

SANCHAR NIGAM PENSIONERS' WELFARE ASSOCIATION

CENTRAL HEAD QUARTERS, NEW DELHI

Dear Comrades,

Today, NCCPA held an intensive three-hour-long brainstorming session to chalk out future strategies to counter **grave and far-reaching implications** arising from the Revalidation of Pension Rules through the Finance Bill 2025.

All affiliates of NCCPA actively participated in the deliberations. Notably, the Bharat Pensioners Samaj (BPS) also took part in this marathon discussion.

The meeting was chaired by Com. Shiv Gopal Mishra, President, NCCPA and Leader, Staff Side, NCJCM, along with Com. Raghvendra Rao, Secretary General, NCCPA.

It was truly heartening and historic to witness pensioners' associations, cutting across ideological and organizational lines, coming together on a common platform to unitedly challenge this diabolical move by the Government.

After assimilating viewpoints from all the participating organizations, it was unanimously resolved to launch a phased programme of Organizational Actions, while simultaneously contesting the legislation before the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

The details of the organizational programme will be finalized after further consultations with other associations, including BPS and various state-level pensioners' associations.

Com. Maheshwari Ji, Secretary General, BPS, in his response to the call given by Com. Mishra for a united and cohesive movement, affirmed BPS's full support. This positive stance is indeed encouraging and will certainly reinforce our collective strength.

It was finally decided that the Secretary General of NCCPA, after due consultations with other associations, will finalize and communicate the programme of action. The strategy for legal recourse in the Supreme Court will also be firmed up through consensus.

Chairman Com. Mishra Ji, in his concluding remarks, made an earnest and fervent appeal to all associations to forge an **unprecedented and rock-solid unity** to protect the **legitimate interests of pensioners**. He rightly cautioned that our actions must be well-considered and measured, keeping in view the **sensitive political climate of the nation**, where national interests must always remain paramount. This sentiment was unanimously endorsed by all present.

The General Secretary, SNPWA also addressed the meeting and pledged full support to the collective efforts.

In view of these historic decisions of the NCCPA, the Central Headquarters of SNPWA calls upon its rank and file across the country to initiate vigorous and widespread organizational preparations to ensure that the upcoming actions under the NCCPA banner are a resounding success.

Comrades, this is no ordinary struggle. The outcome of this movement will shape the future of all pensioners. We owe it to the coming generations to emerge as true guardians and saviours of pensioners' rights.

Pensioners' Unity Zindabad! SNPWA Zindabad!

NCCPA Zindabad! Inquilab Zindabad!