## Activities of Central Government Pensioners' Welfare Association, J&K,

## Highlights of the Weeks Ending 29th February & 7th March, 2016:

- Weekly Talk by Shri H. R. Magotra, IAS (Retd): Shri H.R.Magotra delivered a talk on Traffic Congestion in Jammu city and its remedial measures in the Weekly Meeting on 29 Feb, 2016. The topic invited active discussion among the members present and suggestions to overcome the problem were put forth. The suggestions were recorded by Mr. K.B.Jandial, IAS (Retd) which were mailed to Transport Department of J&K for action deemed fit.
- CGHS Wellness Centre at Srinagar: The Association has been pursuing the case of opening of CGHS Wellness Centre/Extension Centre at Srinagar to extend medical care attendance facility to the Central Government Pensioners in Kashmir Division.
- It is learnt that Ministry of Health & Family Planning is considering to open 7 new CGHS Wellness Centres in the country, including one at Srinagar. In this regard, the Association has been approached by CGHS officials to find out the total number of central pensioners in Kashmir valley who would benefit from the proposed Wellness Centre.
- The Association Office Bearers at Srinagar Branch have been requested to gather this data from Banks for onward communication. Banks may be requested to give total number of Central Pensioners, excluding Pensioners of Services, in a letter form. As all the Banks are operating a PensionersqCell in their Branches; it should not be difficult for them to give this information. Army, Air Force and Navy pensioners have to be excluded in the exercise, as they avail ECHS facility.
- Day Care Centre: Improvement measures in the Centre were discussed in both the Meetings. The J&K Police authorities have been approached for providing additional fixtures under Civic Action Plan. The items required at the Centre include tables, almirahs, fridge, LED TV, A.C. etc. to make it fully functional. Additional accommodation of a Hall adjacent to the Centre is also being probed which can be made suitable for Association meetings after necessary renovation works depending on its suitability and availability.\
- <u>Preparations for 21<sup>st</sup> AGM:</u> 21<sup>st</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Association is due to be held in the last week of April, 2016 and preparations for the same were continued. More write-ups have been received for the Journal 2016 and the same are being edited.
- Weekly Meeting Attendance: Attendance in the weekly meeting on 29<sup>th</sup>
  Feb 2016 was 29 members and 16 members attended the Meeting on 7
  March, 2016.