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To

All the Pensioners' Associations included in SCOVA  
Vide Resolution dated 26.09.2023

**Sub:- Minutes of the 33<sup>rd</sup> SCOVA meeting held under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble MOS(PP) on 22.02.2024, at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi-reg**

Please find enclosed herewith the minutes of the 33<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of Standing Committee of Voluntary Agencies (SCOVA) held under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble MoS (PP) on 22.02.2024 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.

Encl: as above



(Ashutosh Kumar Agrawal)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

**Minutes of the 33<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of Standing Committee of Voluntary Agencies (SCOVA) held under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble MOS(PP) on 22.02.2024 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi**

At the outset, Secretary, DoPPW, welcomed Hon'ble MOS(PP), representatives of Pensioners Associations and the officers of various Ministries/Departments/Banks for participating in the meeting. List of participants is annexed.

2. Addressing the participants, Secretary (P&PW) highlighted recent reforms and initiatives undertaken by the Department for the welfare of Pensioners. He highlighted that Department has issued OM on 01.01.2024 stipulating that in case of divorce proceedings in respect of a female Government servant/female pensioner are pending in a Court of Law, the female Government servant/female pensioner can make a request for grant of family pension after her death to her eligible child/children, in precedence to her husband.

3. Thereafter, the Action Taken Report on the unresolved agenda items of 32<sup>nd</sup> SCOVA meeting, were taken up for discussion which are as follows:

**(i) Shortage of Doctors, Specialists and Para-Medical Staff in CGHS posts due to increase in number of patients consequent on merger of Postal Dispensaries and need for creation/sanction of new posts to maintain patient and Doctor/Para-medical staff ratio.**

Pensioners' Associations had mentioned that shortage of Doctors, Specialists and Para-medical staff in CGHS Wellness Centres is affecting smooth functioning of CGHS. Consequent on merger of P&T dispensaries in CGHS, the strength of Doctors/Staff needs to be augmented.

**Discussion/Decision on agenda item**

It was informed by Addl.Director(CGHS) that for Group-A posts under CGHS, the Central Health Services (CHS) Division and Ministry of Ayush are appointing authority and vacant post are being filled at their level through UPSC.

In 2021, CHS posted 184 doctors to CGHS out of which 29 doctors joined and for year 2022, 74 doctors were posted to CGHS, out of which 52 doctors joined. For the year 2023, offer of appointment will be issued by CHS in due course.

Engagement of retired doctors/staff on contractual basis is being undertaken by the respective Additional Directorates (CGHS) from time to time.

For Group B (Non-Gazetted) and Group C staff under CGHS, the vacant posts are being filled through SSC. As on date, out of 860 vacant posts, 647 candidates have been

recommended. For vacant posts, Zonal Heads/ADs have been directed to take up the matter with SSC for expediting the recommendation of candidates for vacant posts

The Chairman, SCOVA directed DoPPW that a meeting may be convened with Chairman (SSC) and Ministry of Health & Family Welfare to expedite the process of selection of Pharmacists/staff against the identified vacancies.

**(Action: Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and DoPPW)**

**(ii) Periodical health check-up for pensioners may be conducted at least once in 6 months or on annual basis.**

Pensioners' Associations suggested that a periodical health check-up for pensioners may be conducted at least once in 6 months or one year.

**Discussion/Decision on agenda item**

Representatives of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare informed that pensioner desirous of medical check-up can seek referral from CGHS WC may undergo the same at any empanelled hospitals under CGHS.

Further, revised guidelines for constitution of Local Advisory Committees(LACs) and Constitution of Zonal Advisory Committees (ZACs) have been issued. If any beneficiary has issues in this regard they can raise the points through LACs at field level.

**In view of the above, the item was closed.**

**(iii) Operationalisation of 2<sup>nd</sup>CGHS Wellness Centre with posting of full sanctioned medical staff.**

Central Government Pensioners' Welfare Association, Jammu informed that there is shortage of paramedic staff that is holding up the functioning of 2<sup>nd</sup> CGHS WC. It was further informed that CGHS has hired an accommodation location at Trikuta Nagar, Jammu, however, CGHS has not made functional.

**Discussion/Decision taken in the meeting**

Additional Director (CGHS), Chandigarh informed that 2<sup>nd</sup> CGHS Wellness Centre would be made operational by 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2024.

The Chairman, SCOVA directed Ministry of Health & Family Welfare that CGWPA, Jammu may also be invited during the inauguration of the 2<sup>nd</sup> CGHS Wellness Centre at Jammu.

**(Action: Ministry of Health & Family Welfare)**

**(iv) Enhancement of Additional Pension**

As per existing system, additional pension is admissible after attaining the age of 80 years. It was suggested that after retirement at the age of 60 years, additional 5% pension may be granted after every 5 years which will lead to 20% after attaining age of 80 years.

**Discussion/Decision on the agenda item**

Joint Secretary, Department of Expenditure informed that the matter has been examined in consultation with Budget Division of Department of Economic Affairs and the proposal has huge pension liabilities on account of old pension scheme and is also increasing year after year. Further, if the proposal is accepted, it is also likely to have a cascading effect on the Government's finances, since; similar demand would arise from the retired State Government employees. Hence, due to financial constraints the proposal has not been agreed to.

In view of the requests made by SCOVA Pensioners' Welfare Associations, the Chairman, SCOVA suggested to DoPPW/Department of Expenditure to again look into the matter.

**(Action:-DoPPW and Department of Expenditure)**

**(v) Enhancement of Fixed Medical Allowance (FMA) to pensioners residing in non-CGHS areas.**

In wake of increase in cost of medicines after Covid-19, Pensioners Associations suggested that the amount of FMA may also be increased.

**Discussion/Decision on the agenda item**

It was informed in the meeting that the matter was examined in consultation with Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Department of Expenditure and Budget Division of Department of Economic Affairs. Department of Expenditure informed that the existing rates are based on 7<sup>th</sup> CPC and were effective from 01.07.2017. Hence, no further revision, at this stage seems justified.

**In view of the above, the item was closed.**

#### **4. Discussion on New Agenda Items**

##### **(33.1): Grant of Fixed Medical Allowance (FMA) to the Widowed/Divorced/Unmarried daughters who are in receipt of family pension**

As per Railway Board letter RBE No. 69/2014 dated 07.07.2014, Widowed/Divorced/Unmarried daughters who are in receipt of family pension are entitled for grant of FMA. On the contrary, as per Railway Board letter no. PC-V/2022/A/MED/2/FMA/(E) dated 27.10.2022 widowed/divorced/unmarried daughters who in receipt of family pension are not eligible for Retired Employees Liberalised Health Scheme (RELHS). Accordingly, they are not entitled for FMA. Ministry of Railway was requested to examine the matter so that widowed/divorced/unmarried daughters could also avail the benefit of Health Scheme/Allowance.

##### **Discussion/Decision taken in the meeting**

Executive Director (PC), Ministry of Railways informed that the Fixed Medical Allowance (FMA) is payable to all eligible family members who were dependent on the Pensioner at the time of his retirement. Further, it was informed that Ministry of Railways has recently switched over to the new system i.e Unique Medical Identity (UMID), where this problem has come up. The Ministry of Railways has been examining the issue and a clarificatory circular will be issued by the Ministry soon.

**(Action: Ministry of Railways)**

##### **(33.2):- Railways fare concession must be allowed to Senior Citizens/Pensioners as per pre-Covid period.**

##### **Discussion/Decision taken in the meeting**

Ministry of Railways informed that the Government gave subsidy of Rs.59,837 crores on passenger tickets in 2019-20. This amounts to concession of 53% on an average, to every person, travelling to Railways. This subsidy is continuing for all passengers. Further, concession beyond this subsidy amount are continuing only for the categories Divyangjans, Students and Patients. At present, there is no proposal to restore concession to Senior Citizens.

**In view of the above, the item was closed.**

**(33.3) Grant of increment to the retiring employees on the date of their retirement, if the date of their increment follows their date of retirement - Amendment to the rules governing grant of increment & extension of the amended rule to pensioners as a one-time measure**

Grant of increment to a pensioner is contrary to the personnel policy of the Government” may perhaps be because of the reason that the Rules governing grant of increment stipulate that the employee must be on duty on the date on which he earns an increment and if the employee is not on duty, the increment shall be granted from the date of resumption of duty. Therefore, if the date of increment of an employee falls on the next date of his retirement, the increment that would have been allowed to him but for his retirement is not granted for the reason that the employee, having retired from service, is not on duty on the date on which the increment would have been otherwise granted to him.

The provisions of the rules, as they stand now, have made such employees ineligible for increment even after rendering 365 days of service after earning the last increment. The Rules on grant of increment have undergone many changes and modifications have been made in the past on several occasions, which were to the advantage of the employees and the retiring employees as well. Hence, suitable amendment may be considered

**Discussion/Decision taken in the meeting**

Joint Secretary, DoPT informed that as per the existing rule provisions regulating annual increment, fulfillment of the following conditions is mandatory for a Government servant to earn the annual increment :-

- (i) the Government servant must be in service on the date on which the increment falls due and;
- (ii) he should have rendered satisfactory work and displayed good conduct during the one year period preceding the date on which the increment falls due.

He further added that the demand for amending the existing rule provisions governing annual increment is apparently based on the Hon’ble Surpeme Court’s Order dated 11.04.2023 in Civil Appeal No. 2471 of 2023 @ SLP (C) No. 6185/2020-KPTCL VS. CP Mundinamani & Ors.

DoPT representative also informed that the matter was examined in consultation with other nodal Ministries/Departments like Department of Expenditure, Department of Legal Affairs etc. Further, Ld. Attorney General of India has also been consulted in the matter and based on the advice received, efforts are being made to seek clarification from

the Hon'ble Supreme Court on the relevant issues-including rule provisions-which need elucidation. Further action, as may be required in the wake of Orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, can be taken on completion on the said exercise.

The Chairman, SCOVA directed DoPT to examine this issue in consultation with Ld. Attorney General expeditiously.

**(Action : Department of Personnel & Training)**

### **(33.4) Construction of CGHS Polyclinic/ Hospital at Jammu**

J&K administration has allotted a land parcel to Health and Education Department, J&K in Jammu. Ministry of Health & Family Welfare may consider construction of a Polyclinic/Hospital on urgent basis.

#### **Discussion/Decision taken in the meeting**

Additional Director (CGHS), Chandigarh informed that J&K administration has allotted a land parcel of 4 kanal and 6 malra in the name of Health and Education Department, J&K (Khasra No. 373 of 02 Kanals& 14 Marlas and Khasra No. 374 of 01 Kanal& 12 Marlas) situated a Village Thanger, Tehsil Bahu District, Jammu. The land is yet to be transferred in the name of CGHS. Once, the land is transferred in the name of CGHS, further necessary action for construction of building for CGHS Wellness Centre shall be taken on priority.

Chairman, SCOVA directed Ministry of Health and Family Welfare to actively pursue the matter with the Department of Health and Medical Education, J&K Administration for transfer of land to CGHS. Further, MoHFW was also asked that progress made in this regard may also be apprised to the concerned Pensioners' Association.

**(Action: Ministry of Health and Family Welfare)**

### **(33.5) One time option to CGHS Beneficiaries to choose their ward entitlement based on their Notional Pay in 7th CPC Pay Matrix**

Prior to revision of the rates of subscription and entitlement of wards under CGHS with effect from 1st June 2009, Pensioners had an option to choose for payment of CGHS Contribution / ward entitlement based either on last pay drawn or their pension. Pensioners who had opted for payment of Contribution based on their pension got lower entitlement of ward than the entitlement based on their last basic pay.

After 7th CPC, the rate of CGHS Contribution was revised w.e.f 01.01.2017 based on the levels in the Pay matrix and the ward entitlement on the corresponding basic pay in 7th CPC. Pensioners who are entitled for higher ward entitlement based on their notional Pay in 7th CPC Pay Matrix continue to be eligible for lower ward entitlement since they had opted for determination of their entitlement based on their pension at the time of their retirement/admission to CGHS. It is seen that even in cases where pensioners had opted for determination of their CGHS contribution and ward entitlement on the basis of last pay, they would now be entitled for higher wards viz: Semi-private and Private ward, re-determined with reference to their notional pay under the 7<sup>th</sup> CPC.

It is, therefore, requested that the issue may please be pursued to allow onetime option to Pensioners to opt for re-determination of their ward entitlement based on their notional pay in 7th CPC Pay Matrix, which would make them eligible for higher wards in Private Hospitals empanelled under CGHS.

#### **Discussion/Decision taken in the meeting**

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare informed that periodically and notional revision of pay/pensioners take place from time to time as per CPCs. CGHS cards are normally issued for life time. As per one of the conditions mentioned in MoHFW OM dated 09.01.2017, the entitlement of pensioners/family pensioners who have already deposited contribution for the lifetime CGHS facility, will not be changed. However, this issue was examined by Ministry of Health but was not agreed to due to huge financial implication of the proposal.

**In view of the above, the item was closed.**

#### **(33.6) Non-Revision of CGHS rates**

The CGHS rates were last revised in 2014. Non-revision of rates has resulted in many empanelled Private Hospitals seeking de-empanelment. Further delay in revision of CGHS rates, may compel private empanelled hospitals to get their names removed from the list of empanelled hospitals, which would cause hardships to CGHS beneficiaries.

Therefore, there is an urgent need to revise the rate of all procedures/ tests /investigations etc., which are commensurate with the increase in the market prices of medicines, medical equipment and treatment procedures over the past several years. Revision of rates will also encourage new private hospitals to seek empanelment.



### **Discussion/Decision taken in the meeting**

Representatives of Ministry of Health and Government informed that it has already initiated revision of CGHS package rates. In this direction, following actions have been taken:-

- (i) In 2023, CGHS rates for consultation, room rent and ICU charges have been revised.
- (ii) Further, recently, CGHS rates for 36 radiological investigations, package rates for 38 Cardiology procedures and inclusion of 2 new Procedures have been done.

It was also informed by MoHFW that revision of CGHS package rates in other specialties is under process. Further empanelment process is open and new hospitals are applying for empanelment under CGHS. Nearly, 150 new Health Care Hospitals had been empanelled in the last 6 months.

Secretary (DOPPW) asked Ministry of Health & Family Welfare to issue one consolidated circular in respect of procedures/tests/investigations which have been revised.

**In view of the above, the item was closed.**

### **(33.7) Provision in CPENGRAMS for entering address of grievance registering Pensioners' Associations**

There is no column for furnishing the address of the Pensioners' Association which has registered the grievance while there is a provision for entering address of the Pensioner. Therefore the offices which dispose of the grievances are sending their replies intended for the Pensioners Association to the address of the pensioner. Accordingly, a provision may be made in the grievance registration form for entering the address of the grievance registering pensioners' association also.

### **Discussion/Decision taken in the meeting**

It was informed in the meeting that CPENGRAMS has the facilities for Pensioners Associations (PAs) to register the grievance by login into CPENGRAMS by the credentials provided to them. So if, registered associations lodged the grievances through their credentials then their address is automatically captured from the registration details.

**In view of the above, the item was closed.**

**(33.8) Non-indication of Dearness Relief (DR) paid on age related Additional Pension in the SMS on pension credit received by DoT Pensioners in SAMPANN**

Dearness Relief (DR) paid to DoT Pensioners on their age-related additional pension is not being included in the total of DR paid for the month and only the DR admissible/paid on the basic pension is being indicated in the SMS on pension credit being received by DoT Pensioners creating confusion about the actual amount of DR admissible and paid.

Hence, it is suggested that the DR admissible on Additional Pension may also be indicated separately by introduction of a new head “DR on Additional Pension” in the SMS.

**Discussion/Decision taken in the meeting**

It was informed during meeting by Ms.Roshni Sohni, DDG(E), DOT that Dearness Relief (DR) paid to DoT Pensioners on their age-related additional pension is being calculated correctly in SAMPANN and also being paid correctly to the pensioners. In respect of issue of non-showing of DR on additional pension in SMS being sent to the pensioners, necessary correction in SMS format is under process and will be rectified soon.

**In view of the above, the item was closed.**

**(33.9) Delay in restoration of commutation amount by Pension Disbursing Banks even after completion of 15 years of retirement .**

As per CCS (Pension) Rules, 1981, commutation amount is restored after completion of 15 years. However, it is found that commutation is not restored by Pension Disbursing Banks after 15 years. Excess commutation amount has been recovered even for more than one year. This is happening in respect of pensioners who have retired during 2007 to 2008 due to implementation of 6<sup>th</sup> CPC. Other Association may have similar problems due to introduction of SPARSH. There is no accountability for excess deduction of commutation amount. Therefore it is requested that excess amount recovered from pension for more than three months be paid to the individual with interest which should be recovered from the dealing officer and officials. If agreed to a letter may kindly be issued to all PDAs and departments.

### **Discussion/Decision taken in the meeting**

Shri Sham Dev, Pr. Controller(PCDA) informed that the issue is largely related to Defence pensioners. In 2020, SPARSH portal was introduced and pensioners' data started migrating from Banks to SPARSH which was deficient. Anomalies arising out of incorrect restoration dates of commutation in cases migrated from banks to SPARSH were taken up with the concerned Banks for providing correct set of dates (start date & restoration date). Out of 7.22 lakh cases received from SBI, restoration dates have already been updated in respect of 6 lakh cases, while 1.22 cases are under analysis.

Further, cases having excess recovery of commutation, identified as a result of above updation will be taken up for reversal of excess amount after verification by disbursement authorities.

Representative of SBI said that whatever data is in the system, the same will be shared with Ministry of Defence.

**In view of the above, the item was closed.**

### **(33.10) Issues related to SPARSH**

#### **i) Delay in Pension profile Data verification and Upgradation:**

It is observed that Pensioners data verification is not done even after one and half years with SPARSH. In all matters, the portal advises to contact your HOO. Change of name of HOO and address is not done in SPARSH PPOs in spite of several requests, hence, causing undue hardship to Pensioners.

#### **ii) Non-payment of additional pension even after completion of 80 years.**

PDAAs like Banks and SPARSH are not paying additional 20% even after completion of 80 years. Suitable instruction may please be issued for compliance of the system.

### **Discussion/Decision taken in the meeting**

Shri Sham Dev, Pr. Controller (PCDA) informed that Pensioner data verification is being done when pensioner portal account is created and accordingly user name and password is shared with pensioner. However, pensioners are not being provided access to change their office name/financial part. As and when issues are reported, the same are being rectified by PCDA(P) office. HOO being the custodian of service records of pensioners, the Correct PPO or any data can be notified/updated through request initiated/updated or approved by HOO/PAO.

Regarding non-payment of additional pension on completion of 80 years, it was informed there are approx. 3.8 lakh cases where Date of Birth (DoB) of pensioners or family pensioners is not available. However, the Department has taken following action in this regard:

- (a) In about, 1.4 lakh cases where only Year of Birth is available, the year of birth is being converted to DoB as 1<sup>st</sup> January of next year as per rules/orders.
- (b) The list of missing DoB in about 2.4 lakh cases has been shared with Records Offices for updation. The Department is also updating DoB on case to case basis as per availability based on inputs from pensioners.

**In view of the above, the item was closed.**

5. In addition to the above agenda items, All India Central Govt. Pensioners' Association, Pune Maharashtra suggested that instead of opening new CGHS Wellness Centres, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare may consider empanelling more private hospitals only for IPD facilities and continue Fixed Medical Allowance (FMA), in lieu of OPD treatment for the CGHS beneficiaries. One of the Pensioners' Associations i.e All India Federation of Pensioners' Association, Chennai, stated that during the COVID period, some hospitals refused to provide cashless facilities to pensioners at Chennai. Responding to this, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare urged the concerned Pensioners' Association that the matter may be referred to the knowledge of Additional Director (CGHS), Chennai. Hon'ble MOS(PP) suggested that an online system may be created to lodge such grievances on CGHS portal.

6. In this connection, Hon'ble MOS(PP) asked DoPPW to arrange meetings with Ministry of Health and Family Welfare to assess first-hand information regarding hardships/difficulties faced by pensioners in obtaining CGHS facilities through CGHS Wellness Centres. In this regard, Secretary (P&PW) informed the Hon'ble MOS(PP) that Cabinet Secretary had taken a meeting on CGHS related issues. Three major issues were highlighted in the meeting taken by Cabinet Secretary i.e (i) revision of package rates; (ii) filling up of backlog vacancies; and (iii) improvement procurement system for availability of medicines. Further, Secretary (P&PW) informed that he had also visited Safdarjung Hospital and RML Hospital to review CGHS OPD facilities provided to the Pensioners.

7. In his concluding address, Hon'ble MOS(PP) and Chairman of SCOVA stated that several revolutionary changes have been brought in since 2014 for bringing "Ease of Living" to the common man especially Pensioners. Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare has set up a Grievance Redressal Portal (CPENGRAMS) with the objective to create a single window mechanism for pensioners to raise their grievances and get them resolved without approaching various authorities in person. Further, feedback desk has also been set up to assess the quality of

disposal of grievances. Among pensioners, the reliability factor of portal has increased over the period.

8. Hon'ble MOS(PP) further added that DoPPW is the first Central Government Department to use Face Authentication Technology in submission of Digital Life Certificate (DLC) to enhance "Ease of Living" of Pensioners. In this regard, a Nation-wide Campaign was held during the month of November, 2023 in 105 cities across the country, where more than 1.15 crore DLCs were generated. Hon'ble MOS(PP) also mentioned that DoPPW has been organising Pension Adalats for on-the-spot resolution of grievances of Central Govt. pensioners.

9. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair and all other participants.

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**33<sup>rd</sup> SCOVA Meeting under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble MOS(PP)**  
**22.02.2024 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi**

**List of Participants**

<b>S. no.</b>	<b><u>Department</u></b>	<b><u>Name and Designation</u></b>
1.	Dr. Jitendra Singh	Ministry of State (Personnel, P.G & Pensions) Chairman, SCOVA
2.	Sh.V Srinivas	Secretary (P&PW) Convener, SCOVA

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1.	Sh. Ruchir Mittal	Director
2.	Dr. Pramod Kumar	Director
3.	Sh. Ravinder Kumar	Director
4.	Sh. Anil Bansal	Sr. Tech. Director (NIC)
4.	Sh. R.C Sethi	Deputy Secretary
5.	Sh. S Chakrabarti	Under Secretary
6.	Ms. Madhu Mankotia	Under Secretary
7.	Sh. Ashutosh Kumar Agrawal	Under Secretary
9.	Sh. R.K Dutta	Under Secretary
11.	Sh. Sandeep Gahlot	Under Secretary
12.	Sh. Deepak Gupta	Under Secretary
13.	Ms. Sonika Khattar	Under Secretary
14.	Sh. Shashi Bhooshan Kumar	Under Secretary
15.	Ms. Manju Gupta	Assistant Director (OL)
16.	Sh. Dinesh Pal Singh	Consultant

**List of Participants – SCOVA Pensioners’ Associations**

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1.	Baroda Central Pensioners Association, Vadodra, Gujarat	Shri Shirang Ramkrushna Tambe, Org. Secretary
2.	All India Central Govt. Pensioners’ Association, Cuttack, Odisha	Shri Abhimanyu Nayak, General Secretary
3.	All India Central Govt. Pensioners’ Association, Pune Maharashtra	Shri H F Chaudhari General Secretary
4.	All India Federation of Pensioners’ Association, Chennai, Tamilnadu	Shri D. Balasubramanian, General Secretary
5.	Defence Accounts Pensioners’ Association, Pune Maharashtra	Shri C.B Ranpise Gen. Secretary
6.	Central Government Pensioners’ Welfare Association, Jammu	Shri. K B Jandial General Secretary
7.	Postal Accounts & Audit Pensioners’ Association , Nagpur, Maharashtra	Shri J.P.Dhandre, General Secretary
8.	Ex-Defence Employees Welfare Association, Balasore Odisha	Shri K C Malik, President
9.	All India Organisation of Pensioners, Kanpur, Uttar Pradersh	Shri Gopendra Prasad Goswami Member
10.	Coordination Committee of Central Govt. Pensioners’ Association, West Bengal	Sh. Asok Kanti Ghosh General Secretary
11.	Karnataka Posts and Telecommunications Pensioners’ Association, Karnataka	Smt. N Nagalakshmi Vice –President
12.	JIPMER Pensioner Association, Puducherry	Shri N Visvanathan Jt. Secretary

**List of Participants- Ministries/Departments**

<b>S. no.</b>	<b>Ministry/Department</b>	<b>Name and Designation</b>
1.	DoPT	1, Shri S.D Sharma, Joint Secretary
2.	Ministry of Railways	1. Shri Sundeep Pal, Executive Director (PC)
		2. Shri Abhay Sharma, Joint Director (Coord)
		3. Shri Rohit Kumar, Joint Director
3.	Ministry of Health & Family Welfare	1. Dr. V Subhash, Additional Director
		2. Dr. Pushp Lata, Addl. Director, CGHS HQ
		3. Dr.T.S Negi, Addl. Director (CGHS), Chandigarh
4.	Department of Telecom	1. Ms. Roshni Sohni, DDG(Estt.)
		2. Sh. Vijendra N. Tandon, Jt. CGCA
5.	Department of Expenditure	1. Sh. Thanglemlian, Joint Secretary
6.	CPAO	1. Ms. Deepika Jain, Chief Controller (Pension)
7.	CGDA	1. Sh. Sham Dev. Pr. Controller (PCDA)
		2. Sh. Vivek B Umap, Jt. CGDA (Pension)
8.	Department of Financial Services	1. Shri Surender Singh, Director
9.	State Bank of India	1. Smt. Shalini Kacker, CGM
		2. Smt. Namita Sharma, AGM
		3. Sh. Gopalkrishna Venkatesh, Chief Manager
10.	Punjab National bank	1. Shri. P K Patnaik, GM
		2. Shri Sunil Kumar, AGM