

**MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING OF RSCWS HELD ON 30-10-2022
AT GOPAL SWEETS, SECTOR 35-C, CHANDIGARH**

1. Opening Address by the Chairman/RSCWS, Sh. T.S.Kalra :

- 1.1 He welcomed the EC meet and expressed his happiness for holding the meeting in person after a long gap.
- 1.2 He emphasized that we should all work proactively in a cohesive manner to promote the causes of pensioners as well as our organization.
- 1.3 He added that the Executive has done a praiseworthy work in the promotion of Swachhta Abhiyan and similar efforts should continue.
- 1.4 At this stage of life where personal health problems are almost a continuing part and parcel of life, still we are managing the RSCWS affairs in a commendable manner and I hope similar fervor will continue.
- 1.5 Sh. R.K.Dutta is instrumental in getting the DLC of senior most pensioners and we should assist him in this work.
- 1.6 SG/RSCWS Sh. Harchandan Singh is facing age related problems, having already crossed the landmark of 80 years, therefore, someone from the executive should come forward voluntarily to share his workload.
- 1.7 He requested the executive to come out with ideas and thoughts through e-mail or whatsapp alongwith latest orders and circulars for the welfare of the pensioners.

2. Report of SG/RSCWS Sh. Harchandan Singh

- 2.1 SG thanked the chairman for his kind words for the working of RSCWS Executive.
- 2.2 He said that as the EC was meeting after a gap of three months and he was away to Kolkata and was not well & hospitalized, still he was constantly in touch with the executive, CMS/UMB and DOP&PW so that working of RSCWS continued unhampered.
- 2.3 Before going into details, he informed that Parliamentary Committee has made around 31 recommendations in its 110th report on the pensioners' grievances. Out of these on eight important issues RSCWS has given memorandums to respective departments and ministries for early action.
- 2.4 He further informed that RSCWS had raised issue with the concerned ministry for an early action on grant of additional pension by 5%, 10% and 15% on attaining the age of 65, 70 & 75 years as per the parliamentary committee recommendations.
- 2.5 RSCWS has written letters to ministry to enhance the Fixed Medical Allowance to Rs. 3000/-, as recommended by the Parliamentary Committee, for the RELHS beneficiaries who have not opted for the OPD, as well as for those who have not joined RELHS.
- 2.6 In addition to above the other action taken and proposed by RSCWS have been highlighted in our journal "Pensioners Rail Sampark" (PRS).
- 2.7 Previously there was a centralized online grievance redressal system which was active under the DOP&PW (CPENGRAM). Now Railway Ministry has activated its own online grievance redressal cell for the pensioners. (HRMS).
- 2.8 We have already circulated letter of year 2018 and 2021 regarding how to avail cashless treatment in empanelled hospitals, procedure for reimbursement and how to get referral from the Railway Doctor. Now orders are very clear about the referral in emergent cases and within 24 hrs the matter has to be approved by CMS/UMB.

2.9 With efforts of RSCWS now the ADMO/CDG is authorized to give referral to RELHS beneficiaries for treatment in empanelled hospitals.

2.10 Now to avail treatment and medicines, UMID Card had been made mandatory. However, with the efforts of RSCWS, the RELHS beneficiaries if having PPO Number as per the 7th CPC he will be allowed to take treatment and medicines from the HU CDG.

2.11 All members are requested not to post political messages in RSCWS groups and maintain sanctity.

2.12 Those who want to apply for UMID card and need help, WLI/CDG have been nominated for the same, he can be approached along with relevant documents. Those who are computer conversant can apply themselves by uploading the required documents or can seek the help of cybercafé of the locality.

3. Approval of Audited Balance Sheet OF RSCWS for the Year 2021-22

Audited Balance sheet for 2021-22 of RSCWS was placed before the EC and approved

4. Executive Members Sh. Desh Rattan and T.L.Gupta gave brief account of action taken regarding swachhta abhiyan which included handing over of cleaning equipments to Govt. Model High School, Maulijagran/CDG and counselling of the children, staff and teachers regarding the importance of Swachhta in day to day life.

4.1 Donation of four sets of cleaning equipment i.e., Mops, Wipers, Wet Swabs and Brooms given to Govt. Model High School Maulijagran/CDG was approved by the executive.

4.2 Donation of Grass Cutter/Bush Cutter (Mowing Machine) to Govt. Model High School Maulijagran/CDG was pending by the executive. It was proposed that the item be placed before the General Body for consideration and decision thereon.

5. Charter of Demand as per annexure 'A' was approved by the executive.

6. EC decided to hold GBM on 26.11.2022 at Govt. Museum & Arts Gallery, Sector 10, Chandigarh.

7. Sh.R.K.Dutta was assigned the duties of arranging lunch and sitting arrangement for the GBM to be held on 26.11.2022.

8. Concluding Address by President Sh. K.P.Singh

He expressed his satisfaction on the working of RSCWS and thanked everybody for active participation.

9. Vote of Thanks by SG/RSCWS

SG/RSCWS Sh. Harchandan Singh thanked the executive members for their participation and their efforts to intensify the working of RSCWS.

Harchandan Singh SG, RSCWS

KP Singh President RSCWS

TS Kalra Chairman, RSCWS