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Indefinite Strike from 11th April, 2016

National Joint Council of Action

4, State Entry Road, New Delhi - 110055

No.NJC/2015/7th CPC

February 9, 2016

To

All Constituents of NJCA,

Dear colleagues the NJCA met on 08.02.2016 as scheduled. The meeting after taking into account various factors decided that the proposed Indefinite Strike will commence from 11.04.2016 if no settlement is brought about on the charter of demands by that time. The meeting also took the following decisions.

1. Strike notice will be served by the NJCA and all its constituents on 11.03.2016 by holding massive demonstration.
2. There will be a massive Rally on 11.03.2016 at Delhi and leaders of NJCA will make it possible to attend the said rally and the strike notice will be served on Cabinet Secretary, Government of India.
3. All the National JCA leaders will attend Rally at the State Capitals/big industrial centres during the month March and April, 2016. Dates will be finalised in consultation with the concerned State JCA.

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4. To strengthen the campaign, the NJCA will place on the website a pamphlet explaining the demands.
 5. Posters will be centrally designed and kept in the website for State JCAs and constituents to adopt.
 6. All Constituents will undertake independent campaign programmes in the month of March 2016 to popularize the demands.
 7. 29th March will be observed as solidarity day throughout the country unitedly by all the Constituents of NJCA.
 8. The indefinite strike will commence at 6 am on 11.04.2016.
 9. The updated Charter of Demands on which the indefinite strike is to be organized is enclosed.
 10. The Constituent organizations may add sectional demands as Part B of the Charter of Demands of the NJCA

The National JCA appeals all constituents to make intensive campaigns to make the Strike an unprecedented success.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,
Sd/-
(Shiva Gopal Mishra)
Convener

Charter of Demands

1. Settle the issues raised by the NJCA on the recommendations of the 7 CPC sent to Cabinet Secretary vide letter dated 10th December 2015
2. Remove the injustice done in the assignment of pay scales to technical/safety categories etc. in Railways & Defence, different categories in other Central Govt establishments by the 7 CPC
3. Scrap the PFRDA Act and NPS and grant Pension/family Pension to all CG employees under CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 & Railways Pension Rules, 1993
4. (i) No privatization, /outsourcing/contractorisation of governmental functions
(ii) Treat GDS as Civil Servants and extend proportional benefit on pension and allowances to the GDS
5. No FDI in Railways & Defence; No corporatization of Defence Production Units and Postal Department.
6. Fill up all vacant posts in the government departments, lift the ban on creation of posts; Regularise the casual/contract workers
7. Remove ceiling on compassionate ground appointments
8. Extend the benefit of Bonus Act, 1965 amendment on enhancement of payment ceiling to the adhoc Bonus/PLB of Central Government employees with effect from the Financial year 2014-15
9. Ensure Five promotions in the service career of an employee
10. Do not amend Labour Laws in the name of Labour Reforms which will take away the existing benefits to the workers
11. Revive JCM functioning at all levels

पोस्टल मांगपत्र हेतु कार्यक्रम आयोजित

Postal Joint Council of Action National Federation of Postal Employees Federation of National Postal Organisations

No. PF-PJCA/2016

Dated : 10th February, 2016

सभी जनरल सेक्रेटरी / CHQ ऑफिस बेअर्स /
सभी सर्कल / डिवीजन / शाखा सचिव NFPE / FNPO यूनियन्स

प्रिय साथी,

दिल्ली में आज एन.एफ.पी.ई. तथा एफ.एन.पी.ओ. फेडरेशन संलग्न संगठनों के जितने भी जनरल सेक्रेटरी उपस्थित थे उनकी तात्कालिक मीटिंग एन.एफ.पी.ई. के नार्थ एवन्यु पोस्ट ऑफिस, पहला माला स्थित दिल्ली दफ्तर में संपन्न हुई।

प्रदीर्घ चर्चा के उपरान्त यह निर्णय लिया गया कि नैशनल जाईंट कौंसिल ऑफ एक्शन के कार्यक्रम के साथ निम्नलिखित कार्यक्रम पोस्टल मांगपत्र हेतु आयोजित किया जाये।

1. नैशनल जाईंट कौंसिल मांग पत्र ऑफ एक्शन द्वारा प्रस्तुत 7वे पे कमीशन संबंधित मांगों को स्विकार किया जाये।
2. ग्रामीण डाक सेवकों को सिविल सर्वेंट दर्जा दिया जाये तथा स्थायी डाक कर्मकारियों के वेतन के अनुपात में ग्रामीण डाक सेवकों का वेतन निर्धारित किया जाये।
3. डाक कर्मचारियों के विभिन्न श्रेणियों के वेतनमानों की बढ़ोतरी की जाये और 7वे वेतन आयोग की सिफारिसों का पुर्ननिधारण किया जाये।
4. 7वे वेतन आयोग की रिपोर्ट के पहले ही कैडर पुर्नरचना के एग्रीमेंट पर हस्ताक्षर हो चुके हैं उसे लागू किया जाये।
5. डाक विभाग के सभी दर्जे के रिक्त पदों को विशेष भर्ती कार्यक्रम लेकर भरा जाये।
6. CBS तथा CIS के संचालन में आ रहे प्रॉब्लेम्स का निराकरण किया जाये।
7. सभी क्यजुअल लेबर को नियमित किया जाये तथा उनका 1-1-2006 से निर्धारित वेतन का भुगतान किया जाये।

कार्यक्रम

निम्नलिखित कार्यक्रम निर्धारित किया गया है।

1. दिनांक 11-03-2016 को लंच अवर में सभी डिवीजनल ऑफिस के सामने प्रदर्शन कर मांगपत्र सेक्रेटरी पोस्ट को डिवीजनल हेड द्वारा भेजना।
2. दिनांक 18-03-2016 को सभी डिवीजनल ऑफिस के सामने एक दिवसीय धरना।
3. दिनांक 06-04-2016 को CPMG ऑफिस के सामने एक दिवसीय धरना।
4. दिनांक 11-04-2016 से नैशनल जॉईंट कौंसिल ऑफ एक्शन के साथ मिलकर अनिश्चितकालीन हड़ताल।

दोनों फेडरेशन द्वारा जॉईंट लेटर सेक्रेटरी डाक विभाग को दिनांक 11 मार्च, 2016 को भेजा जायेगा जिसमें 7वे वेतन आयोग संबंधित प्रश्न, कैडर पुनर्रचना और 7 पॉइंट मांगपत्र का समावेश होगा।

कर्मचारी, सभासदों को मांगों के बारे में विस्तार से अवगत कराना तथा उनको संघर्ष हेतु इकट्ठा करना जरूरी है और इसीलिए नैशनल जॉईंट कौंसिल ऑफ एक्शन के नेतागण निम्नलिखित राज्यों के राजधानियों में प्रचार अभियान करेंगे।

कृपया आप इस कार्यक्रम को सफल बनाये तथा संबंधित नेताओं से फोन पर संपर्क कर संयुक्त सभाओं का आयोजन करें।

NJCA की मीटिंग 08-02-2016 को डॉ. राघवय्या की अध्यक्षता में NJCA ऑफिस में संपन्न हुई। FNPO की ओर से श्री टी.एन. रहाटे और श्री डी. त्यागराजन अध्यक्ष एवं सेक्रेटरी जनरल ने भाग लिया। ता. 11-04-2016 से अनिश्चितकालीन हड़ताल का निर्णय लिया गया।

दिनांक 08-02-2016 को प्रेसीडेंट और सेक्रेटरी जनरल FNPO ने मेंबर (P) से मुलाकात की।

1. कैडर पुनर्रचना की फाईल अर्थविभाग को भेजी गयी है।
2. वेरीफिकेशन रिजल्ट अभी पूरा नहीं हुआ है। कुछ सर्कल की ओर से Annexure-IV आने हैं।

CHQ Quota

All the Divisional Secretaries / Branch Secretaries are requested to send CHQ Quota of **Rs. 10/- (Rs. Ten)** each member per month to **Shri Jagdish Sharma, Treasurer (CHQ), Camp : I.P.H.O., New Delhi-110002.**
M.: 09911 226062/ 09899 608399 / 08595 045985 as early as possible.

सी.एच.क्यू कोटा

सभी डिवीजनल सेक्रेटरी / ब्रांच सेक्रेटरी से अनुरोध किया जाता है CHQ कोटा **रुपये 10/- (दस रुपये)** प्रति मेंबर प्रतिमाह भेजें। यह चंदा दर दिसंबर 2014 से लागू है।
CHQ कोटा श्री जगदीश शर्मा, खंजाजी (CHQ),
कैंप : आई.पी.एच.ओ. नयी दिल्ली-110002
मो.: 09911 226062 / 09899 608399/ 08595 045985 को जल्द-से-जल्द से भेजें।

Postal Charter of Demands alongwith NJCA Programme

Postal Joint Council of Action National Federation of Postal Employees Federation of National Postal Organisations

No. PF-PJCA/2016

Dated: 10th February, 2016

To

All General secretaries/CHQ Office Bearers
All Circle/Divisional and Branch secretaries of all NFPE/FNPO unions.

Dear, Colleague

An emergent meeting of PJCA with available General Secretaries of both Federations (NFPE & FNPO) was held at NFPE office 1st Floor North Avenue Post Office Building, New Delhi.

After detailed discussion it was decided that along with NJCA programme, the following programme will be organized on Postal Charter of demands as mentioned below :

CHARTER OF DEMANDS

1. Settle all 7th CPC related demands submitted by NJCA.
2. Grant of Civil Servant status and all benefits of Departmental employees on pro-rata basis to Gramin Dak Sewaks.
3. Upgradation of Pay Scales of various cadres of Postal department by modifying the retrograde recommendations of the 7th CPC.
4. Implement Cadre restructuring agreements already signed before implementation of 7th CPC report.
5. Filling up of all vacant posts by conducting special recruitment in all Cadres of Department of Posts.
6. Settlement of problems arisen due to roll out of CBS and CIS.
7. Regularization of service and payment of revised wages of Casual labourers w.e.f. 01.01.2006.

PROGRAMME

The following programme of action was chalked out:

- (i) Submission of memorandum by organizing lunch hour demonstration in front of all Divisional offices and submission of memorandum to Secretary Posts on 11.03.2016.
- (ii) Dharna in front of all Divisional offices on 18.03.2016.
- (iii) Dharna in front of all CPMG offices on 06.04.2016.
- (iv) Indefinite Strike along with NJCA on 11.04.2016.

A joint letter by both Federations will be submitted to Secretary Department of Post on Pay commission related issues and Cadre restructuring, 7 Point Charter of demands and Memorandum will be submitted on 11th March 2016.

To mobilize and make the demands popular among the members, the following campaign programme will be launched by NJCA leaders in the following state capitals as mentioned below:

Sl. No.	Place	Date	Leaders	
			NFPE	FNPO
1.	Bangalore (Karnataka)	15.03.16	Com.R. Seethalakshmi Dy.S/G NFPE & G/S P-4	Sh. D. Theagarajan S/G FNPO
2.	Hyderabad (AP)	16.03.16	Com. Giriraj Singh President NFPE & G/S R-III	Sh. D. Theagarajan S/G FNPO
3.	Mumbai (Mah.)	17.03.16	Com. R.N. Parashar S/G NFPE & G/S P-3	Sh. T.N. Rahate G/S P-4 & President FNPO
4.	Ahmedabad (Guj)	18.03.16	Com. R.N. Parashar S/G NFPE & G/S P-3	Sh. T.N. Rahate President FNPO & G/S P-4
5.	Bhopal (M.P.)	21.03.16	Com. Giriraj Singh President NFPE & G/S R-III	Sh. T.N. Rahate President FNPO & G/S P-4
6.	Raipur (Chattisgarh)	22.03.16	Com. Giriraj Singh President NFPE & G/S R-III	Sh. T.N. Rahate President FNPO & G/S P-4
7.	Jaipur (Raj)	23.03.16	Com. R.Seethalakshmi Dy.S/G NFPE & G/S P-4	Sh. T.N. Rahate President FNPO & G/S P-4
8.	Patna (Bihar)	28.03.16	Com. R.N. Parashar S/G NFPE & G/S P-3	Sh. D. Theagarajan S/G FNPO
9.	Lucknow (UP)	29.03.16	Com. R.N. Parashar S/G NFPE & G/S P-3	Sh. D. Theagarajan S/G FNPO
10.	Ambala (Haryana)	28.03.16	Com. R.Seethalakshmi Dy.S/G NFPE & G/S P-4	Sh. Jaipal Singh Vice President, NU P-1 CHQ
11.	Chandigarh (Punjab)	29.03.16	Com. R.Seethalakshmi Dy.S/G NFPE & G/S P-4	Sh. Jaipal Singh & Sh. Jagdish
12.	Shimla (HP)	30.03.16	Com. R.Seethalakshmi Dy.S/G NFPE & G/S P-4	Sh. Jaipal Singh & Sh. Jagdish
13.	Deharadun (Uttarakhand)	28.03.16	Com. Giriraj Singh President NFPE & G/S R-III	Sh. Jaipal Singh & Sh. R.N. Yadav.

Sd/-
(D. Theagarajan)
Secretary General
FNPO

Sd/-
(R.N. Parashar)
Secretary General
NFPE

**Memorandum to Secretary (P) on 7th Pay Commissions
Related Issues**

**Postal Joint Council of Action
National Federation of Postal Employees
Federation of National Postal Organisations**

No.PF-PJCA/2016

Dated: 09th February, 2016

To

The Secretary (P),
Department of Posts'
Dak Bhawan, New Delhi-110 001

Sub: Settlement of Pay Commissions related issues: regarding

Madam,

1. The Finance ministry has constituted an implementation cell which will function as the Sectt. of the empowered Committee headed by Cabinet Secretary in which Secretary, Department of Post is also a member.
2. As per the minutes of implementation cell held on 2nd February, Nodal Officers from our Department has not attended, it is reliably learnt.
3. The implementation cell has fixed two weeks time for submission of any Departmental specific Modification on 7th CPC recommendations but it is learnt that Nodal Officer appointed by the Department is out of Delhi and will be returning after 12th February, by that time, there will be 4 days time left for cutoff date fixed by implementation cell..
4. Further minutes says that any modification recommended by the Secretary Posts should be approved by the Minister (C) also before submission to implementation cell. We feel that if action is not taken on war footing it will be impossible for the Postal Department to submit modification proposal to the implementation cell after completing all the above formalities before the cutoff date
5. Regarding Cadre Restructuring also if orders are not issued before implementation of Pay Commissions report, there is every chance of returning the proposal by DOP&T

for resubmission after signing fresh agreement taking in to consideration the 7th CPC orders issued by the Government.

In view of the above we request you to kindly act immediately to safe guard the interests of Postal Employees without giving room for any delay or omission or commission on the part of Postal Department.

We have decided certain agitational programmes on which we will be giving a separate memorandum on 11th March 2016.

Yours faithfully

Sd/-
(D. Theagarajan)
Secretary General
FNPO

Sd/-
(R.N. Parashar)
Secretary General
NFPE

CGHS Rates for Cancer Surgery for hospitals empanelled under CGHS

...(Contd. from Postal Prakash, January 2016, Pg. 13)

Gradation of surgical procedures for treatment of cancer

Sr.	Surgery Grade II	Grade
18.	Laser Fulguration / Excision Trachea	Grade IV
19.	Mandibulectomy - Hemi./Marginal/Segmental including middle 1/3rd	Grade IV
20.	Maxillectomy - Median / Partial / Total / Total with Exenteration	Grade IV
21.	Glossectomy Total	Grade IV
22.	Parotidectomy - Radical/Superficial/Total	Grade IV
	G.I.	
23.	Abdominoperineal Resection	Grade IV
24.	Cholecystectomy Radical	Grade IV
25.	Colectomy Total	Grade IV
26.	Gastrectomy (Bilroth-1)/(Bilroth-2) Distal Radical	Grade IV
27.	Gastrectomy Proximal Radical	Grade IV
28.	Hepatico-Jejunostomy	Grade IV
29.	Rectum Anterior Resection	Grade IV
30.	Colostomy	Grade IV
31.	Colectomy Subtotal	Grade IV
32.	Colo-Rectal Anastomosis	Grade IV
33.	Cysto-Gastrostomy	Grade IV
34.	Duodenum Partial Excision	Grade IV
35.	Gastrectomy Partial	Grade IV
36.	Hepatectomy Left Lateral	Grade IV
37.	Hepatic Metastatectomy	Grade IV

(To be contd. ...)

Ensuing All India Conference of our NUPE P-IV CHQ

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Ref. No.: NU/P-IV/CHQ/AIC/2016 Date : 06-02-2016

To,
All Circle Secretaries, CHQ Office Bearer and
Divisional, Branch Secretaries and
All Members of NUPE P-IV

**Subject : Regarding ensuing All India Conference of our
NUPE P-IV CHQ for the year 2016-2018**

Dear Brother,

As we all know that **our AIC** is due in the month of August 2016 **upto grace period**, the Circle Secretary, Karnataka announced for **holding the AIC in Karnataka** in the **last AIC at Tirupati**.

But now he is **not prepared to hold the AIC at Karnataka**. However, in **last CWC of Salem** we have convinced Circle Secretary, Tamilnadu **to hold AIC at Pondicherry**.

But due to **cyclone at Madras** now it is **not possible for Tamilnadu Circle to hold AIC**.

Now no any Circle is willing to hold AIC but **we have to hold AIC in any case to preserve intact our recognition**.

Now we have noted that in future due to **financial position** of the Circles; to hold independently the **AIC is somewhat difficult**.

So we are of the **opinion** that for **AIC every member should donate Rs. 100/-** and Circle and Circle Secretary, CHQ Office Bearer will take the **responsibility** of this collection and **Circle/Division** will get 20% discount on this collection and this **donation amount will be given to the Circle who will hold the AIC**.

For present we are promising to give financial aid to any Circle which is ready to hold AIC. You are therefore requested **to give your clear views/say** on this issue by first week of March 2016 because planning for AIC will begin in short time. Your suggestions are very important for CHQ.

Thanking you,

CC for information and necessary action
1. Secretary General
FNPO

Brotherly Yours
Sd/-
(T.N. RAHATE)
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Date : 06-02-2016

प्रति,

सभी सर्कल सेक्रेटरी, CHQ ऑफिस बेरर एवं
सभी डिवीजनल, ब्रांच सेक्रेटरी एवं
सभी मेंबर्स ऑफ NUPE P-IV

**विषय : आनेवाली ऑल इंडिया कान्फरन्स NU P-IV CHQ
वर्ष 2016-2018 के बाबत**

प्रिय साथी,

आप सभी जानते हैं कि हमारे संगठन की ऑल इंडिया कान्फरन्स वर्ष 2016-2018 के लिए अगस्त का समय तय है। पिछली AIC तिरुपति में सर्कल सेक्रेटरी कर्नाटक ने घोषणा की थी कि अगली AIC कर्नाटक सर्कल में होगी किंतु अब वे AIC लेने के लिए असमर्थ हैं।

CHQ ने पिछली CWC सेलम में इस विषय में चर्चा की और मद्रास सर्कल को पांडीचेरी में अगली AIC लेने के लिए राजी किया था। किंतु मद्रास में वर्षा और तूफान के कारण अब वे AIC नहीं ले सकते।

CHQ ने इस विषय पर गंभीरता से विचार किया और पाया कि आर्थिक कारणों से कोई भी सर्कल AIC लेने के लिए तैयार नहीं है। किंतु AIC होना आवश्यक है अन्यथा संगठन के डीरिक्गनाईजन होने का खतरा है।

इस पर हमने विचार किया कि AIC के खर्चों के लिए रु. 100/- योगदान हर सदस्य से लिया जाये और इस रकम पर 20% डिस्काउंट उस सर्कल/डिवीजन को मिले ताकी वो शतप्रतिशत डोनेशन जमा हो सके।

यह रकम उस सर्कल को दी जाये जो सर्कल AIC ले रही हो।

आप इस विषय पर अपने विचारों से CHQ को अवगत करें क्योंकि जो भी सर्कल AIC लेने के लिए तैयार होगा हम उनको आर्थिक सहयोग देने का वादा कर रहे हैं। इस विषय में आपको जो भी सुझाव देने हैं तो कृपा करके मार्च के पहले हफ्ते तक दें क्योंकि AIC के बारे में जल्द ही कार्रवाई शुरू करेंगे। आपके सुझाव CHQ के लिए बहुत महत्वपूर्ण हैं।

आपके पत्र की राह देख रहे हैं,

आपका भाई

Sd/-

(टी.एन. रहाटे)

जनरल सेक्रेटरी, NU P-IV

CC for information and necessary action

1. Secretary General,
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Holding of the next All India Conference

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Sub : Holding the next All India Conference - Reg.
Ref: Your Letter No. NU/P-IV/AIC/2016, dated 02-12-2015.

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Dear Brother,

With reference to your aforesaid letter, I am constrained to inform you that due to severe affecting of recent flood in Tamilnadu Circle including Pondicherry Division, as such major people who belongs to our NUPE P-IV staff of Tamilnadu and Pondicherry are very much affected by the flood.

Due to this above fact, we are not in a position to hold the All India Conference in Tamilnadu Circle and Pondicherry Dvn., I therefore earnestly request you to kindly realise our position and the holding of the ensuing All India Conference 2016 of our union for may kindly be entrusted to some other Circle.

This is for your kind information and necessary action at your end.

With kind and warmest regards.

Date : 01.02.16

PONDICHERRY-605 001

Yours sincerely,


(P. SUGUMARAN)

Circle Secretary, NUPE P-IV,
Tamilnadu Circle @ Pondicherry HO.

CC for information necessary action,

1. Shri K. Gunsekar, Ex-Circle Secretary, NUPE, PM&MTS, TN Circle
2. Shri D. Theagarajan, Secretary General, FNPO, New Delhi-110001
3. Shri P.V. Subramaniam, Ex-General Secretary, NUPE, PM&MTS, TN Circle

**To purchase Bandwidth Internet
All the CPMGs given purchasing power
Revised process for bandwidth upgradation/downgradation**

No. 46-12/2015-Tech
Department of Posts
(Technology Division)

Dak Bhawan, New Delhi-110001
Dated : 05th Feb. 2016

To,
All CPMGs,

Sub: Revised process for bandwidth upgradation/downgradation

This Office Letter No.46-2/2013-Tech/V.II dated 13-8-2014 vide which Network Integration Operation Plan was circulated may please be referred.

2. References are being received from the circles for bandwidth analysis and its upgradation. During the review of these cases, it has been decided to delegate the power to HOCs for bandwidth upgradation/downgradation.

3. The Steering Committee has directed that minimum connectivity for any office under the IT project should be 512 kbps as this is in line with national policy. However, the Committee also directed that the expenditure incurred on increase in bandwidth should be within the total outlay of the project. Therefore, bandwidth in all Broadband locations (Class D & E) may be increased to 512 kbps for NSP-1 initially for a period of three months. A thorough review shall then be carried out by the Circles, as per the checklist, to assess the bandwidth actually used. The Circles shall downgrade the bandwidth wherever found in excess.

4. For MPLS locations (Class A, B & C), bandwidth shall be upgraded/downgraded on case to case basis. This process has financial implications under the IT project; therefore, the same may please be analyzed centrally at Circle Office only and not further delegated. For these cases, the process/checklist shall be followed scrupulously.

5. Network Integration RFP extract containing the location and bandwidth details is enclosed for reference as Annexure A. Categorywise bandwidth charges is also enclosed as Annexure B. Though the payment is to be done centrally at PMU Division, rates are circulated to make the Circles aware about the financial implication under the IT project.

6. Accordingly, **Para 6b and 6c of the NI Op. Plan has been amended and enclosed herewith as Annexure C.** A copy of change request form for Bandwidth upgradation/downgradation is enclosed as Annexure D. Consolidated NI Operational Plan containing above amendments will follow.

7. In respect of BW upgradation due care is required for which an exhaustive check list has been prepared and enclosed as Annexure E to confirm and evaluate before consideration of any BW upgradation case. **The bandwidth should be upgraded only to the next higher level as specified in NI RFP (Annexure A/B). Further increase, if found necessary, may be done only after further review of 3 months of usage of revised bandwidth.**

8. In case of any BW upgradation beyond the next level or not envisaged, the case may be referred to Technology Dn. Dte. The cases pertaining to change in Class of location

may be referred to Technology Division, Directorate with requisite details for further evaluation and consideration of change of class, BW and provision of additional hardware, if any, accordingly.

9. A list of locations already approved for BW upgradation at Dte. is enclosed herewith, as Annexure F, to monitor the progress and coordinate with BSNL/Sify for its timely implementation. Circle will submit a weekly report to Technology Division, Directorate for the BW cases considered for upgradation and downgradation in the format enclosed as Annexure G. DA-As above

Sd/-
(N. Vinod Kumar)
DDG (Technology)

Copy to :

1. M/s Sify Technologies Ltd. for information and necessary action. They will submit weekly status report in the format enclosed h/w.
2. GM CEPT, Mysore for information and n/action.
3. ADG (PMU), Dak Bhawan, New Delhi-1 for information and further circulation to all PICs.

आम जनता के लिए सरकार की विभिन्न कल्याणकारी योजनाएं

- प्रधान मंत्री सुरक्षा बीमा योजना (PMSBY)
- प्रधान मंत्री जीवन ज्योति बीमा योजना (PMJJBY)
- प्रधान मंत्री अटल पेंशन योजना (PMAPY)
- सुकन्या समृद्धि एकाउंट (SSA)

उपरोक्त योजना के प्रचार एवं प्रसार हेतु हम पोस्टमैन वर्ग को बहुत बड़ी भूमिका निभानी होगी। इन योजनाओं के कार्यान्वित होने से डाक विभाग को जो आय होगी उस कारण हमारा विभाग समाप्त होने या निजीकरण को रोक सकेगा। आप सभी इन योजनाओं का अध्ययन कर इन योजनाओं का अध्ययन कर इन योजनाओं से जनता को अवगत कराये तथा उन्हें पोस्ट ऑफिस में इन योजनाओं के लिए प्रेरित करे क्योंकि जिनका पोस्ट ऑफिस में खाता है ऐसे सभी व्यक्ति जिनकी उम्र 18 से 70, 18 से 50 है इन योजनाओं का लाभ उठा सकते हैं।

प्रधान मंत्री अटल पेंशन योजना (PMAPY) - मासिक पेंशन रु. 5000/- तक उम्र के 60 साल बाद इस योजना के तहत एक गरीब व्यक्ति जो आज रोजी-रोटी कमाता है उम्र के 60 साल बाद काम करने की स्थिति में नहीं होगा उस वक्त यह पेंशन उसके काम आयेगी। आज 18 से 40 साल की उम्रवाला कोई भी व्यक्ति इस योजना का लाभ उठा सकता है।

सुकन्या समृद्धि एकाउंट - छोटी बच्चियों के लिए छोटी बचत योजना। योजना के तहत 10 वर्ष की उम्र तक की बच्ची के नाम पर खाता खोला जा सकता है। कम-से-कम 1000/- रुपये इस योजना में एक वित्तीय वर्ष में जमा कराने होंगे एवं अधिक से अधिक एक वर्ष में डेढ़ लाख रुपये जमा कराये जा सकते हैं। अठारह वर्ष की आयु होने पर बच्ची की उच्च शिक्षा और विवाह के लिए 50 प्रतिशत जमा राशि निकाली जा सकती है। खाते को बच्ची की 21 वर्ष की उम्र होने पर बंद किया जा सकता है।

- टी.एन. रहाटे, जनरल सेक्रेटरी

Various beneficial schemes of the Government

- **Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY)**
- **Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY)**
- **Pradhan Mantri Atal Pension Yojana (PMAPY)**
- **Sukanya Samriddhi Account (SSA)**

Salient features of Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY), Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY) and Pradhan Mantri Atal Pension Yojana (PMAPY)

The Government recently launched two insurance and one pension schemes named Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana, the Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana and Atal Pension Yojana. The salient features of the schemes with differences and similarities between the two insurances which have been launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi are as below -

A) Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY) : Accidental Insurance of Rs. 2 lakhs. Salient Features : For all Post Offices account holders whose age is between 18 to 70 years.

Accident Insurance worth Rs. 2 lakhs at just Rs. 12 per annum.

1. Period of Insurance Annual : 1st June - 31st May.
2. The premium will be deducted from the account holder's Saving Post Offices Account through 'Auto Debit' facility.
3. The person would be eligible to join the scheme through one Saving Post Offices Account only.

B) Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY) : Life Insurance of Rs. 2 Lakhs.

Salient Features

1. For all Post Offices Account holders whose age is between 18 to 50 years.
2. Life Insurance Amount for your family, in your absence.
3. Life Insurance worth Rs. 2 lakhs at just Rs. 330 per annum.
4. Period of Insurance - Annual : 1st June - 31 May.
5. The premium will be deducted from the account holder's saving Post Offices Account through 'Auto Debit' facility.
6. The person would be eligible to join the scheme through one Saving Post Offices account only.

Difference between Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY) and Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY).

Features	Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY)	Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY)
Eligibility	18-70 years	18-50 years
Premium	Rs. 12 per annum	Rs. 330 per annum
Cover ceasing age	At the age of 70 years	At the age of 55 years
Death Benefit	Nil	Rs. 2 lakhs
Disability	Rs. 2 lakhs	Nil
Purpose of Insurance	Accidental Death and Disability	Life Insurance

Similarities between Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY) and Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY)

Features	Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY)	Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY)
Sum Assured (Fixed)	Rs. 2 lakhs	Rs. 2 lakhs
Maturity benefit	Nil	Nil
Accidental Death Benefit	Rs. 2 lakhs	Rs. 2 lakhs
Maximum Insurance Cover	Rs. 2 lakhs	Rs. lakhs
Mode of Payment	Premium to be auto debited	Premium to be auto debited
Insurance Period	1st June to 31st May	1st June to 31st May

C) Atal Pension Yojana (APY): Monthly pension upto Rs. 5,000/- after age of 60

The Government of India has announced a new scheme called Atal Pension Yojna (APY) in 2015-16 budget. The scheme is concerned about old age income security of the working poor and is focused on encouraging and enabling them to save for their retirement. The scheme is administered by Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA).

Salient Features :

1. This scheme aims to provide pension after retirement for unorganized sector workers.
2. Any individual in the age group of 18 to 40 years can subscribe to this pension scheme.
3. Pension amount is Rs. 1000 to Rs. 5000 depending on the amount of premium paid.
4. Premium ranges between Rs. 42 to Rs. 1454 per month depending upon age of entry and chosen pension amount.
5. Premature withdrawal is not allowed. You cannot withdraw out of scheme before retirement.
6. This scheme is now available for income tax payees also, but they won't be entitled for Government contribution. The Government contribution is available to the eligible subscribers who enrol on or before 31-12-2015.
7. Only 7.8 to 8% returns are available.
8. Employees who are covered under EPF scheme which is a statutory social security scheme cannot subscribe to this scheme.
9. In case of unfortunate death of subscriber, spouse will get pension and even after the death of spouse, eligible nominee will get pension wealth.
10. After reaching the age of 60, the subscriber need to apply for and regular pension will be payable.
11. Government of India will contribute to the extent of 50% of the premium or Rs. 1000 whichever is less for a period of 5 years w.e.f. 1-6-2015 onward.
12. Monthly subscriptions are remitted through auto-debit facility from the subscribers savings bank account.
13. It is mandatory to provide spouse details (wherever applicable) and nominee details.
14. A subscriber can open only one APY account and it is unique to the subscriber.
15. Amount of subscription can be increased or decreased only once in a year during the course of accumulation phase.
16. Status of contributions are intimated through SMS on registered mobile number. Physical statements are also made available.
17. Non-maintenance of required subscription amount in saving bank account will be treated as default and additional amount will be charged by banks for delayed payments.
18. All existing members of the Government's 'Swavalamban Yojana NPS Lite' will automatically be migrated to the Atal Pension Yojana.
19. The due date for monthly contribution will be as per the initial date of deposit of contribution into APY.
20. The APY scheme is administered by PFRDA/GOVERNMENT.

Premium Amount : Typical examples of premium amounts is as follows -

1. Rs. 42 per month for pension of Rs. 1000 per month in case of entry at 18 years of age.
2. Rs. 210 per month for pension of Rs. 5000 per month in case of entry at 18 years of age.
3. Rs. 291 per month for pension of Rs. 1000 per month in case of entry at 40 years of age.
4. Rs. 1454 per month for pension of Rs. 5000 per month in case of entry at 40 years of age.

How to subscribe to this scheme :

1. You need to have a Savings Bank A/c and your Adhaar Card, Mobile Phone number is also required.
2. You visit your CBS PO and fill application form.
3. On indicating the pension amount in application form, the premium amount will be known to you.
4. Renewal is required every year to keep the scheme active.

Conclusion : Atal Pension Yojna is a scheme made for poor people to save money for their future. A pension provides monthly income in old age when they are no longer earning. All eligible citizens of India may consider opting for the scheme for long term benefits it provides.

Sukanya Samriddhi Account

A new scheme called “**Sukanya Samriddhi Account**” was launched by the Hon’ble Prime Minister of India for the welfare of girl child under ‘Beti Bacho Beti Padhao’ campaign at Panipat Haryana on 22-1-2015.

The salient features of Sukanya Samriddhi Account are as under :

1. ‘Sukanya Samriddhi Account’ is a new Small Savings Scheme for girl child.
2. An account can be opened in the name of Girl Child under ‘Sukanya Samriddhi Account’ (SSA) by Guardian/Natural Guardian. Birth certificate of the girl child has to be produced. The depositor (parents or guardian) has to submit his/her identity and address proofs.
3. A Guardian can open only one account in the name of one girl child and maximum two accounts in the name of two different girl children. The natural or legal guardian can open two or three accounts if twin girls are born as second birth or triplets are born in the first birth itself.
4. An account under SSA can be opened upto the age of 10 years only from the date of birth. The girl child who had attained the age of 10 years, one year prior to the commencement of this scheme shall also eligible to open the SSA.
5. Minimum amount for opening SSA is Rs. 1000/- (subsequent deposit should be in multiple of Rs. 100/-).
6. A minimum of one thousand rupees shall be deposited in a financial year but the total money deposited in an account on a single occasion or on multiple occasions shall not exceed Rs. 1.5 lakh in a financial year.
7. There is no limit on the number of deposits. The deposits in ‘Sukanya Samriddhi Account’ can be made in the form of Cash or Demand Draft or cheque.
8. The interest rate for the financial year 2015-16 under ‘Sukanya Samriddhi Account’ is 9.2%. The rate of interest is not fixed and will be notified by the Central Government on financial yearly basis.
9. 50% (half of the fund) of the accumulated amount in ‘Sukanya Samriddhi Account’ can be withdrawn for girl’s higher education and marriage after she attains 18 years of age.
10. ‘Sukanya Samriddhi Account’ can be closed after completion of 21 years.
11. If account is not closed after maturity, balance will continue to earn interest as specified for the scheme from time to time.
12. The account can be transferred anywhere in India if the girl shifts to a place other than city or locality where the account stands.
13. Sukanya Samriddhi Account has been specified under clause (viii) of sub section (2) of Section 80(c) of Income Tax Act 1961 and deposits under these accounts enjoy benefit of this Income Tax Section upto the overall maximum limit of Rs. 1.5 lakhs.