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To
All affiliated Units

Dear Comrades,

- **Inexplicable delay in Notification on improvements in Family Pension.**
- **AIIPA to escalate struggle.**
- **Pensioners to hold demonstration on 04.08.2022.**

The inordinate delay in approval and issuance of notification by Central Government for no reasons, for enhancement of Family Pension to a uniform rate of 30% of last pay drawn without any ceiling, as recommended by LIC and GIPSA, came in for strong criticism and was deplored by the 8th General Conference of AIIPA held at Bangalore in the month of May 2022. The resolution expressing our deep anguish was forwarded to the Hon'ble Finance Minister but has not evoked any response. The matter still remains pending with Central Government for clearance and notification. The Conference also authorised the Central Committee to make organisational efforts to achieve this legitimate demand.

We had, in our letter dt. 22.06.2022 requested Chairpersons of both LIC and GIPSA their personal intervention to effectively pursue to get immediate clearance of Govt., as there can be no reason or logic for such an inordinate delay. There is no positive development even after elapsation of nearly a month. There is no justification for not granting this benefit to Insurance pensioners while the same has already been implemented in Reserve Bank of India and Public Sector Banks.

In the circumstances, we feel that an organisational action is imperative for exerting more pressure on the managements of LIC and Public Sector General Insurance Companies. The Secretariat of AIIPA decided to go for a demonstrative action on Thursday, the 4th August, 2022 before Divisional/Zonal offices of LIC and HOs/ Regional offices of PSGI Companies throughout the Country.

All our affiliated Units are advised to thoroughly work out, make all out efforts and organise a very successful demonstration with **large turnout of pensioners and family pensioners**. The programme has to be conducted during lunch recess to seek help, support and participation of serving employees and officers in large numbers. Also ensure wide media publicity, both print and electronic. It is desirable to issue press releases before and after observance of the programme. Memorandum addressed to Chairperson, LIC/GIPSA must be handed over to Officers-in-Charge for onward transmission. Advance copy may be sent directly by the Units.

We all know that the amount of family pension being paid now is too meagre to make both ends meet by the family pensioners. Comrades, we have been patiently waiting for realisation of this genuine and fully justified demand for a long time. Our demonstrative action must open the eyes of the powers that be. So, the action planned must be made a thumping success and all the Units must carry out the programme of demonstration very meticulously.

With greetings,

Comradely yours,

(General Secretary)

(Draft memorandum will be provided to Units separately.)