



Sanchar Nigam Pensioners' Welfare Association

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MEMORANDUM

SNPWA/ CHQ/PM/1/25

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To

Sh Narendra Modi

PM of India, New Dehi

Sub Outright and Outrageous Condemnation of Sinister, Draconian, Dictatorial and Ominous Amendments brought about in Existing Statutory CCS Pension Rules, 2021, Surreptitiously and Retrospectively in the Form of Finance Bill, rendering Pension Non Existent and Redundant

Unconditional and Forwith withdrawal of the Amendments solicited.

Sir

The Action of the Central Government on 23.03.2025 to adopt the bill along with the Finance Bill in the name of 'Validation of the CCS (Pension) Rules and principles for expenditure on Pension Liabilities from the Consolidated Fund of India' to dupe the Members of Parliament is very retrograde. The opposition to the effort was steam rolled by the Government in Parliament and the purport of the bill to usurp the right to classify the pensioners community into different groups based on their retirement and thus deny them to the benefits of future pensioners is actually tramples the ruling of the Supreme

Court in the landmark judgment of D.S.Nakara case which ruled that any attempt to divide the same class of pensioners by artificial cut-off date and thus deny the benefit to a section of pensioners is violative of Article 14 of the Constitution.

The bill actually robs all the pensioners and the action of the Government to attack the senior citizens are detestable. To announce a Central Pay Commission and before appointing it adopting a bill to deny any right to the past pensioners through the Pay Commission is most retrograde. The Honourable Finance Minister tried to bring solace to the pensioners community by saying that the existing pension will not be affected by the distinctions created amongst the past pensioners; but she did not say that through the 8th Pay Commission the past pensioners will be compartmentalized and not eligible to the rights of the future pensioners like 7th CPC.

The DoP&PW organized a virtual meeting on 29.03.2025 at 10.30 A.M. The Staff Side including the Staff Side Secretary and many leaders of the Pensioners Movement were present. The Pension Secretary repeatedly saying that the validation was only to regularise 6th CPC times and the present Government will continue the policies of 7th CPC and that no change of policy is contemplated, He will issue a clarification also on behalf of Pension Ministry. But the doubts persist and there is no need to revise the validation time from 1972 onwards. The Pension Secretary had no answers to this question.

This demonstration of the Pensioners organized by the NCCPA and its Affiliates and other Pensioners Associations vehemently condemns the action of the Union Government forced by the liberalization and pension reforms and the community of Pensioners have no alternative but to turn to the streets for justice.

Regards

Sincerely Yours

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'G.L. Jogi', written over a horizontal line.

(G.L.Jogi)

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