

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

Highlights of the Weeks Ending 14th & 21st March, 2016:

- **Briefing on a Pending Pension Revision Case:** The General Secretary briefed the house on 21st, about the case of Shri Mohan Lal Sharma who retired on superannuation in 1993 from All India Radio as Sr. Engineering Asstt. He had been pursuing his case, for a long time, of his pension revision in terms of OM dated 28.1.2013, seeking benefit of Grade Pay allowed to the Pre-1995 pensioners w.e.f. 24.09.2012. Later this benefit was awarded from 1.1.2006 as per OM dated 30.7.2015. His grievance was lodged in CPENGRAMS of the PensionersqPortal by the Association on 24th Oct 2015 and the case was disposed off by CPAO Office on 18.3.2016 i.e. after 5 months time. In the resolution the CPAO Office has referred to Pension Revision advice dated May, 2013 and sent to his Bank (SBI Janipur Branch, Jammu) for the needful action. For this simple communication, CPAO has taken 5 months. No copy has been endorsed to the Pensioner and the Bank also has not bothered about the revision.
- **Action by Association:** This is just one example how things are going, especially in case of unaware and aged pensioners. A letter has been written to the Bank with all relevant downloads for prompt action in the matter. It is a fit case to fix responsibility for casual treatment resulting in huge financial loss in lacs to the old pensioner. The Association will pursue the matter further as necessary.
- **Grant-in-aid by the Governor:** Hon'ble Governor, Jammu & Kashmir State has very kindly acceded to our request submitted in a letter dated 25th Janury, 2016 and released a grant of Rs. 1.00 lac for the promotional and welfare activities of the pensioners. Letter of thanks has been submitted to the Hon'ble Governor on behalf of the Association on 8th Mar 2016.
- **Weekly Talk:** An informative talk was delivered by Mr. O.P.Vidyardhi, IFS, Director, Environment & Ecology, J&K, Jammu on 21st March, 2016 to commemorate International Day of Forests. The topic was in consonance with Environmental Awareness Campaign: Celebrating Forests and Trees for Prosperity And Sustainability



- **Preparations for 21st AGM:** 21st 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 with accelerated actions. 23rd April (Saturday) has been fixed as the tentative date for the event with likely venue as IIPA Conference Hall or Jammu Club.
- **Weekly Meeting Attendance:** Attendance of the members in the weekly meetings on 14th and 21st March 2016 was 29 and 34 members respectively.
- **Birthday Celebrations of Shri R.L.Kampasi & Shri H.N.Raina:** Birthday celebrations of Shri R.L.Kampasi & Shri H.N.Raina, Rtd. Sr. Audit Officers, IA&AD were observed on 14th and 21st March respectively with Refreshment Party by them. Happy Birthday to Mr. Kampasi and Mr. Raina.



- **New Membership:** Shri Bal Krishen Raina, pensioner of Ministry of Textiles joined the Association on 14th as 277th member.

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