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To

All affiliated Units.

CONSOLIDATE THE SUCCESSES ORGANISATIONALLY.

Dear Comrades,

A significant victory has been achieved on the issue of enhancement of family pension at a uniform rate of 30%. We issued a Circular on 11th September the very day on which the notification in this regard was published in the gazette. Unfortunately, the notification has left out the PSGI companies. AIIPA immediately took up the matter with the Union Finance Minister and Chairperson, GIPSA vide its two letters dt. 12th September, 2023. This will be seriously followed up. The success in achieving the demand through series of struggles and campaigns has generated not only jubilation but also confidence in the minds of pensioners. In terms of pecuniary benefits, the enhancement provided huge gains to family pensioners. For overwhelming majority of the family pensioners in LIC of India, the monthly pension have registered 100% increase. The leading role of AIIPA is being widely appreciated. In many places members of other pensioners' organisations also have come out in appreciation.

Few days before the notification on family pension another long pending demand of one time option to join Group Medclaim Scheme in LIC was also realised. This issue was also doggedly pursued by the AIIPA. As a matter of fact, AIIPA raised this matter in course of discussion with the LIC management at the Central Office, Mumbai on the 10th November last year to which the management gave some positive assurances. It was followed up vigorously. Ultimately the demand has been realised. This also has been greatly appreciated by the pensioners in LIC. AIIPA vide its letter dated 18th September 2023 to the Chairperson, LIC has urged upon him to include those employees who took voluntary retirement from service and did not opt for Medclaim Scheme earlier in the ongoing exercise of giving option.

All these successes and activities of the organisation have created a salutary ambience for further expansion and strengthening of the organisation. Success and achievements have no meaning if these are not organisationally consolidated. Because organisation is the only guarantee for future successes.

Hence, we would request all the Units to discuss and chalk out proper planning to explain the significance of the successes achieved to all our members and pensioners in general and take concrete steps to increase the membership of AIIPA. We have observed that in very many centres, family pensioners are not being enrolled as our members. This wrong conception and practice should be immediately jettisoned, and all Family Pensioners must be approached for membership. **We hope and trust, all our units will take this task of strengthening and expanding AIIPA seriously and will harness the possibilities of the present situation fully.**

With Greetings,

Comradely yours,

General Secretary.