

IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS WITH REGARD TO DEPARTMENT OF PENSION & PENSIONERS' WELFARE FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 2019

(i) All India Pension Adalat was organized on 23.08.2019 by various Ministries and Departments all over the country. Hon'ble MoS (PP) interacted with the nodal officers and the pensioners present at these Pension Adalats through live video conferencing. Thousands of cases were taken up during these Pension Adalats throughout the country. More than 50 centers were connected through live video conferencing with the event being organized in Delhi. The Pension Adalat brings all stakeholders on a common table i.e. the aggrieved pensioner, the concerned department, the bank or CGHS representative, wherever relevant, so that such cases can be settled across the table within the framework of extant rules. States/UTs also conducted pension adalat for All India Service retired officers. This was an initiative of Department of Pension & PW taken within the first 100 days of the new Government.

(ii) The Anubhav Awards 2019 was also organized on the occasion and 7 Pensioners were conferred Awards for their experiences. Pre-Retirement counseling workshop course for the CAPF as well as central Government civil employees was also conducted on the occasion. Around 700 participants attended the PRC.

(iii) Draft Service Rules for Central Government employees covered under NPS were framed and circulated on 05.06.2018 to the concerned Departments for their comments. Comments have been received from Department of Expenditure, DoPT, CGA & PFRDA. However, comments from Department of Financial Services are awaited. A meeting with PFRDA is scheduled for 11.09.2019 to discuss draft service rules.

(iv) A separate set of Rules on Gratuity payable to NPS subscribers have also been drafted by this Department and have been sent to the Department of Expenditure, CGA and DoPT for comments on 01.07.2019.

(v) A workshop on Bhavishya was organized at CPWD training institute, Ghaziabad on 20.08.2019.