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To: All affiliated Units.

Dear Comrades,

Re: Dharna at Jantar Mantar, New Delhi on 29th March, 2023.

We have been representing with authorities concerned for realisation of certain genuine and legitimate demands of Insurance Pensioners for quite a long time. But, our efforts did not evoke any favourable response. The matter was discussed in our Secretariat meeting held at Bengaluru on 08.12.2022 and it was decided to conduct a protest demonstration at New Delhi during budget session of the Parliament to draw the attention of Central Government to our burning issues and seeking resolution therefor.

We have now decided to conduct a Dharna at Jantar Mantar, New Delhi on Wednesday, the 29th March, 2023 highlighting following demands:

- i) Immediate enhancement of Family Pension to an uniform rate of 30% of last pay drawn, without any ceiling, as recommended by the Boards of LIC of India and General Insurers' Public Sector Association(GIPSA),
- ii) Periodical updation of Pension on wage revision as was given to Central Government Servants, and,
- iii) Scrapping of National Pension Scheme(NPS) and bringing all Pensioners under Defined Benefit Pension Scheme.

Our Units in and around New Delhi are mobilising Pensioners and Family Pensioners for the programme. Prominent TU leaders and MPs are expected to address the participants. We are also making efforts to meet DFS Officials in a delegation to pursue further.

You will recall, the Board of LIC recommended for increase in Family Pension in the month of September, 2019 and GIPSA made their recommendation in December, 2021. Even after elapsation of more than 3 1/2 years, the Government of India is still sleeping over it, while this benefit has been granted to Public Sector Bank employees and RBI employees. The same has been extended to NABARD/ Regional Rural Bank employees recently. There is no justification for denying this benefit to Insurance Pensioners.

We feel, it would be appropriate if all our Units could hold protest demonstration on the same day throughout the Country to create more impact and force the Government to open their eyes.

We, therefore, advise all Units to conduct demonstration on Wednesday, the 29th March, 2023 during lunch recess before Divisional Offices/ Regional Offices of LIC/ PSGI Companies. E mail communication must be addressed to Finance Minister by the Units immediately after conclusion of demonstration.

We are confident, our Units would make the programme successful though the time at disposal is short.

With greetings,

Comradely yours,

General Secretary.