# JOINT FORUM OF CIVIL PENSIONERS ASSOCIATIONS FORMED

An Online meeting of various Pensioners Federations and Associations as decided by the NCCPA in the National Executive Meeting at Delhi on 19.04.2025 was held very successfully on 02.05.2025 at 11.00 Hours. NCCPA President Comrade Shiva Gopal Mishra presided the meeting. NCCPA Secretary General Comrade K.Ragavendran had organized the online meeting.

#### More than 30 Pensioners Associations:

More than 55 representatives of various NCCPA and Non-NCCPA Federations and Associations participated. Besides NCCPA Affiliated organizations, Comrade S.C.Maheswari of BPS General Secretry; Comrade D. Balasubramanian General Secretary of AIFPA and Comrade D.Gopalaksishnan All India President of AIBSNLPWA and others from Organisations represented non-NCCPA Federations and Associations.

#### **Condemned the validation amendment**

The meeting whole heartedly condemned the sinister move of the Government to adopt the validation amendment on 25.03.2025 along with the Finance Bill 2025. The representatives noted that the 3<sup>rd</sup> April Demonstration of NCCPA was a very grand success.

## **Formation of Joint Forum**

The meeting decided and formed a "Forum of Civil Pensioners Association" with the Presidents and the Chief Executives of all participating Federations /Associations and the Associations joining the Forum subsequently. The Forum will meet within a month after consultations with the other Pensioners Organizations to decide about the dates of programmes. It was also decided to release a Press Statement that the united pensioners movement will continue the justified fight against the sinister move of the Government to attack the Pensioners Community.

## Pension Secretary not issued any clarification

The meeting noted during discussions that even the clarification assured by the Pension Secretary on 29<sup>th</sup> March online meeting with the Standing Committee and the Pensioners Organizations is not released even after a month of the meeting. The President NCCPA and Staff Side JCM Secretary Comrade Shiva Gopal Mishra who presided the meeting had assured that the clarification of DoP&PW will be obtained on Monday and circulated.

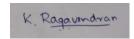
## **Programmes of NCCPA**

The Meeting decided to rope in left-out Pensioners Associations also including the State Government, Teachers, Electricity Board, Transport and other major Pensioners organizations. Eventhough, there was overwhelming suggestion to conduct District Level Human Chains. State level conventions and March to Governors, and All India Level Dharna and March and Memorandum to Honourable President, Prime Minister, Finance Minister and also to Chief Justice of India, the war situation was taken into consideration and dates of all the above programmes will be fixed later by the Forum of Civil Pensioners Associations.

#### Legal Action against the Government

Legal Action was also considered and decided unanimously to file a case in the Supreme Court against the validation amendment threatening the Pensioners future by employing eminent Advocates of Apex Court and sharing the expenses by all pensioners associations.

#### Yours Comradely,



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