

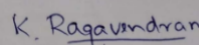
PRESS RELEASE

Validation of Pension Rules Amendment Act – Pensioners Meet decided a phased programme of agitation.

More than 55 representatives and more than 30 Organizations of NCCPA and Non-NCCPA Federations and Associations of Civil Pensioners have met today (2.5.2025) in an online meeting and discussed the serious and far reaching implications of validation of Pension Rules amendment adopted by the Central Government on 25.3.2025 in the Parliament along with the Finance Bill for 2025.

The meeting unanimously condemned the sinister move of the Government to attack the Pensionary rights guaranteed to the Pensioners by Court of law and through Pension Rules. A body was unanimously formed as “Forum of Civil Pensioners” to fight legally and organizationally by employing eminent supreme court advocates’ and by uniting many pensioners associations within a month. The Programme of action carrying forward the 3rd April nationwide protest demonstrations by organizing Human Chain in Districts; Holding State Conventions and March to Governors and conducting March to Parliament and Dharna in Delhi and submitting memorandum to President of India, Prime Minister, Finance Minister and to the Chief Justice of India of the Supreme Court were discussed. However, considering the tense situation prevailing in the country after terrorists attack in Kashmir, it was decided to postpone the Programme for the time being. The schedule of the agitational Programme will be decided in the meeting to be held online within one month.

Yours faithfully,



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