JOINT FORUM FOR RESTORATION OF OLD PENSION SCHEME(NJCA)

4, State Entry Road New Delhi - 110055.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE JFROPS(NJCA) HELD ON 11.06.2023 IN J.P. CHAUBEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY(AIRF Office Premises), 4 STATE ENTRY ROAD, NEW DELHI, ON THE ISSUE OF RESOTRATION OF THE OLD PENSION SCHEME WITHDRAWING NPS

As per notified schedule, meeting of the Steering Committee of the Joint Forum for Restoration of the Old Pension Scheme(NJCA) was held on 11th June, 2023 (physically as well as virtually) in J.P. Chaubey Memorial Library, 4 State Entry Road, New Delhi, to evaluate implementation of the Action Plan chalked-out by the National Convention of the JFROPS held on 21.01.2023 in New Delhi as also to discuss future course of action to achieve the OPS, under the Convenership of Com. Shiva Gopal Mishra(General Secretary AIRF).

Com. L.N. Pathak coordinated in the said meeting.

Names of the participants attended the said meeting are attached with these proceedings as "Annexure".

At the outset, Com. Shiva Gopal Mishra, Convener/JFROPS(NJCA), extended warm welcome to all the participants. Thereafter, he talked about implementation of the Action Plan of 21st May, 2023 – Mashaal Juloos carried out by the affiliates of AIRF across the country, in coordination with the constituents of the JFROPS, at the District Level. He also talked about the Future Action Plan of the JFROPS, viz. 21.06.2023 – Organisation of Rallies at the State Headquarters as also "March to Parliament" during the Monsoon Session of the Parliament. He emphasized on the unity as well as sustained struggle of the JFROPS to achieve the OPS. He also called upon the Constituents of the JFROPS to be united and continue their struggle unitedly, giving up their differences, if any. Talking about the meeting with the committee, constituted under the Chairmanship of the Finance Secretary and Secretary (Exp.), Government of India, to review Pension System for the Government Employees, held on 9th June, 2023, he informed the House that, we(JCM) have also submitted a Memorandum, demanding restoration of the Old Pension Scheme, scrapping No Guarantee NPS, to the committee. He called upon the constituents of the JFROPS to be ready for implementing the aforementioned Action Plan of the JFROPS in true spirit with full might.

Dr. M. Raghavaiah, Co-Convener/NJCA and GS/NFIR, started with hearty welcome to the participants attending the Steering Committee Meeting of the JFROPS(NJCA). He as well talked about the meeting with the committee, constituted under the Chairmanship of the Finance Secretary and Secretary (Exp.), Government of India, to review Pension System for the Government Employees, held on 9th June, 2023. He also talked about implementation of the Action Plan given by the National Convention of the JFROPS held on 21.01.2023 in New Delhi. He spoke in detail on the issue of the NPS. He emphasised on the united sustained struggle of the employees to achieve the significant demand of the JFROPS – Restoration of the OPS.

Thereafter, Com. Guman Singh, President/NFIR, Com. Pradeep U. Khadse, President/NFPE, Com. Raupak Sarkar, Income Tax Employees' Federation, Com. Manoj Tewatia, Confederation of Ex. Paramilitary Forces, Com. S.N. Pathak, President/AIDEF, Com. Ajay, General Secretary/CDRA, Com. Hari Kishore Tiwari, President/Rajya Karamchari Sanyukt Parishad UP, Com. Sushil Pandey, President/UP Primary Sikshak Sangh, Com. Giri Raj Singh, Ex. President/NFPE & Member NJCA, Com. R. Srininvasan, General Secretary/INDWF, Com. Raj Kumar, General Secretary/APA(ICAR), Com. Ishwar Dabas, NCCPA/ASG, Com. S.K. Tyagi, AGS/AIRF & President/NRMU/NR,

Com. Sanjeev Saini, DS/NRMU/HQ, Com. Deepchand, AIPRPA, Com. Suresh Kumar, CDRA, Com. Sushanta Panda, IRMOPS, Com. Aetquad Ahmad, NMOPS/Delhi, Com. Mohd. Jawaid, Secretary/NMOPS/Delhi, took part in the deliberations and made valuable suggestions to achieve significant demand of the Government Employees – Restoration of the Old Pension Scheme.

The speakers emphasised on sustained united struggle under the banner of the JFROPS to achieve the Old Pension Scheme for the Government Employees.

The speakers applauded the Convener, Com. Shiva Gopal Mishra, for his untiring efforts to unite all the likeminded organisations under the barner of the JFROPS (NJCA) for fighting the issue of restoration of the Old Pension Scheme and thanked him as well for calling Steering Committee Meeting of the JFROPS to evaluate implementation of the Action Plan chalked-out by the National Convention of the JFROPS held on 21.01.2023 in New Delhi and further discuss and decide future course of action to achieve the Old Pension Scheme for the Government Employees.

The speakers briefed about the implementation of the Action Plan chalked-out by the National Convention of the JFROPS by their respective organisations as also future Action Plan of the JFROPS (NJCA) for achieving Old Pension Scheme for the Government Employees and assured their fullest support to the JFROPS in its struggle.

The speakers once again asserted on proper utilisation of the Social Media and suggested for creation of WhatsApp Group of the JFROPS for faster communications with the constituents.

The speakers suggested casting of the votes to only those political parties that mention in their election manifesto about restoration of the Old Pension Scheme for the Government Employees.

The speakers once again suggested for designing the posters, pamphlets etc. as also preparation of the handbills and distribution of the same to the constituents of the JFROPS.

The speakers asserted to create an atmosphere to put pressure on the Government of India to accept the significant demand of the Government Employees, viz. Restoration of the Old Pension Scheme.

The speakers emphasised on effective implementation of the Action Plan chalked-out by the National Convention of the JFROPS held in New Delhi on 21.01.2023.

The participants also asserted on mobilisation of the workers at the grassroots level for creating an atmosphere in the country on the issue of Restoration of the Old Pension Scheme. They also suggested to give wider publicity to the struggle of the JFROPS, to achieve the Old Pension Scheme for the Government Employees, in the Print and Electronic Media.

"We are doing our best to mobilize Government Employees on the issue of restoration of the OPS, and sincerely hope that, this would be proved a milestone in near future", Com. Mishra said.

The speakers as well suggested that the National level leadership of the JFROPS Constituents should take part in the Action Plans of the State Government Employees and State level leadership should take part in the District level Action Plan.

The speakers furthermore suggested more and more involvement of the people in the movement of the JFROPS on the issue of restoration of the Old Pension Scheme. The speakers also suggested formation of the "Coordination Groups".

Com. S.K. Tyagi said, "We have tried our level best to implement the Action Plan decided by the JFROPS in its National Convention held in New Delhi on 21.01.2023, in true spirit". He assured the House that, we will implement Future Action Plan of the JFROPS in a befitting manner. He also emphasised on sustained united struggle of the JFROPS on the issue of restoration of the OPS.

Com. Shiva Gopal Mishra suggested about formation of the "Preparatory Committee". Speaking on the issue of the NPS, he said, "We had tried our level best that the NPS should not be implemented". Talking about the meeting with the committee constituted to review Pension System for the Government Employees held on 9th June, 2023, he said that, "We are not against any Government, and want to achieve our significant demand – Restoration of the OPS peacefully, but the sustained struggle is the last option for us".

Dr. Raghaviah said, "We will have to fight unitedly on a single agenda – Restoration of the OPS, involving all the Central and State Government Employees Organisations as well as other organisations of these employees". He asserted on creation of an atmosphere in the masses on the issue of restoration of the OPS, giving up the differences, if any. He emphasised on implementation of the Action Plan decided by the JFROPS in its National Convention held on 21.01.2023 in New Delhi, in true spirit. He talked in the detail on the issue of the NPS.

Com. Shiva Gopal Mishra, called upon the Constituents of the JFROPS to implement the Action Plan of 21st June, 2023, viz. holding of Rallies at the State level in all the State Capitals of the country, in true spirit with full might and submit Memorandum to the Governors in the respective States. He once again emphasised on sustained struggle of the JFROPS on the issue of restoration of the OPS. He also informed about the Future Action Plan of the JFROPS.

The Convener said that, we have tried our level best for solidarity and unified movement, but it has been noticed that, some of the JFROPS Constituents are organising Rallies at the Parliament on different dates. He further said that, he would appeal to all such organisations to make it a unified programme for at least demonstration at the Parliament.

Thereafter, the meeting was ended with a vote of thanks to the Convener and Co-Convener.

No.JFROPS/2022 Dated: June 16, 2023

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

Comradely yours,

(Shiva Gopal Mishra) Convener