drawn as per LPC and Last Pay drawn considered while issuing PPO.
- Hassle free generation of Digital Life Certificates for senior pensioners who cannot move out, during Covid-19 pandemic.

Today, Association has 92 branches spread over in Maharashtra, MP, Karnataka and Tamilnadu serving some 36400 registered members and pensioners

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