



# ALL INDIA COAL PENSIONERS' ASSOCIATION

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Failing in our attempt to make our voices heard in the corridor of power that matters, as the last resort Coal Pensioners from different parts of the country, under banner of All India Coal Pensioners Association (AICPA) and other pensioners and welfare organizations, staged one day dharna SCCL,HQ, Kothagudem on 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2024 for review and revision of Coal Mines Pension Scheme (CMPS-1998) and other allied grievances.



A Memorandum related to pension revision and CPRMS was submitted to Sri N Balram, CMD, SCCL. The memorandum contained following demands:

- (i) **Revision of pension under CMPS 1998:** Fixing responsibility causing Fund mismanagement of Contributory Pension Fund Under CMPS-1998 which has so far prevented review, re-structuring and enhancement of pension as stipulated in 12<sup>th</sup> Report of Public Accounts Committee for Restructuring of Coal Mines Pension Scheme (Presented in Parliament on 18th March, 2020) and already accepted by Coal Ministry.
- (ii) **Streamlining CPRMS for executives and non-executives:** There is an urgent need of smooth implementation of Contributory post-retirement Medical Scheme for executives and non-executives retired employees and relevant amendment in medical attendance rules in the changed scenario for working executives and employees. No medical card has been issued for hassle free treatment in empanelled hospitals of SCCL.



More than 300 coal pensioners from different cities of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana and working/retired coal executives and employees Participated in the demonstration including following prominent participants in making this demonstration successful:

Sri A. Venu Madhav, Dy.Gen. Secy, Singareni Retired Employees Welfare Association-Hyderabad  
Sri K. Beeraiah-Hyderabad  
Sri S. Narsing Rao- Hyderabad  
Sri Maganti Lingaiah-Kothagudem  
Sri A. Laxmi Narayana Kothagudem  
Sri K. Nageshwar Rao Kothagudem  
Sri Gundeti Sammaiah Bhupal pally- President  
Sri G. Raji reddy-Bhoopal Pally, Secretary  
Sri M. Sammi Reddy Bhupal Pally  
Sri V. Seetaramaiah AITUC President  
Sri K. Raj kumar AITUC General Secy.  
M. Rangaiah AITUC-Additional General Secy., AITUC  
Sri D. Sheshaiah Chief Advisor AITUC  
Sri Vanga Venkat Central Secretary, AITUC  
Sri Christopher, AITUC

Through today's demonstration, plight of pensioners in coal sector was highlighted for resolving the issues and ensure enhancement of pension by introducing Dearness Relief with the pension amount.

It is reiterated that coal pensioners across the country will also stage one day dharna at Jantar- Mantar, New Delhi on 12th February for the revision of pension to coal employees.



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