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CITU DENOUNCES LEGISALATION ENABLING DISTINCTION AMONG THE PENSIONERS TO BE BENEFICIARIES OF PAY COMMISSION

Centre of Indian Trade Unions (CITU) denounces the Bill passed in the Loka Sabha, enabling the Government to make discriminatory distinctions among the Pensioners from being beneficiaries of the Pay Commissions recommendations, in utter violation of the long standing practices being followed almost since inception. This is nothing but a desperate as well as arbitrary move of the Govt to deceive the pensioners of Govt services.

The legislation regarding "Validation of the CCS (Pension) Rules and Principles for expenditure on Pension Liabilities from the Consolidated Fund of India" passed in Loka Sabha on 25th March 2025 as a part of Finance Bill 2025 is a deceptive and discriminatory and unjust exercise of the Govt as part of its so called austerity measure dictated by the neoliberal forces.

This legislation authorizes the Govt to discriminate in the guise of distinction among the pensioners with regard to applicability of the recommendations of Pay Commissions based on the date of retirement. Further effective date of the legislation are retrospectively made applicable from 1st June 1972 and validating the Rules made under the Article 309 of the Constitution for CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972, 2021 and latest extraordinary Rules, 2023 including all instructions issued there under as amended from time to time. Hence the Legislation shall rob all the pensioners under the Guaranteed Old Pension Scheme (OPS) as well as those under the New Pension Scheme (NPS) and also under latest Unified Pension Scheme (UPS) touted by the Govt in the media with much fan-fare, which is notified to be implemented from 1st April 2025 in a deceptive manner.

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The Legislation is another example of the notoriety of the Modi led Union Govt perpetrated against the workers and employees. The Employees and the Pensioners have all through opposed the policies truncating the pensions and have urged for nothing less than non contributory and guaranteed pension – Old Pension Scheme for which continuous movement was undertaken and is still continuing.

The CITU urges the Union Govt to scrap the Bill passed in the Lok Sabha and shall stand with the employees and pensioners in their struggles to resist and defy the legislation and urging for the statutory guaranteed – non contributory pension – old pension scheme and opposes any discriminatory move/exercise in applicability of the recommendations of Pay Commissions among the pensioners.

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