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Sub: - Concerns of Pensioner to be taken care of by 8<sup>th</sup> Central Pay Commission

Honourable Minister Sir,

At the onset, I on behalf of RSCWS family I extend my best wishes for constituting the 8<sup>th</sup> CPC. While approving the recommendation following points to be taken care for the all-round betterment of the pensioners: -

- 1. The Ayksoyd's 2700 Calorie Model has lost its relevance in this era of gender equality and its use while deciding the modalities of 8<sup>th</sup> CPC to be discontinued. Senior citizens especially pensioners are meaningfully contributing to the civil society vis-a-vis promoting the policies of the government, hence their right to live with dignity to be also considered. Before arriving at any conclusion following concerns of pensioners to be considered.
- 2. Rationalisation of Multiplier: As in the case of 7<sup>th</sup> CPC report, the multiplying factor was 2.57 times of the basic pension which was not matching to the matrix when the pay was notionally fixed in respective pay bands, and pensioners have to run from pillar to post to get their revised PPO issued and this ordeal lasted for more than five years since the implementation of the recommendations of the 7<sup>th</sup> CPC. The fitment factors this time should be data driven instead of based on assumptions.
- 3. Issuance of Revised PPOs: Despite the utmost care if still there is a need for revised PPOs is evident then this should not be left on the mercy of Department/Ministries this must be delegated to the Pension Disbursing Authorities with a Ready Recknor of entire range of Pay Bands and respective Grade Pays so that fixation is quick and without the flood of grievances.
- 4. Provision of Interim Relief: It is requested that report of 8<sup>th</sup> CPC to be implemented on 01-01-2026, if delay happen in the implementation, then there should be a provision of Interim Relief conforming to the projected hikes in the minimum pension.

Sincerely yours,

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