

**IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS WITH REGARD TO DEPARTMENT OF
PENSION & PENSIONERS' WELFARE FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 2021**

1. DoPPW has taken various steps with respect to the Jan Andolan Campaign for Covid-19 appropriate behavior. More than one lakh SMSs have been sent by DoPPW to the Central Government pensioners (through the data bank of Bhavishya) requesting them to get vaccinated. The info-graphics for spreading awareness about the vaccination program against Covid-19 to all pensioners has also been disseminated through the social media accounts of the Department.

2. Dr. Jitendra Singh, Hon'ble MOS (PP) on 12.04.2021 launched the "75" Series Pensioners' Awareness Campaign to mark 75 years of India's independence. Among the various activities envisaged over the next one year, an important one would be the dissemination of a series of 75 Important Rules for Family Pensioners through two Tweets per week on social media. These Tweets are being put in the form of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) to enhance awareness on the various aspects of pension rules and recent reforms brought in for the welfare of pensioners belonging to all sections, including the family pensioners.