

## Pension Revision Pursuit

Today (12/02/24) the representatives of AIRBSNLEWA, RTOWA Delhi and RTOWA Mumbai met senior officers of DoT including Secretary (T), Member (S), and DDG (Estt). Through our threadbare discussions, we have gathered as follows:-

1. Secretary (T), in course of discussions has ruled out the implementation of the PCAT judgement, because, as per his opinion the implementation has “wider ramifications”.
2. DoT is going to send soon some proposals to DoE for consultation purposes.
3. On our insistence to share the essence of the said proposals to us as stakeholders, Secretary (T) declined to reveal the details at this “pre matured stage”. However he assured that the proposals may be revealed to us on getting comments from DoE.
4. Other senior officers were apparently too cautious to reveal any thing about the proposals to us, but they indicated that the matter is under serious discussions at top level.

After the meetings with the DoT officers, the representatives of all above mentioned Associations met to review the ongoing situations and discussed and decided on the following lines.

1. While it is very clear by now that the DoT is not inclined to move with the proposal of implementation of PCAT judgement in its letter and spirit, we are yet to know precisely what is the proposals with which DoT is moving to DoE.
2. It is very essential to have the inkling of the proposals to facilitate to chalk out a proper further course of actions.
3. It is the considered opinion of all the above mentioned Associations that the prospect of pension revision, according to our demand is still in volatile condition and we should monitor closely the movement of the proposals at various stages.
4. If at any point of time, we find that DoT is moving towards a very retrograde decision we must be prepared to initiate immediate legal remedies against the respondents of our concerned OAs.
5. It is decided that we shall persuade the other like minded Associations particularly the applicant Associations of the concerned OAs to move in the same way, as they could not attend the today’s meeting.

Com. Prahlad Rai GS, Com. Kishan Singh President and Com. T.C. Jain AGS from AIRBSNLEWA, Com. M.K. Bagchi President, Com.A.K.Kaushik GS and Com. K.R. Yadav from RTOWA Delhi and Com.K. Jawahar President, Com.J.S. Yadav GS, Com. Virendra Singh Jt.GS and Com. P.K.Kulkarni AGS from RTOWA Mumbai attended the meetings.