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Dear Comrades,

Re: Pensioners' Day observed successfully.

We congratulate all our Units for observing "Pensioners' Day" successfully throughout the Country, in response to the call given by AIIPA. The day was observed in various places on 16th, 17th and 18th December, 2023.

Meetings and Conventions were conducted in many centres by our Units jointly with Pensioners' Organisations of other sectors demanding restoration of Defined Benefit Pension Scheme scrapping National Pension Scheme. Such gatherings were held on Saturday, the 16th and on Sunday, the 17th December, 2023 attracting wide media attention.

Demonstrations were conducted in almost all the Centres in front of Offices of both LIC of India and Public Sector General Insurance Companies on Monday, the 18th December as advised by AIIPA. Resolutions urging upon the Central Government to extend the benefit of increased Family Pension at a uniform rate of 30% to PSGIC Pensioners and updation of pension payable to Insurance Pensioners adopted in the meetings were forwarded to Hon'ble Union Finance Minister.

We have received reports relating to the programmes conducted from several Units, viz.,Guwahati, Cuttack, Indore, Tinsukia, Visakhapatnam, Rourkala, Ajmer, Bhubaneswar, KMDO-I, KMDO-II, Ahmedabad, Nagpur, Raipur, Karnal, Surat, Thane, Bhopal, Gorakhpur, Indore, Burdhwan, Howrah, Jabalpur, Kakkinada, Guntur, Vijayawada, Machilipatnam, Prayagraj, Asansol, Raichur, Madurai, Chennai, Trivandrum, Kottayam, Ernakulam, Trichur, Kozhikode, Thanjavur, Belagavi, Mysore, Dharwad, Salem and Coimbatore. Reports from other centres are also pouring in.

In the demonstrations/meetings held on 18th December, large number of Insurance Pensioners participated. Members of AIIEA and NFIFWI also attended in good number expressing their solidarity.

We once again congratulate all the Units for successful observance of "Pensioners' Day" and greet all our members for their active involvement in the related programmes.

With greetings,

Comradely Yours,

General Secretary