



Editorial

BSNL MUST NOT ABANDON ITS PENSIONERS

With arrival of November, pensioners nationwide prepare to complete their annual Digital Life Certificates (DLCs). Some of the BSNL absorbed pensioners too will complete this exercise in November. This process has become more streamlined and accessible, largely due to the ongoing dedication of the Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare (DoP&PW). Through the special initiative of Digital Life Certificate Campaigns which includes camps, doorstep services, and collaboration with banks, various government departments and Pensioner Associations, the DoP&PW has demonstrated remarkable commitment to ensuring that senior citizens are not left behind amid the digital transition. In stark contrast, BSNL, a telecom company symbolizing advances in digital technology, has not restored its own digital lifeline for pensioners - the BSNL Pensioner Portal.

Since the year 2016, AIBSNLREA had been representing for introduction of online tracking system to know the status of medical claims by the BSNL Pensioners/Family Pensioners in order to avoid the need for the pensioners to visit the offices to pursue the cases at their old age and with physical ailments. Subsequently Admin Section of BSNL Corporate office took up the matter with CGM ITPC Pune. Anyhow, it took almost 6 years for the efforts to see progress in this matter, wherein BSNL announced its decision to implement a web-based solution for the retired employees to submit and track latest status of

their claims in the background of a web portal developed by Kerala Circle for providing various online services to retired employees and stating that this service is to be implemented on Pan-India level by ITPC Circle. Subsequently in February 2023, Director (HR) BSNL had requested CGM ITPC Pune to bestow his personal attention in the matter that the portal "Goes Live" w.e.f. 1st March 2023, with the remark that he was looking forward for its successful Pan India launch. However, despite our consistent reminders, the portal was never launched on a Pan-India basis.

The portal which was stated to be working in a few Circles, under the URL <https://pensioners.bsnl.co.in/portal/> with the title PORTAL FOR BSNL RETIRED EMPLOYEES, had claimed itself to be a comprehensive solution to the problems faced by the retirees viz. Downloading Digital MRS Card and Pensioner's ID Card, Online Life Certificate Validation/Renewal remotely through Built-in Video call, Intimation on Hospitalization, Status of Medical Bills, Process requests for modification in MRS data such as option/BA change, Life Certificate for continuation of RDOT Connection and Online Support and service for BSNL Pensioners. But unfortunately, this portal has been dysfunctional for years.

Repeated appeals to the CMD BSNL for the portal's restoration have yielded no results. Most recently, BSNL closed a grievance in this regard with the assertion that "The Pensioner

Portal is live on a PAN-India basis, and circles are currently using it. For any issues, such as network issues, the concerned local circle authorities may be approached” which is far from any truth.

Thankfully, the DoP&PW has now implemented a system where select grievances submitted in CPENGRAMS are escalated to senior officers in the DoT, who communicate directly with complainants and pursue the issue until resolution. In this case, a Sr.DDG in DoT has assured that “BSNL has been asked to review the matter and provide proper resolution in a time-bound manner,” and has promised “to follow up until the portal functions properly”.

It is our bitter experience that BSNL simply forwards grievances from pensioners to the lower-level units, even in instances where it is the Corporate Office which has to examine and resolve the grievance. With CMD BSNL and Director (HR) never available to listen to the grievances of pensioners, many grievances remain unresolved as Corporate Office is reluctant to advise the Circles/Units to follow even DoP&PW instructions strictly. There is an

urgent need for a system in which a designated Nodal Officer in BSNL Corporate Office handles pensioner grievances, coordinates with relevant sections in BSNL CO, and ensures proper resolution. Additionally, a separate portal for BSNL pensioner grievances—apart from CPENGRAMS—would significantly benefit BSNL retirees.

BSNL must recognize that its responsibility toward BSNL pensioners does not end with their retirement. These are the very individuals who built the organization with decades of service. Ignoring their needs, especially in an era where digital access is not a luxury but a necessity, is unacceptable.

Despite lacking its own IT wing, DoP&PW successfully enables millions of pensioners to submit their Life Certificates digitally in November each year. With a robust IT Wing, BSNL should have no difficulty launching and maintaining a portal that ensures ease of living for its pensioners. Ultimately, what is required is a change in mindset and attitude of those occupying decision-making positions, toward pensioners, realising that they will themselves become pensioners in the future.



Important Developments of the Month

❖ A virtual meeting of DOP&PW with the pensioner associations was held on 16.10.2025, chaired by Secretary DOP&PW. CHQ President Shri V.Chinnappiah represented AIBSNLREA. Joint Secretary, in his address requested the participants to be actively involved in the proposed DLC 4.0 to be commenced on 3rd November 2025 at Ahmedabad. While DLC 1.0 covered 37 locations in 2022, DLC4.0 has an ambitious target of covering 2000 locations including semi urban cities. Targets for DLCs to be generated and submitted is 1.62 crore. Out of these, target for Facial authentication is 75 lakhs. Secretary (pension) requested all Pensioners Associations to nominate volunteers for visits to Hospitals for getting DLCs from sick pensioners, for awareness drives and for coordination with all stake holders. He sought cooperation and involvement of pensioner associations to make DLC 4.0 a success.

- ❖ An agreement has finally been reached in the Joint Wage Negotiation Committee meeting held on 08.10.2025, with the recognised unions accepting the same pay scales which BSNL had proposed more than two years back, going back from the consensus reached on new pay scales in July 2018. Unions could not achieve any improvement in the BSNL proposed pay scales despite waiting for more than two years. Now the service associations and unions should waste no time and should press for cabinet note by DoT for relaxing affordability clause, as BSNL does not meet this requirement even today. They should also ensure that the fitment is as per DPE guidelines for 3rd PRC, remembering that there is no provision for 0% fitment in the DPE guidelines. [View the Report](#)
- ❖ The virtual meet of AIBSNLREA CHQ Office Bearers was held on 01.10.2025 under the Presidentship of Shri V.Chinnappiah, CHQ President. President welcomed the participants expressing contentment over the prompt attendance of office bearers, in the midst of the festivities. General Secretary then briefed about the activities during the past month. He explained about AIBSNLREA's lonely role in achieving the pension contribution on existing pay instead of on maximum of the pay scales. He detailed the recent improvements done in CPENGRAMS wherein specific grievances are assigned to higher authorities in DoT to ensure final resolution, DoP&PW's strict monitoring the process which has resulted in the nodal authorities and the concerned officials taking the grievances seriously and acting on them with seriousness. He drew attention to the supplementary affidavit filed by DoT in a contempt proceedings in CAT Chandigarh Circuit Bench at Shimla, claiming authority to classify pensioners and to maintain distinctions based on the date of retirement, making the Government's intention clear. To a query, he replied that DoT may submit such an affidavit in our case in Delhi High Court on 78.2% fitment too, but it may not affect our case as our argument and prayer are entirely different. GS pointed out that after our repeated pursuance, Labour Bureau which had been delaying publishing of AICPI (IW) for many quarters has finally come around and published the August 2025 figures this time as per rules 'on the last working day of the succeeding month'. He explained the ITAT Chandigarh orders, its implications, provisions of IT Act Section 10(10B) and 10(10C), time limit for submission of revised ITR and the need to get the delay condoned. There were threadbare discussions on the issue. It was decided that the association will first issue guidance for submission of representation for getting the delay condoned. The participants narrated organisational activities in their jurisdiction. Finance Secretary informed that accounts for three years have been handed over to a private auditor. GS then outlined basic requirements of accommodation and meeting hall for AIC and requested all office bearers to start a lookout for suitable venue. The meeting ended with the President thanking the office bearers for the purposeful discussions for more than two hours in the middle of the festival mood.



Issues taken up

30.10.2025: AIBSNLREA REPRESENTS TO THE PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA REQUESTING IMPLEMENTATION OF COURT DECISION ON ORGANISED ACCOUNTS CADRE FOR ALL SIMILARLY PLACED BSNL PENSIONERS:

Expressing grave concern of organized accounts cadre of BSNL, by the recent decision of the Department of Expenditure (DoE), conveyed through the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) OM vide F.No.37-18/2023-SEA-(Legal) dated 07.10.2025, to restrict the implementation of judicial orders, which have attained finality, strictly to the 14 applicants in OA No. 2544/2015 before Principal CAT, Delhi and drawing attention to several Supreme Court judgments, AIBSNLREA has requested the Prime Minister of India to intervene and to advise the Department of Expenditure to re-examine the matter and to implement the above judgment for all similarly placed pensioners of BSNL. [View the letter](#)

23.10.2025: AIBSNLREA WRITES TO THE CGCA DOT REGARDING NON-GRANT OF ADDITIONAL QUANTUM OF PENSION ON COMPLETING THE AGE OF 80 - CASE OF SHRI PREM SINGH KHER, RETD SDE WTR, INDORE:

Drawing attention of CGCA DoT to non-grant of additional quantum of pension on completing the age of 80 in respect of Shri Prem Singh Kher, Retd SDE, WTR, Indore, due to wrong mention of his date of birth in new PPO, AIBSNLREA has requested her to direct CCA Maharashtra & Goa to immediately grant the additional quantum of pension w.e.f. 01.08.2025, to restore the second portion of the commuted pension due from 10.11.2023 and to refund the excess recovered amount. [View the letter](#)

22.10.2025: AIBSNLREA WRITES TO THE SECRETARY DPE ON DELAY IN ISSUE OF ORDERS FOR REVISION OF IDA RATE YET AGAIN:

Conveying the growing concern and disappointment among BSNL pensioners regarding the recurring and unexplained delays in the issuance of orders for revision of IDA rates, yet again for the period commencing 1.10.2025, AIBSNLREA has written to the Secretary, DPE requesting his personal intervention to ensure the immediate issuance of the IDA revision order w.e.f. 1.10.2025 and to institute measures that will prevent such delays in the future, thereby safeguarding the dignity and peace of mind of BSNL pensioners. [View the letter](#)

13.10.2025: AIBSNLREA WRITES TO THE SECRETARY DOT REQUESTING HIM TO INITIATE CABINET NOTE FOR RELAXING AFFORDABILITY CLAUSE FOR BSNL:

AIBSNLREA has drawn the attention of Secretary, DoT to recent public addresses by the Prime Minister of India and the Minister of Communications substantiating the justifications for relaxing affordability by BSNL, reiterated that there is no provision for 0% fitment in the DPE orders for pay fixation and has requested to initiate the cabinet note for relaxing the affordability clause and ensure a dignified fitment, in line with BSNL's strategic role and the expectations of its workforce. [View the letter](#)

08.10.2025: AIBSNLREA WRITES TO THE SECRETARY DOT REGARDING STRICT ADHERENCE TO DOP&PW INSTRUCTIONS DATED 30.11.2021 AS THE ESSENCE OF THE INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN UPHOLD BY THE HON'BLE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA:

AIBSNLREA has drawn the attention of Secretary, DoT to a recent Supreme Court judgment categorically observing that caste verification after retirement will be “largely academic” and “will not serve any purpose”, thus upholding the essence of the instructions contained in DoP&PW OM dated 30.11.2021 and to BSNL complying with the orders of Madras High Court citing the SC judgment in respect of a BSNL VRS 2019 retiree and has requested to rescind DoT letter No.40-09/2022-Pen(T) dated 30.01.2025; direct BSNL to strictly adhere to the DoP&PW OM dated 30.11.2021 and cease all actions that contravene its provisions; ensure that all pensionary benefits due to these retired employees are released without delay, irrespective of caste verification status and declare all charge sheets issued post-retirement on this ground as null and void, restoring dignity and justice to the affected pensioners. [View the letter](#)



GOVERNMENT/BSNL ORDERS & LETTERS

31.10.2025: DOP&PW STIPULATES SUBMISSION OF LIFE CERTIFICATES BY BOTH PARENTS IN CASE OF ENHANCED FAMILY PENSION PAYABLE TO THEM AS PER CCS (EOP) RULES 1939/2023:

DoP&PW has issued an O.M vide F.No.1/11/2025-P&PW(F)(11190) dated 28.10.2025 conveying the decision that henceforth in the cases of enhanced Family Pension payable to both the parents, Life Certificates will be submitted by both the parents every year to avoid overpayment in case of demise of one of the parents. [View the DoP&PW OM](#)

31.10.2025: DOP&PW REITERATES ITS CLARIFICATION ON THE RULE POSITION WITH REFERENCE TO LEGALITY OF MARRIAGE / SPOUSE WHEN THE GOVERNMENT SERVANT/PENSIONER IS SURVIVED BY MORE THAN ONE WIDOW:

DoP&PW has issued an O.M vide F.No.1/1(33)/2024-P&PW(E)/9629 dated 27.10.2025 reiterating that the Ministries/Departments shall follow the process of consultation with Dept. of Legal Affairs before arriving at decision regarding settlement of Family Pension between two wives under CCS (Pension) Rules, 2021. Such cases must be brought to the notice of the officer dealing with the pensioners' benefits in the respective Ministry/Department by the attached/subordinate offices etc. [View the DoP&PW OM](#)

29.10.2025: DPE ISSUES ORDERS FOR REVISED RATE OF IDA W.E.F 01.10.2025:

DPE has issued orders for revision of IDA w.e.f. 01.10.2025 payable at the rate of 233.2% for CPSEs following 2007 pay scales. [View the DPE OM](#)

28.10.2025: CABINET APPROVES TERMS OF REFERENCE OF 8TH CENTRAL PAY COMMISSION:

The Union Cabinet, chaired by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, today approved the Terms of Reference of 8th Central Pay Commission. The Commission will comprise one Chairperson; One Member (Part Time) and one Member-Secretary. It will make its recommendations within 18 months of the date of its constitution. It may consider, if necessary, sending interim reports on any of the matters as and when the recommendations are finalized. [View the PIB Press Release](#)

13.10.2025: PUBLIC NOTICE/ADVISORY TO CGHS BENEFICIARIES:

CGHS has issued instructions to pensioner beneficiaries of CGHS who are eligible for credit, following implementation of revised CGHS rates w.e.f 13.10.2025. CGHS pensioner beneficiaries are to take note of the admissible and non-admissible items in Annexure-2, in order to check any deviation by the HCOs (empanelled hospitals). [View the letter](#)

06.10.2025: REVISED CGHS RATES APPLICABLE FOR TREATMENT AT HEALTHCARE ORGANISATION (HCO):

In supersession of all previous memoranda, CGHS has notified CGHS package rates effective from 13.10.2025, applicable to all CGHS empanelled hospitals, Medical reimbursement claims in respect of CGHS beneficiaries and CGHS treatment extended to Central Government employees and other specified categories of beneficiaries as per extant rules. [The list is available in Important orders as well as Left Column of AIBSNLREA website] [View the CGHS Notification](#)



**RESPONSE/ACTION TAKEN ON
AIBSNLREA'S REPRESENTATIONS**

28.10.2025: CGHS RESPONDS TO AIBSNLREA LETTER DATED 03.09.2025 REGARDING UNIFORM SUPPLY OF INSULIN PENS COMPATIBLE WITH PRESCRIBED CARTRIDGES:

Responding to AIBSNLREA letter dated 03.09.2025 addressed to the DG CGHS requesting to ensure one-time supply of reusable insulin pens across all wellness centres and to provide compatible pens whenever there is a change in the brand of insulin cartridge, CGHS has informed us that "whenever insulin cartridges are issued to the beneficiary, insulin pens are also provided by making local arrangements with the manufacturers/suppliers to avoid inconvenience to the beneficiary in CGHS Chennai." [View the CGHS reply](#)

24.10.2025: CVC FORWARDS AIBSNLREA LETTER DATED 08.09.2025 ADDRESSED TO CMD BSNL AND COPY MARKED TO CVC REGARDING HARASSMENT OF BSNL PENSIONERS UNDER MAHARASHTRA TELECOM CIRCLE JURISDICTION BY ISSUING CHARGE SHEETS AFTER RETIREMENT IN VIOLATION OF EXTANT RULES, TO CVO BSNL FOR NECESSARY ACTION:

AIBSNLREA had addressed a letter to CMD BSNL on 08.09.2025 drawing his attention to hundreds of charge sheets issued to BSNL pensioners (after retirement) under Maharashtra Telecom Circle which are procedurally invalid, legally unsustainable and lacking authority, copy of which was marked to Central Vigilance Commissioner. CVC has now registered our letter as a complaint and has forwarded it to CVO BSNL, for necessary action. As per the Complaint Handling Policy, the Commission expects the CVO to scrutinize the complaint for necessary action by the Commission and decide action on such complaint. As advised by the Commission to keep the complaint number confidential, we have removed the number in the letter published here. [View the CVC letter](#)

15.10.2025: CGHS RESPONDS TO AIBSNLREA LETTER DATED 02.09.2025 ADDRESSED TO THE DG CGHS REQUESTING HER TO ADVISE AD CGHS LUCKNOW TO WITHDRAW THE INSTRUCTION REQUIRING THREE QUOTATIONS FOR APPROVING TESTS NOT INCLUDED IN CGHS RATE LIST:

AIBSNLREA had drawn the attention of DG CGHS to the instruction issued by AD CGHS Lucknow mandating that CGHS beneficiaries must obtain three quotations to from different laboratories, when a required investigation/test is not included in the CGHS rate list, for approval by the AD and requested her to advise AD CGHS Lucknow to withdraw the said instruction immediately and to issue a clarification allowing beneficiaries to avail such investigations/tests without need for multiple quotations. CGHS Directorate has replied that "We apologize for the inconvenience. There is no provision for obtaining three quotations for non-scheduled procedures when granting permission. Sometimes, if there is any confusion, the quotation copy is cross-checked". [View the CGHS response](#)

14.10.2025: BSNL RESPONDS TO AIBSNLREA LETTER DATED 11.09.2025 ADDRESSED TO DIRECTOR (HR) BSNL REGARDING NON-PAYMENT OF RETIREMENT TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE CLAIM IN RESPECT OF B.M.NYAMATI, RETD CAO BENGALURU:

Responding to AIBSNLREA letter dated 11.09.2025, BSNL BG TD has informed us that payment cannot be made based on photo copies and representation made after lapse of 5 years without evidence of submission of original TA bill. AIBSNLREA has requested to check with the AO Claims concerned, now working in CGM office, who had been assuring him that the bills are with him and will be cleared in due course. [View the BSNL letter](#)

02.10.2025: BSNL RESPONDS TO AIBSNLREA LETTER DATED 25.08.2025 REGARDING NON-PAYMENT OF MEDICAL CLAIM FOR INDOOR TREATMENT TAKEN IN THE YEAR 2017 - CASE OF SHRI PRAKASH DUBEY RETD SR.SDE VARANASI:

In a response to AIBSNLREA letter datd 25.08.2025 addressed to Director (HR) BSNL regarding non-payment of medical claim for indoor treatment taken in the year 2017 – case of Shri Prakash Dubey, Retd Sr.SDE, Varanasi and subsequent appeal, BSNL Varanasi BA has now replied that indoor medical claim of Smt.Shanti Devi, w/o Sri Prakash dubey payment process has been initiated and expected to be paid within 6 to 7 weeks. [View the BSNL reply](#)

01.10.2025: CCA MAHARASHTRA & GOA RESPONDS TO AIBSNLREA LETTER DATED 23.09.2025 REGARDING NON-RESTORATION OF SECOND PORTION OF COMMUTATION OF SHRI G.N.JATAKIA, RETD SDE WTP:

In a quick response to AIBSNLREA letter dated 23.09.2025 addressed to the CGCA, DoT regarding non-restoration of second portion of Commutation of Shri G. N. Jatakia, Retd.SDE WTP, CCA MH & Goa has informed that "the matter has been resolved and it is intimated that the Commuted Value and Dates have been updated in SAMPANN as per the pay revision copy". [View the CCA MH & Goa reply](#)



BRANCHES IN ACTION

31.10.2025: AIBSNLREA KANPUR BRANCH (UP STATE) HOLDS ITS GENERAL BODY MEETING:

General Body Meeting of AIBSNLREA Kanpur Branch was held on 30.10.2025 at Room No. 803 of the Telecom Building, Mall Road under the Presidentship of Shri S. B. Saini. Several

senior members attended the meeting, and the presence of Shri M. V. Khan, who had travelled from Kannauj, was appreciated by house. The Financial Secretary, Shri Lal Singh, and Vice President, Shri J. L. Maurya, addressed the gathering. A committee was formed to provide immediate emergency assistance to senior members. The nodal officers of this committee will be Shri Lal Singh and Shri J. L. Maurya. Shri A. K. Katiyar, Shri R. K. Srivastava, and Shri Kaushalendra Singh will be members. Shri V. S. Awasthi, Secretary was designated as an ex-officio member. The contact numbers of all committee members will be shared with all the members so that help can be provided whenever needed. Shri D. P. Sahu, retired DE, joined as a new member. President shared valuable suggestions for healthy living.

31.10.2025: ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING OF AIBSNLREA EAST GODAVARI BRANCH (AP STATE) HELD:

The Annual General Body meeting of AIBSNLREA East Godavari Branch was held on 26.10.2025 from morning till evening in a cordial atmosphere at the Surya Hotel Conference Hall, Rajahmundry under the Presidentship of Shri G.V.Ramakrishna, President. Secretary Shri G.S.V.S.S. Varaprasad had strained his nerves to bring maximum number of members to the meeting. As a result nearly 130 members attended the meeting. A team comprising FS Shri KBS Naidu, Asst. Secretaries Shri VVR Satyanarayana, Shri S.Ramakrishna, AFS Shri BM Prasad, Shri S. Satyanarayana, Shri S. Mosess Kumar, Shri G, Muralikrishna, Shri U. Suryanarayana, Shri KS Prakasarao, Shri U.Maheswara Rao, Shri A Rajagopala Rao and Shri Sivabhaskar ensured success of the meeting. [View Andhra Pradesh Page of State News section for full report] [_View the Photos](#)

29.10.2025: AIBSNLREA AMBALA BRANCH (HARYANA STATE) HOLDS ITS GENERAL BODY MEETING:

A general body meeting of Ambala Branch of AIBSNLREA was held on 25.10.2025 at Central Phoenix Club Ambala Cantt under the Presidentship of Shri R K Sharma Branch President and was attended by 35 members. After welcome address by President, Shri Kirpal Singh Bawa, who has completed 75 years of age was felicitated. All the branch members congratulated on the special achievement of our member Shri M K Maini who was conferred a honorary Doctorate Degree in Computers by a US University in a special function organised in New Delhi. [View Haryana Page of State News section for full report] [View the Photos](#)

29.10.2025: AIBSNLREA INDORE BRANCH (MADHYA PRADESH STATE) HOLDS ITS GENERAL BODY MEETING:

AIBSNLREA Indore Branch held it's GB meeting on 25.10.2025 at Indian coffee house regal square Indore under the Presidentship of Shri S K Jain Branch President. 49 members attended the meeting. 2 new members joined the association. After welcome address by the President, Branch secretary Shri NC Yadav explained about the wage revision agreement with the unions. He gave detailed information regarding the pension contribution order. He also briefed the house regarding the activities of the CHQ, case of Shri PS Kher and evaluation of pensioners welfare association. Meeting ended with a vote of thanks by Shri RB Bake. Assistant Secretary. [View the Photos](#)

29.10.2025: SPECIAL MEETING OF AIBSNLREA DELHI CIRCLE HELD:

A Special General Body Meeting of the Delhi Circle of AIBSNLREA was held on 16th October 2025 at Arya Samaj Mandir, 15 Hanuman Road, New Delhi under the Presidentship of Shri

Rakesh Tiwari, President. In his welcome address, appealed to all members to strengthen the Association by enrolling new members. Shri Devesh Kumar, Circle Secretary, presented a brief account of the activities of the Circle. [View Delhi Page of State News section for full report] [View the Photo](#)

21.10.2025: AIBSNLREA PALAKKAD BRANCH (KERALA STATE) HOLDS ITS ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING:

Annual General body meeting of AIBSNLREA Palakkad Branch was held on Tuesday the 14-10-2025 at Top in Town Auditorium, Palakkad under the Presidentship of Shri T.Ramanathan, President. 45 members including ladies and super senior citizens attended the meeting from different parts of the district. After silent prayers in memory of the departed members, Shri P. Prabhakaran, Secretary welcomed the members. [View Kerala Page of State News section for full report] [View the List of office bearers](#)

20.10.2025: AIBSNLREA PUNE BRANCH (MAHARASHTRA STATE) HOLDS ITS GENERAL BODY MEETING:

AIBSNLREA Pune Branch held its GB meeting on 17th October 2025 in "Varradshri Sabhagruha ", 1308A, Sukravar Peth, Natu Bauh Chouk, Bajirao Road, Pune under the Presidentship of Shri Prakhad Vitthalrao Deshmukh. After his address, Shri Agnihotri rendered prayer song. S/Shri Avinash Bishnupant Dharmadhikari, Randive Ashok Anantrao, Gadgekar Subhas Gunichandra, Dattatrya Kallappa Kumbhar and i Giramkar Pohan Mahadeo were felicitated on their attaining the age of 75. Birthday Celebration of 39 members whose date of birth falls between 1st July, and 30th September 2025 was held by offering Rose Flower. Secretary Dr G.K.Patil submitted summary report and was unanimously accepted. Shri SANjay Kulkarni, Financial Secretary submitted financial report which was passed unanimously. The meeting decided to offer hosting of State Conference in Pune. Secretary replied to various queries from members. Dr Tanmay Kulkarni, International Cardiologist & TAVI Expert, Jupiter Hospital Baner, Pune, gave presentation about TAVI (Transcatheter Aortic Valve). He also mentioned that TAVI surgery costing about Rs 12,80,000/- is available cashless to CGHS Card holders in Jupiter Hospital Baner, Pune. Vote of Thanks was given by Dr G.K.Patil, followed by delicious lunch. 92 members were present. DLC generation activity was conducted along with the meeting. [View the Photos](#)

10.10.2025: AIBSNLREA SHIMLA BRANCH (HIMACHAL PRADESH STATE) HOLDS ITS GENERAL BODY MEETING:

The monthly meeting of AIBSNLREA Shimla branch was held on 08.10.2025. The meeting appreciated the efforts of CHQ for more than a decade in settling the pension contribution issue. Discussions were held about settling the pending notional increment cases. As Shri Jaswant Singh, Branch President and Shri Munish Chauhan, Branch Secretary have shifted from Shimla and are unable to attend meetings on regular basis. It was decided that Shri Hans Raj Thakur and Shri Kishori Lal Thakur will act as President and Secretary respectively till next AGB.

09.10.2025: AIBSNLREA VARANASI BRANCH (UP STATE) HOLDS ITS GENERAL BODY MEETING:

The General Body Meeting of AIBSNLREA Varanasi Branch was held on 8th October 2025 in the CTX Compound, Varanasi under the Presidentship of Shri P. M. Ansari. One minute silence

was observed in memory of members who had passed away. Branch Secretary Shri Yad Ali briefed the house on various local issues and the matter of Notional Increment for eligible members. Discussions were also held on pending medical claims. The Branch expressed its gratitude to CHQ for its special efforts in facilitating the settlement of medical payment to Shri Prakash Dube. Further, information regarding queries related to CGHS and CCA was shared by the Branch Secretary. The house passed a resolution concerning the forthcoming All India Conference, expressing the readiness of the Varanasi Branch to host it, subject to CHQ guidelines. Members who have attained the age of 75 years were felicitated. 26 members attended the meeting. The house also welcomed a new Life Member, Shri S. K. Bhadani. Light refreshments were served to all members. President Shri P. M. Ansari thanked all members present for their active participation and declared the meeting closed. [View the Photos](#)

03.10.2025: AIBSNLREA YAMUNANAGAR BRANCH (HARYANA STATE) HOLDS ITS GENERAL BODY MEETING:

The General Body meeting of AIBSNLREA Yamuna Nagar Branch was held on 29/9/2025 at Gopal Restaurant Yamuna Nagar under the Chairmanship of Shri MCK Mittal. Branch Secretary Shri S L Purey welcomed the gathering and thanked them for attending the meeting during fasting days of holi Navratras. The latest status of various issues like 78.2,% IDA fitment from 1/1/2007, Revision of pension, Wage revision, Notional increment and restoration of commuted portion of pension in 12 years were explained by him. All the participants appreciated the CHQ for ensuring regular payment of pension around 26th of every month. The members wanted to take up the case at CHQ level to get more hospitals empanelled under CGHS. Meeting ended with light refreshment.



STATEMENT OF AMOUNT RECEIVED DURING OCTOBER 2025

- 01. Varanasi Branch (UP State)** deposited Rupees Three Hundred (Rs. 300/-) only on **14.10.2025** towards CHQ quota for One new Life member.
- 02. Indore Branch (MP State)** deposited Rupees Six Hundred (Rs. 600/-) only on **27.10.2025** towards CHQ quota for Two new Life members.
- 03. Bhopal Branch (MP State)** deposited Rupees Nine Hundred (Rs. 900/-) only on **30.10.2025** towards CHQ quota for Three new Life members.

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