

# भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान अनुसंधान परिषद INDIAN COUNCIL OF MEDICAL RESEARCH

रवारच्य अनुसद्यान विभाग (स्वारच्य एवं परिवार कल्याण महालय) वो रामालिगस्वामी भवन, अन्सारी नगर, नई दिल्ली - 11002 -

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH RESEARCH (MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE) V. RAMALINGASWAMI BHAWAN, ANSARI NAGAR, NEW DELHI 110029

क्रमांक.E16/48/2022-प्रशासन/E.Office No.139791

दिनांक:22/10/2024

सेवा में.

निदेशक/प्रभारी निदेशक परिषद के सभी संस्थान/केन्द्र

महोदय/महोदया,

विभिन्न मंत्रालयों/विभागों से प्राप्त निम्नलिखित अर्द्ध सरकारी पत्र/कार्यालय ज्ञापन, सूचना एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही के लिए संलग्न है।

SI.No	Reference No. & Date	Name of Ministry	Subject
1.	12023/02/2024- Estt.I	Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Department of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi	
2.		Child Development,	Mission Shakti, an umbrella scheme for Safety, Security and Empowerment of Women.
3.	Dated:24.09.2024	Family Welfare, Department of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi	Appointment of Shri Rajesh Kumar Katiyar, Under Secretary as Additional Private Secretary to the Hon'ble Minister of State for Health & Family Welfare and Chemicals & Fertilizers (Smt. Anupriya Patel)
	No.14/12/2023- P&PW(CPEN)- 9012	कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत तथा पेंशन मंत्रालय, पेंशन एवं पेंशनभोगी कल्याण विभाग,	सीपेनग्राम्स (CPENGRAMS) पोर्टल पर केंद्र सरकार के पेंशनभोगियों की शिकायतों का संवेदनशील, सुलभ और सार्थक निवारण करने हेतु व्यापक दिशानिर्देश-संबंधी।

भवदीय.

Signed by Jagdish Rajesh

Date: 22-10-2024 17:35:39

जगदीश राजेश

सहायक महानिदेशक (प्रशासन)

## प्रतिलिपि:

- 1. महानिदेशक/अपर महानिदेशक/वरि.उपमहानिदेशक (प्रशा.)/वरि.वित्त सलाहकार के निजी सचिव
- 2. परिषद के सभी प्रभाग प्रमुख
- 3. उपमहानिदेशक (प्रशा.)/सहा. महानिदेशक (प्रशा.)/ सहायक महानिदेशक (वित्त)
- 4. प्रमुख बीएमआई आईसीएमआर की वेबसाइट पर अपलोड करने के अनुरोध के साथ।

No. A-12023/02/2024-Estt.I Government of India Ministry of Health & Family Welfare Department of Health & Family Welfare

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DG. ICMR OFFICE Diary No. 887198 Date: 26 8 24

Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi Dated:07-08-2024

## OFFICE ORDER

The competent authority is pleased to appointMs. Anjana, Sr. Translator Officer (STO), as Second Personal Assistant in the personal establishment of the Hon'ble Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare (Smt. Anupriya Patel) in Level-7 (Rs. 44900 - 142400/-) of pay matrix w.e.f. 05.07.2024(FN).

- The appointment will be on deputation on co-terminus basis or till the Minister requires her services or until further orders, whichever event takes place earlier.
- On her appointment as Second PA to Hon'ble Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare (Smt. Anupriya Patel), the pay of Ms. Anjana is fixed at Rs. 74300/- in Level - 7 of pay matrix w.e.f. 05.07.2024 (FN). Next date of Increment will be 01.07.2025, if otherwise admissible.

Signed by

Amit Kumar Sharma

Date: 07-08-2024 19:06:25

(Amit Kumar Sharma)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Telefax: 23061323

J3(AN) J3(PK) To

Officer concerned. 1.

PS to HFM/ O/o MoS (AP)/ O/o MoS(PJ) 2.

PSO to Secretary(H&FW) / Secretary (Health Research &DG, ICMR) 3.

4. PSO to DGHS

Sr. PPPs/PPSs to All Additional Secretaries. 5.

PPSs/PSs to All Joint Secretaries/EAs/CCA/Chief Director(Stat)/Deputy 6. Commissioners.

PAO(Secretariat), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare 7.

8. Cash - I. MoHFW.

Department of Commerce (Kind attn.- Shri Arbind Kumar Choudhary, Under Secretary), Vanijya Bhawan, New Delhi-110001- It is requested to forward the Service Book of the officer.

10. Under Secretary (Services), Department of Official Language, NDCC-II Bhawan, 'B' Wing 4th Floor, Jai Singh Road New Dethin 11000 SEARCE

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Anil Malik, I.A.S. Secretary

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Ministry of Women & Child Development

4th September, 2024

भारत सरकार महिला एवं बाल विकास मंत्रालय शास्त्री भवन. नई दिल्ली—110 001

Government of India

DO No. CRE-22/2/2024-Palna

Dear Secretary,

DG. ICMR OFFICE Diary No. 906499 Date: 24 09)24

The Ministry of Women & Child Development is implementing the *Mission Shakti*, an umbrella scheme for Safety, Security and Empowerment of Women. It seeks to realise Government's commitment for 'women-led development' by addressing issues affecting women on a life-cycle continuum basis and by making them equal partners in nation-building through convergence and citizen-ownership. One of the schemes under Mission Shakti is *Palna*, which aims to address the urgent need for quality crèche care facilities.

अमृत महोत्सव

- 2. I would request you to kindly nominate a Nodal Officer, not below the rank of Deputy Secretary, for ensuring compliance of Section 11A of The Maternity Benefit Act by all the relevant stakeholders. Details of the Nodal Officer (including name, designation, email, telephone, office address) may please be provided to this Ministry at email id: shankar.pc@nic.in and mwcd.palna@gmail.com latest by 15th September, 2024.
- 3. I would further request to provide a list of operational Creche facilities (if any) in the establishments under the administrative control of your Ministry/ Department (including Head Quarters, Zonal/ Regional Offices, Subordinate Offices, Autonomous Bodies, PSUs, CPSEs and other similar organizations). In case, creche facilities are not available/ operational in the aforementioned establishments, a likely date for operationalisation of Creche facilities in these establishments may also be provided. This information may please be provided to this Ministry at email id: shankar.pc@nic.in and mwcd.palna@gmail.com latest by 15th September, 2024.

With regards,

JI (AN) JI (RK)

Yours sincerely,

(Anil Walik)

All Secretaries of Ministries/Departments, Government of India.

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Government of India

Ministry of Health & Family Welfare Department of Health & Family Welfare

Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi Dated:24-09-2024

## NOTIFICATION

The President is pleased to appoint Shri Rajesh Kumar Katiyar, Under Secretary [CSS: CSL No. 9695] as Additional Private Secretary to the Hon'ble Minister of State for Health & Family Welfare and Chemicals & Fertilizers (Smt. Anupriya Patel) in Level-11 (Rs. 67700 - 208700/-) of pay matrix with effect from 17.09.2024 (AN).

2. Appointment of Shri Rajesh Kumar Katiyar will be on deputation on coterminus basis with the Minister or till the Minister requires his services or until further order, whichever event occurs the earliest.

Signed by

Amit Kumar Sharma

JELAN) / JE(RK) ME. 201/A) Date: 24-09-2024 17:19:54

(Amit Kumar Sharma)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

· Telefax: 23061323

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6. PPSs/PSs to All Joint Secretaries/EAs/CCA/Chief Director(Stat)/Deputy Commissioners.

7. PAO(Secretariat), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

Cash – I, MoHFW.

9. Director(Admin), Ministry of Power, Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi-110001- It is requested to forward the Service Book & LPC of the officer.

10. Department of Personnel & Training (Kind Attention: Shri Sunil Kumar, Under Secretary), Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi - 110 003

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Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi Dated:24-09-2024

#### NOTIFICATION

The President is pleased to appoint Shri Arjun Choudhary, Under Secretary in Lok Sabha Secretariat as Additional Private Secretary to the Hon'ble Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare (Shri Prataprao Jadhav) in Level-11 (Rs. 67700 - 208700/-) of pay matrix with effect from 19.09.2024 (FN).

Appointment of Shri Arjun Choudhary will be on deputation on co-terminus basis with the Minister or till the Minister requires his services or until further order, whichever event occurs the earliest.

RB

Signed by

Js(An) / Js(Rk) / Amit Kumar Sharma
Date: 24-09-2024 17:30:00
(Amit Kumar Sharma) Under Secretary to the Government of India

Telefax: 23061323

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To

The Manager

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7. PAO(Secretariat), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

8. Cash - I, MoHFW.

Secretary General, {Kind Attention: Shri Neeraj Semwal, Join Secretary(Administration)} Lok Sabha Secretariat, Room No.LS-25, Parliament House, New Delhi- 110 001.- It is requested to forward the Service Book & LPC of the officer.

Fwd: [Secy-goi] Comprehensive guidelines for sensitive, accessible and meaningful redressal of Central Government pensioners' grievances on CPENGRAMS Portal - reg

From: R Lakshminarayanan

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Fri, Oct 18, 2024 12:39 PM

<lakshminarayanan.r@icmr.gov.in>

2 attachments

Subject: Fwd: [Secy-goi] Comprehensive guidelines for sensitive,

accessible and meaningful redressal of Central

Government pensioners' grievances on CPENGRAMS

Portal - reg

To: admn2355@gmail.com

Cc : Administration ICMR <admn-hq@icmr.gov.in>, SAFAL CHETRI CHETRI <chetri.s@icmr.gov.in>, Jagdish Rajesh

<rajeshj.hg@icmr.gov.in>

Please circulate.

Thanks

Dr. R. Lakshminarayanan Deputy Director General (A) & Vigilance Officer, ICMR HQ, New Delhi.

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From: DG ICMR <secy-dg@icmr.gov.in>

To: "Anu Nagar" <anu.nagar1@gov.in>, "RICHA KHODA" < richa.khoda@gov.in>, "Manisha

Saxena"<srddga.hq@icmr.gov.in>

Cc: "Jagdish Rajesh" < rajeshj.hq@icmr.gov.in > , "R Lakshminarayanan"

<lakshminarayanan.r@icmr.gov.in>, "Office DHR"<secy-dhr@gov.in>

Date: Fri, 18 Oct 2024 11:38:36 +0530

Subject: [Secy-goi] Comprehensive guidelines for sensitive, accessible and meaningful

redressal of Central Government pensioners' grievances on CPENGRAMS Portal - reg

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From: Shri V. Srinivas <Secy-arpg@nic.in>

To: "secretaries GOI"<<u>secy-goi@lsmgr.nic.in</u>>, "Anil Bansal"<<u>anil.bansal@nic.in</u>>

Date: Fri, 18 Oct 2024 11:29:41 +0530

Subject: [Secy-goi] Comprehensive guidelines for sensitive, accessible and meaningful redressal of Central Government pensioners' grievances on CPENGRAMS Portal - reg

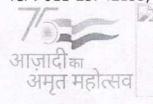
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Respected Madam/Sir,

Please find attached Office Order dated 16.10.2024 of Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare regarding Comprehensive guidelines for sensitive, accessible and meaningful redressal of Central Government pensioners' grievances on CPENGRAMS Portal.

## सादर / With regards,

सचिव कार्यालय (डीएआरपीजी एवं डीपीपीडब्ल्यू)
O/o Secretary (DARPG & DPPW)
प्रशासनिक सुधार एवं लोक शिकायत विभाग तथा
Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances and
पेंशन एवं पेंशनभोगी कल्याण विभाग,
Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare
कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत तथा पेंशन मंत्रालय,
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions
कक्ष संख्या 512, पांचवीं मंजिल, सरदार पटेल भवन, संसद मार्ग, नई दिल्ली-110001
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सं.-14/12/2023-पी&पीडबल्य्(सीपेन)-9012 भारत सरकार कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत तथा पेंशन मंत्रालय पेंशन एवं पेंशनभोगी कल्याण विभाग

> तीसरा तल, लोक नायक भवन, खान मार्केट, नई दिल्ली, 16 अक्तूबर, 2024

## कार्यालय ज्ञापन

विषयः- सीपेनग्राम्स(CPENGRAMS) पोर्टल पर केंद्र सरकार के पेंशनभोगियों की शिकायतों का संवेदनशील, सुलभ और सार्थक निवारण करने हेत् व्यापक दिशानिर्देश - संबंधी।

अधोहस्ताक्षरी को पेंशनर्स शिकायत निवारण तंत्र को सुदृढ़ बनाने के संबंध में, पेंशन एवं पेंशनभोगी कल्याण विभाग के दिनांक 06.08.2021 और 23.08.2023 के कार्यालय ज्ञापनों का संदर्भ देने और यह सूचित करने का निदेश हुआ है कि कैबिनेट सचिव के दिनांक 01.07.2024 के अर्धशासकीय पत्र संख्या 1/28/2/2024-केब, द्वारा, 29 जून, 2024 को भारत सरकार के सचिवों के साथ वार्ता के दौरान माननीय प्रधानमंत्री द्वारा शिकायत निवारण प्रणाली को और अधिक संवेदनशील, सुलभ और सार्थक बनाने हेतु दिए गए निर्देशों को संसूचित किया गया, के अनुपालन में, इस विभाग ने केंद्रीकृत पेंशन शिकायत निवारण और निगरानी प्रणाली(CPENGRAMS) की प्रक्रिया की समीक्षा की है।

- 2. तदनुसार, निम्नलिखित मुद्दों पर दिशानिर्देशों को, निम्नानुसार संशोधित किया गया है:-
- क. शिकायत निवारण अधिकारियों(जीआरओ) की भूमिका और उत्तरदायित्व:-
  - (i) शिकायत का निवारण 'whole of the Government approach' के अंतर्गत किया जाए। यदि शिकायत उस जीआरओ से संबंधित नहीं है, जिसके पास इसे भेजा गया है, तो वह इसे तत्काल संबंधित जीआरओ को अग्रेषित करेगा, यदि उसे सही मैपिंग पता है। अन्यथा, वह इसे अपने मंत्रालय/विभाग के नोडल लोक शिकायत अधिकारी को वापस कर देगा और नोडल अधिकारी शिकायत को संबंधित जीआरओ या डीओपीपीडब्ल्यू को अग्रेषित करेगा(यदि शिकायत उस मंत्रालय/विभाग से संबंधित नहीं है)। किसी भी मामले में, शिकायत को यह कहकर सरसरी तौर पर बंद नहीं किया जाए कि 'यह इस कार्यालय से संबंधित नहीं है'।
  - (ii) जब तक आवेदक को अंतिम परिणाम प्राप्त न हो जाए, तब तक कोई शिकायत बंद नहीं की जाए। चूंकि अधिकांश पेंशन शिकायतें आर्थिक प्रकृति की होती हैं, अतः शिकायत को बंद करते समय, दर्ज की गई अनुवर्ती कार्रवाई रिपोर्ट (एटीआर) में, पोर्टल पर यूनिक ट्रांजेक्शन नंबर (यूटीआर) या संदर्भ संख्या भरी जाए। जो शिकायतें आर्थिक प्रकृति की नहीं हैं, उनके लिए पीपीओ/पत्र/ई-मेल सहित सुसंगत आदेश या दस्तावेज अपलोड किए जाएं।
- ख. नोडल लोक शिकायत अधिकारियों की भूमिका और उत्तरदायित्व:-
  - (i) प्रत्येक नोडल पीजी अधिकारी पोर्टल पर पेंशन संबंधी लंबित शिकायतों की मासिक समीक्षा करेगा ताकि शिकायतों का निर्धारित समय-सीमा के भीतर गुणवत्तापूर्ण निवारण सुनिश्चित किया जा सके जैसािक का.जा. के पैरा 2ग(ii) में उल्लिखित है। नोडल पीजी अधिकारी CPGRAMS पोर्टल (https://pgportal.gov.in/ccfeedback/) पर जाकर आवेदकों द्वारा दी गई खराब/औसत प्रतिक्रिया देख सकता है और अपेक्षित सुधारक उपाय कर सकता है।
  - (ii) नोडल पीजी अधिकारी शिकायतों की प्रवृत्ति का विश्लेषण करेगा और मूल कारणों की जांच करेगा। तदनुसार, शिकायतों को कम करने के लिए लोगों, नीति और प्रक्रियाओं से संबंधित उपचारी उपाय किए जा सकते हैं।

#### ग. शिकायतों के निवारण के लिए समय-सीमा:-

- (i) पिछले कुछ समय में, शिकायत निवारण प्रक्रिया में किए गए सुधारों, जैसे डीओपीपीडब्ल्यू द्वारा सतत निगरानी, शिकायतों को संबंधित जीआरओ को ऑनलाइन भेजना, पेंशन शिकायत निवारण प्रक्रिया में तैनात जनशक्ति का क्षमता निर्माण किया जाना आदि के कारण पेंशन संबंधी शिकायतों के निवारण का औसत समय काफी कम हो गया है।
- (ii) अतः सभी मंत्रालयं/विभाग, तकनीक का प्रयोग करके और सभी जीआरओ का कौशल विकसित करके, 21 दिनों के भीतर पेंशनभोगियों की शिकायतों का निवारण करने का प्रयास करें। ऐसे मामले जिनमें शिकायत के निवारण में अधिक समय नगता है, वहां पोर्टल पर उसका कारण उपदर्शित करते हुए और शिकायत के निवारण की अपेक्षित समय-सीमा के साथ, एक अंतरिम उत्तर प्रस्तुत किया जाए।

#### घ. अपील तंत्र:-

- (i) शिकायत के बंद होने पर, आवेदक को शिकायत के बंद होने के 30 दिनों के भीतर अपनी शिकायत के निवारण के विरुद्ध अपील करने का विकल्प प्रदान किया जाए।
- (ii) अपील प्राधिकारी, अपील की अभिप्राप्ति के 30 दिनों के भीतर अपील का निपटारा करेगा। सुसंगत दस्तावेज, यदि कोई हो, को संलग्न करते हुए, सकारण आदेश पारित किया जाए।
- ङ. फ़िज़िकल शिकायतों का निपटान :-

मंत्रालय/विभाग के साथ फ़िज़िकल रूप से दर्ज की गई शिकायत आवेदनों को, इन शिकायतों की उचित निगरानी सुनिश्चित करने के लिए CPENGRAMS पोर्टल पर अपलोड किया जाए। पोर्टल पर शिकायत दर्ज करने के लिए, CPENGRAMS पोर्टल (pgportal.gov.in/pension/Help.aspx) के होम पेज पर 'Help' शीर्ष के अंतर्गत दी गई विस्तृत प्रक्रिया का संदर्भ लिया जा सकता है।

3. इसे सक्षम प्राधिकारी के अन्मोदन से जारी किया जाता है।

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#### सेवा में,

- 1. भारत सरकार के सभी सचिव।
- 2. सभी मंत्रालयों/विभागों के नोडल अपील प्राधिकारी।
- 3. सभी मंत्रालयों/विभागों के नोडल लोक शिकायत अधिकारी।
- 4. एनआईसी को इस अनुरोध के साथ कि वे इसे पेंशन एवं पेंशनभोगी कल्याण विभाग की वेबसाइट पर अपलोड कर दें। प्रतिलिपि सूचनार्थ:
  - 1. प्रधानमंत्री कार्यालय (ध्यानाकर्षण : श्री अमित खरे, प्रधानमंत्री के सलाहकार)
  - 2. मंत्रिमंडल सचिव
  - 3. सचिव, राष्ट्रपति सचिवालय
  - 4. महासचिव, राज्यसभा सचिवालय
  - 5. महासचिव, लोकसभा सचिवालय
  - 6. सचिव(समन्वय और लोक शिकायत), मंत्रिमंडल सचिवालय

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# Government of India Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare

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# कार्यालय ज्ञापन

विषयः Comprehensive guidelines for sensitive, accessible and meaningful redressal of Central Government Pensioners' grievances on CPENGRAMS Portal - reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare's OMs dated 06.08.2021 and 23.08.2023 regarding the strengthening of the Pensioners' grievance redressal mechanism and to say that in compliance of Cabinet Secretary's DO No. 1/28/2/2024- Cab. dated 01.07.2024, conveying the directions of Hon'ble Prime Minister during his interaction with the Secretaries to the Government of India on 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 to make grievance redressal system more sensitive, accessible and meaningful, this Department has reviewed the process of the Centralized Pension Grievances Redress and Monitoring System (CPENGRAMS).

2. Accordingly, the guidelines have been revised on following issues, as under:

## A. Role and Responsibilities of Grievance Redressal Officers (GROs):

- (i) Grievance shall be redressed under 'whole of the Government approach'. If the grievance does not pertain to the GRO to whom it has been forwarded, he shall immediately forward the same to the concerned GRO, if he knows the correct mapping. Otherwise, he shall return it back to the Nodal Public Grievance Officer of his Ministry/Department and the Nodal Officer shall forward the grievance to concerned GRO or to the DOPPW (in case, the grievance does not pertain to that Ministry/Department). In no case, grievance shall be closed summarily by stating, 'it does not pertain to this Office'.
- (ii) No grievance shall be closed without final outcome accruing to the applicant. As most of the pension grievances are monetary in nature, therefore, in the Action Taken Report (ATR) filed at the time of closure of grievance, Unique Transaction Reference (UTR) number or Reference number should be filled in on the portal. For grievances which are not monetary in nature, relevant order(s) or document(s) including PPO/letter/e-mail should be uploaded.

## B. Role and Responsibilities of Nodal Public Grievance Officers:

- (i) Every Nodal PG Officer shall undertake a monthly review of Pension related grievances pending on the portal to ensure the qualitative redressal of grievances within the prescribed time limit as mentioned in para 2C(ii) of this OM. The Nodal PG officer may access the poor/average feedback of the applicants by accessing CPGRAMS Portal (https://pgportal.gov.in/ccfeedback/) and take necessary corrective measures.
- (ii) The Nodal PG Officer shall analyze the trend of grievances and conduct a root cause analysis. Accordingly, remedial measures related to people, policy and procedures to reduce the incidence of grievances may be taken.

## C. Timeline for the redressal of the grievances:

- (i) Over the period, the average redressal time of the pension related grievances has reduced substantially due to the reforms brought in the grievance redressal process including constant monitoring by DOPPW, on-line movement of the grievances to the concerned GROs and the capacity building of manpower deployed in pension grievance redressal process.
- (ii) Therefore, Ministries/ Departments should strive to redress the pensioners' grievances within 21 days with the employment of technological intervention and development of skill sets of the GROs. In the cases, where redressal of the grievance requires longer time, an interim reply may be furnished on the portal along with the reason for the same and the expected timeline for redressal of the grievance.

## D. Appellate Mechanism:

- (i) Upon the closure of the grievance, applicant is provided with the option to prefer an appeal against the redressal of his grievance within 30 days of closure of the grievance.
- (ii) The Appellate Authority shall dispose of the appeal within 30 days of receipts of the appeal. A speaking order shall be passed, attaching relevant documents, if any.

## E. Dealing with physical grievances:

The grievance applications filed in physical form with the Ministry/Department shall be uploaded on the CPENGRAMS portal to ensure proper monitoring of these grievances. For filing of grievances on the portal, the process as elaborated under the heading- 'Help' on the Home page of CPENGRAMS Portal (<a href="https://pgportal.gov.in/pension/Help.aspx">https://pgportal.gov.in/pension/Help.aspx</a>) may be referred.

**3.** This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

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To

- 1) All Secretaries to the Government of India,
- 2) Nodal Appellate authorities of all Ministries/Departments,
- 3) Nodal Public Grievance officers of all Ministries/Departments,
- 4) NIC, DOPPW for uploading on Department's website.

#### Copy for information to: -

- Prime Minister's Office (Kind Attention: Shri Amit Khare, Advisor to Hon'ble Prime Minister),
- 2) Cabinet Secretary,
- 3) Secretary to the President Secretariat,
- 4) Secretary General, Rajya Sabha Secretariat,
- 5) Secretary General, Lok Sabha Secretariat,
- 6) Secretary (Coordination & PG), Cabinet Secretariat

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