

Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare

Important events for the month of January, 2022 are as follows:-

1. DoP&PW has issued instructions vide letter No 1/4/2021-P&PW (E), Part-1, dated 19.01.2022, to CMDs of all Pension Disbursing Banks that in cases where a nomination made by the Government servant/pensioner/family pensioner in accordance with the statutory provisions of CCS (Pension) Rules, 2021 and has been incorporated in the Pension Payment Order issued to child suffering from a mental disability, it is incumbent on the Pension Disbursing Banks to disburse the family pension in respect such child through the person so nominated.
2. Secretary (P&PW) chaired an introductory briefing through a VC with 10 Central Pensioners' Associations from different parts of the country on January 5, 2022. The Pensioners' Associations shared their achievements and put forward some suggestions. A webinar was organized for all 46 Pensioners' Associations on January 25, 2022 chaired by Secretary (P&PW). It was well received by Pensioners from all over the country who actively participated. The objective of the webinar was to create awareness on the newly notified CCS (Pension) Rules, 2021 and on generation of Digital Life Certificates using the Face Authentication Technology. Presentations were given on both these topics and each presentation was followed by a Question Answer session.
3. Secretary (P&PW) reviewed the status of cases which had delays in issue of Pension Payment Orders for retiring employees in the past 6 months and issued D.O. letters to all Secretaries where pendency was seen.
4. To spread awareness on National Pension System (NPS), the department has started a series on its Departmental Twitter handle of 75 important rules related to NPS.
5. A proposal for extending the benefit of CCS(Pension) Rules, 1972 to the family of missing Central Government employees covered under NPS was submitted.
6. For ensuring timely and qualitative disposal of grievances registered in CPENGRAMS, Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare (DOPPW) **conducted Inter Ministerial Review Meeting** on 27.01.2022 with Employees Provident Fund Organisation, Department of Defence Finance, Ministry of Railways, Ministry of Home Affairs and Department of Posts.
7. Six (6) **training sessions through Video conferencing** were organized on Bhavishya for officials of various Ministries/Department.
8. Status on Grievance resolution, Bhavishya, Anubhav and Sankalp is as indicated in the Annexure. Detailed information in the prescribed format is also being sent by e-mail.