

ANDHRA PRADESH AND TELANGANA INCOME TAX

PENSIONERS ASSOCIATION

(Regd.No.1855/1984)

Room.No.334, C-Block, 3rd floor, Income Tax Towers,

A.C. Guards, Hyderabad-500 004.

NEWS LETTER NO.1/2017

Dated, 5th January, 2017.

Dear Members,

On behalf of the Executive Committee of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana Income Tax Pensioners Association, I wish all the members of our Association, a happy, healthy and peaceful new year 2017.

As you are aware, earlier news letter was issued on 8th July, 2016. Therefore, I wish to bring to your notice, the developments taken place after the above date.

- I. **Allotment of Room in I.T Towers to Pensioners Association:** I am very happy to inform that the Pr. Chief Commissioner of Income Tax, Hyderabad, allotted Room.No. 334, in C-Block 3rd Floor, I.T.Towers, A.C.Guards, Hyderabad-500 004 to Pensioners Association and the same has been inaugurated by our beloved President, Shri B.N. Gnana Prakash on 05.01.2017. Now, this Room can be utilised not only for conducting E.C. meetings, but also by the members who visit the Office of the Pr. CCIT or any other office for any matters relating to the Pensioners. In this connection, it is proposed to keep the room open for members on all working days and two members on weekly rotation to be present in the room to help the members visiting. The members are requested to volunteer themselves for this purpose and give their names with phone numbers to the undersigned immediately.

Henceforth, all members are requested to send their correspondence to the Association, to the above address or to my mail address suri1955@yahoo.co.in

- II. **Website of Pensioners Association launched:** As already informed through SMS, our website has been launched in November, 2016. The members may visit our website at www.aptitpa.com for updates on matters relating to the Pensioners.
- III. **Holding of Pension Adalat:** The Pr. CCIT., Hyderabad, informed that the CBDT., New Delhi, directed him to hold Pension Adalat at the earliest. The Pension Adalat will consist of Pr. CCIT., Pr. CIT (Admn)., ZAO., Representative of the Bank and representative of Pensioners' Association and will try to settle grievances of Pensioners on the spot. In this connection, the Pensioners are requested to send their grievances, if any, directly to the Pr. Chief Commissioner of Income Tax, I. T. Towers, A.C. Guards, Hyderabad-500 004, and send a copy of the same to the undersigned (either to the above address or to my [mail...suri1955@yahoo.co.in](mailto:suri1955@yahoo.co.in)) **before 20th January, 2017**. The date of holding of Pension Adalat will be informed in due course, on which date either the Pensioner or a person authorised by him/her should be present. For any clarification in the matter, the members may feel free to call the undersigned on phone.
- IV. **Visit of Sri KKN. Kutty, Secretary General of Federation:** As you are aware, the Secretary General of our Federation, Sri KKN. Kutty, visited Hyderabad, on 01.10.2016 and addressed our Members. At that time he has requested our members to contribute to the Bulletin being issued by the Federation every month. To get the Bulletin to your address, the members are requested to pay annual contribution of Rs.60/- and give your postal address to the undersigned immediately. Further, as per the request of the Secretary General, number of documents and data in support of the feasibility of implementation of option.no.1, for fixation of Pension as per the recommendation of VII CPC., were collected from ZAO., and Office of the Pr.CCIT., and handed over to him, to strengthen our arguments before the Secretary, Pension, New Delhi.
- V. **Updates on VII CPC:** To our disappointment, the Government of India rejected Option.no.1 for fixation of Pension as per VII CPC. Now, whether there will be any increase in present 2.57% formula for fixation of Pension as per VII CPC., depends on the efforts of the Service Associations, especially Railways Association. Let us hope for the best.
- VI. **Pensioners Day celebrations:** Recently, Pensioners Day celebrations were held by the Federation at Bangalore on 19.12.2016, which was attended by our Vice President, Shri B.Shanthi Kumar. In Hyderabad, the Co-ordination Committee of Pensioners of Central Government,

conducted Pensioners Day celebrations on 17.12.2016 and our EC members and many of our members attended the same.

VII. Directory of pensioners: As you are aware, in the earlier General Body meeting, Forms were distributed to members requesting them to fill their details and return them along with photographs, with a view to collect data of Members and prepare a Directory along with their photos. However, only a few members have furnished filled in forms, which is delaying the process of preparation of Directory. In the mean time, it is proposed to put names and phone numbers of all our Members in our website shortly, which can be viewed by all our members and they can interact with each other.

Fraternally yours,

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