

F. No. 42/29/2014-P&PW(G)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions
Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare

3rd Floor, Lok Nayak Bhavan,
Khan Market, New Delhi- 110003
Date:- 14th August, 2014

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject : 25th meeting of the Standing Committee of Voluntary Agencies (SCOVA) under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble MOS (PP) to be held on 5th September, 2014 at 11.00 AM in New Delhi - Reg

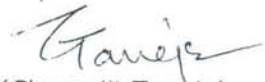
- **Date & Time of 25th SCOVA meeting.**
- **Comments on Fresh Agenda Items** >
- **Confirmation of participation**

The undersigned is directed to say that the 25th meeting of the Standing Committee of Voluntary Agencies(SCOVA) under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble MOS (PP) will be held on Friday, the **5th September, 2014 at 11.00 AM. Venue of the meeting will soon be intimated.**

2. Six agenda items for discussion in the 25th Meeting of SCOVA is enclosed herewith. The concerned Ministries/Departments are, therefore, requested to kindly furnish comments on the enclosed agenda items for 25th SCOVA meeting latest by 22th August, 2014 to the undersigned through Fax /Email (Fax No. / E-mail Address given below) and also in hard copy.

3. It is also requested that the name and telephone number of the official, not below the rank of Joint secretary/Director, nominated to attend the above meeting may kindly be sent to this Department at the earliest for further interaction relating to 25th SCOVA meeting.

Encl: as above


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FRESH AGENDA ITEMS FOR 25TH MEETING OF
STANDING COMMITTEE OF VOLUNTARY AGENCIES (SCOVA) TO BE HELD ON
5th September, 2014 in NEW DELHI

S.No	Fresh Agenda Items for 25 th SCOVA meeting
1.	<u>Stepping up of Disability Element on the basis of Fitment Tables</u> Pursuant to recommendations of the Committee of Secretaries, Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare issued orders on 17.1.2013 stepping up service and family pension of pre-2006 pensioners by determining it with reference to 'minimum of the fitment table for the rank in the revised pay structure issued for implementation of recommendations of Sixth CPC instead of the minimum of the pay band.' This was followed by a similar order dated 27.1.2013 by DoPPW. As disability element/war injury element of pre-2006 disabled ex-servicemen is also fixed as a percentage of 'minimum of the pay in the Pay Band, it also needs to be revised with reference to the fitment tables. (Action: Department of Ex-servicemen Welfare, DoPPW)
2.	<u>Income Certificate to be produced by the Family Pensioner.</u> Kind reference is invited to the minutes of the SCOVA meeting held on 21.06.2011(item no 9.2) and OM no 45/51/97-P&PW(E) dated 21.07.1999 read with Om no 1/16/2011-P&PW(E) dated 08.12.2011(Form. 14 of Central Govt. and Form no. 10 of Railways). Self Certification of income produced by the Family Pensioners are not accepted in Railways, still certificate from Tehsildar is insisted upon by the Railway Divisional offices. Please ensure the implementation of Govt. orders in the Railway Department. (Action: Ministry of Railways)
3.	<u>Extension Counter of CGHS Wellness Centre Jammu at Srinagar:-</u> 25th CGHS Wellness Centre was inaugurated at Jammu on 4th June, 2008 and OPD facilities for Central Govt. Pensioners started from 7th September, 2012. P&T Jammu Dispensary was also merged with Jammu Wellness Centre from August, 2013. There is a persistent genuine demand from CGHS Card Holders of Kashmir that an Extension Counter of CGHS Wellness Centre Jammu may be operationalised at Srinagar for their convenience.

Jammu – Srinagar is 300 km distance through tough mountainous terrain road which is quite often disrupted due to landslides and snowfall, making it difficult for the CGHS beneficiaries to avail the medical care attendance from Jammu Centre.

(Action :- Ministry of Health and Family Welfare)

4. **Upgradation of facilities at CGHS Wellness Centre Jammu including Construction of CGHS Hospital on the plot of land allotted by J&K Govt. at Jammu :-**

OPD facilities at the Centre were inaugurated on 7th September, 2012. Full strength of staff including posting of Addl. Director, doctors and staff with matching infrastructure are still needed to make it fully functional; besides construction of CGHS Hospital at Jammu at an early date.

(Action :- Ministry of Health and Family Welfare)

5. **Delay in family pension to next eligible family member in case of death of widow :**

Normally, the Family Pension is automatically awarded to the widow. But a lot of formalities are to be completed when the Family Pension has to be paid when the widow expires. However, all relevant information being available in revised PPO, immediate settlement/transfer of Family Pension may be ensured to the next authorized beneficiary.

(Action:- DoPPW)

6. **Extension of CGHS facilities to retired BSNL employees -Issue of follow up order by the Ministry of Health and family Welfare & fixation of rates of contribution & ward entitlement by Department of Telecommunications.**

Department of Telecommunications vide their OM No 4-12(11)2012-PAT dated 20/2/2014 have extended CGHS facilities to retired BSNL employees who are in receipt of Central Civil pension/Pro-rata pension from Central Civil Estimates in consultation with the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare. BSNL retirees have been given an option to choose either CGHS or BSNL-MRS as per their convenience.

BSNL also vide its letter no. BSN/Admn/ 14-15/09(pt) dated 2nd April, 2014 addressed to all the Chief General Managers, has asked them to give wide publicity and to assist the willing retired employees by forwarding their applications to the respective CGHS units for admission to CGHS.

But, the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare does not seem to have issued any order in this connection. Hence, in the absence of necessary order from the nodal Ministry, the facility is unlikely to be extended to BSNL retirees by CGHS. Hence immediate necessary action in the matter needs to be taken by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.

(Action:-Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Department of Telecom)