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To
The Office Bearers of CHQ,
The Presidents/General Secretaries of all Units,
The members,
ITGOA

Dear Comrades,

Sub: Demand to withdraw the No-Guarantee National Pension Scheme (NPS) and to restore back the Defined Old Pension Scheme (OPS) to the Central Govt. employees - reg.

The MCM, Bengaluru of ITGOA, CHQ, held on 16th/17th of April, 2023, decided that ITGOA would join hands with bigger platforms of organizations in the issue of restoration back of the Defined Old Pension Scheme (OPS), along with its own mobilization, signature campaigns, etc.

The NJCA has given a call of "March to Parliament" on 10th August, 2023 (the NJCA Circular is attached here with for your ready reference) and as per the decision of MCM of ITGOA held at Bengaluru, we are duty-bound to join the programme.

I request all Units to send their representatives in the "March to Parliament" on 10th August, 2023 to demand the restoration back of the Defined Old Pension Scheme (OPS). On behalf of ITGOA, Com. J P Singh, Jt. Secretary, CHQ will coordinate the program. All Units are further requested to contact him for any information.

With warm regards,

Yours comradely,

(Bhaskar Bhattacharya)
Secretary General

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE JFROPS(NJCA) HELD ON 18.07.2023 IN J.P. CHAUBEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY, 4 STATE ENTRY ROAD, NEW DELHI

To discuss and decide future course of action as also to take stock of the preparations for the proposed **"March to Parliament"** by the JFROPS Constituents on **10th August, 2023**(from Ramlila Maidan, Delhi), **Steering Committee** of the **Joint Forum For Restoration of the Old Pension Scheme(NJCA)** met on **18th July, 2023** from **11:00 hrs.** in **J.P. Chaubey Memorial Library(AIRF Office Premises), 4 State Entry Road, New Delhi**, under the Convenership of **Com. Shiva Gopal Mishra**, General Secretary AIRF. Names of the participants who attended the meeting are annexed to these proceedings.

At the outset, **Com. Shiva Gopal Mishra** extended warm welcome to the participants and said, **"Today's meeting is very crucial"**. He gave a clarion call to the constituents of the JFROPS to make the event a grand success. He said, **"Our JFROPS Constituents have made a great contribution for making our movement, viz. Restoration of the Old Pension, successful"**. He further said, **"Our constituents are playing a vital role in this direction"**. Thereafter, he talked about the preparations for the aforementioned March to Parliament. He called upon the JFROPS Constituents to fight the struggle unitedly. **Com. Mishra** added, **"Our movement has created awareness among the youth on a mass level"**. He also talked about implementation of the Action Plan, given by the National Convention of the JFROPS, held in New Delhi on 21.01.2023, by the Constituents of the JFROPS. **"We have to fight unitedly, giving up our disputes, if any, to achieve the OPS"**, the Convener said. He further added, **"I sincerely hope that, all the constituents of the JFROPS will take part en mass in the aforementioned "March to Parliament and make the event a grand success"**. The Convener also called upon the JFROPS Constituents to take part in the Rally/Procession of 10th August, 2023 peacefully and in disciplined manner. **"We will submit a Memorandum, demanding restoration of the OPS, explaining the shortcomings of the NPS, to the Lok Sabha Speaker, on 10th August, 2023, after the programme"**, the Convener said. **Com. Mishra** added, **"There is a need to accept the aforesaid event as a challenge, without caring the difficulties"**.

Com. Guman Singh, Member Steering Committee/JFROPS and President/NFIR, first of all, extended hearty welcome to the participants attending the meeting. He said, **"As the Convener has said, really this is an important meeting"**. He further said, **"Railways is the biggest industry of the Government of India"**. **Com. Guman Singh** added, **"We have to give a strong message to the Government that, there is a serious unrest among the youth on the issue of the NPS"**. **"Though there is manpower crisis in the Railways, nevertheless we will try to ensure participation of more and more Railwaymen"**, **Com. Guman Singh** said. He emphasised on more and more participation from the JFROPS Constituents in the March to Parliament. He sought cooperation of the JFROPS Constituents for making the event a grand success.

Thereafter, **Com. Ashok Singh(INDWF)**, **Com. C. Sri Kumar(AIDEF)**, **Com. Janardan Majumdar (NFPE)**, **Com. Hari Kishore Tiwari(RKSP/U.P.)**, **Com. Jai Dev(Health)**, **Dr. R.C. Dabas(AIPTF)**, **Com. S.K. Tyagi(AIRF)**, **Com. B.C. Sharma(NFIR)**, **Com. Ajai Tiwari(ITEF)**, **Com. R.C. Srivastava (AISP & AIFDE)**, **Com. A.P. Khan(MCDEU & AIFDE)**, **Com. Mukesh Sharma(AIHE&WC)**, **Com. B.P.**

Singh Rawat(NOPRUF) and **Com. Pradeep Sharma**(AIEPMF), taking part in the deliberation, expressed their views and given valuable suggestions in regard to the preparations for **"March to Parliament"**.

All the speakers emphasised on the united struggle of the JFROPS as also creation of awareness in masses. The orators asserted on preparation of the roadmap of the proposed March to Parliament.

The participants given undernoted suggestions:-

- To design common banners, hoardings, posters, leaflets, pamphlets, etc. etc. for the aforesaid event, and the same should be issued from the Headquarters Office of the JFROPS.
- To make announcement from the stage about the next step of the JFROPS after 10th August, 2023 agitational programme.
- To install hoardings of the JFROPS Constituents at different locations as also at the venue of the programme.
- JFROPS Memorandum should be submitted to the Prime Minister through the Lok Sabha Speaker.
- 10th August, 2023 Rally should be given name of **"Pension Adhikar Maha Rally"**.
- To make selfie-point near the stage of the programme.
- March to Parliament should be peaceful and in disciplined manner.
- To hold procession instead of organising rally in Ram Lila Maidan.
- On the stage there should be only banner of the JFROPS(NJCA), while other constituents' at other locations.
- There should be minimum 05 volunteers from both the Recognised Federations for controlling the massive gathering as also to ensure successful organisation of the event without any impediment.
- The slogans of the JFROPS Constituents should be the common.
- Limited number of leaders should be on the stage.
- Awareness should be created in the masses against the shortcomings of the NPS.
- Wider publicity to the movement of the JFROPS through Social Media and other modes of the communication.
- Proper utilisation of the Social Media.
- Sharing Parking locations to the Constituents of the JFROPS.

- A Delegation should meet the Mayor of Delhi and request them for making proper arrangements of public convenience for holding the event successfully.
- Deputation of the Police Personnel, so as to stop the participants to go to the stage unnecessarily.

The speakers assured all possible cooperation to the JFROPS in its struggle for achieving the OPS. They also assured more and more participation in the "March to Parliament".

The speakers talked about the shortcomings in the NPS. They asserted on organisation of all the NPS covered employees.

Com. S.K. Tyagi(AIRF), briefed about the "**March to Parliament**", being organised by the JFROPS on 10th August, 2023 in Ramlila Maidan, New Delhi as also preparations for the same. He suggested publication of the posters etc. in the Regional as well as Hindi and English languages.

Replying, the Convener said, "**We have united here to give strong message to the Government on the issue of restoration of the Old Pension Scheme**". He further said, "**We may mention in the Declaration of our Memorandum about the future course of action**". Com. Mishra added, "**The end of our struggle will be with "Bharat Bandh", in case Union Government does not accept our demand of restoration of the Old Pension Scheme**". He told, "**We have made it clear to the Government that, we are not going to accept anything less than the OPS**". He further told, "**We will have to fight our struggle with full might**". He called upon the Retired Persons to lead the movement of the JFROPS as also the procession on 10th August, 2023. The Convener further added, "**We will use only whatever is legitimate**". He asked the National Level Organisations/Federations to contribute **Rs.1 lakh**, while small organisations **Rs.50,000/-**, for making arrangements in connection with the aforesaid "March to Parliament", latest by **22nd July, 2023**. He called upon the JFROPS Constituents to ensure more and more participation in 10th August Agitational Programme. "**Though, we would take help of the Police, but our volunteers will manage the stage**", Com. Mishra said. He further said, "**Though, Com. Khan has made valuable suggestion to give advertisement in the Print Media, we are not going to give any advertisement as the strength of our cadre itself speaks about our struggle**", he added. He also informed about the meeting of Delhi Area Committee of the JFROPS that was slated to be held on 21.07.2023 in J.P. Chaubey Memorial Library(AIRF Office Premises), 4 State Entry Road, New Delhi. The Convener further informed about formation of the Core Committee to prepare the Memorandum to be submitted to the Prime Minister on 10th August, 2023.

The Convener thanked the participants for making the meeting successful.

The meeting was concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

No.JFROPS(NJCA)/2023

Dated: July 22, 2023

Forwarded to All Constituents of the NJCA – For information and necessary action please.



(Shiva Gopal Mishra)
Convener

Encl: Attendance Sheet.