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Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, P.G. & Pension
Department of Pension & Pensioner's Welfare

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To

The President / Secretary
Of All Identified Pensioners Associations under Pensioners' Portal (As per list attached)

Subject: Registration of pensioners / Pensioners' Associations under SANKALP – an initiative of DoP&PW to involve pensioners in to meaningful social activities.

Sir,

Recognizing the fact that a retiring Government employee is very often unprepared to face the fact that he may be without a daily routine and a meaningful existence the day after he retires, the Government is looking for ways to engage the retired employees in meaningful social work.

There are approximately 40,000 fresh retirees every year from the Central Government Civil establishments along. This number could be close to 1,00,000 including Defence, Railways, Post and Telecom. In addition there is a pool of around 50 lakh existing pensioners. This group of personnel can, by and large, offer greater maturity, experience and stability. With improved living conditions and the best of medical facilities most of these retiring Government employees would be capable of putting in a good 5-7 years of active service. Further, the financial requirements are by and large taken care of by the regular monthly pension payments of which are also inflation indexed. What hurts is a sense of not being wanted anymore and the lack of a daily routine.

On the other hand Voluntary or other Organisations working towards building society may be looking for expertise, skill and maturity which can be offered by these retired Government servants. The stake holders identified for the project are:-

SUPPLY SIDE:

- a) Pensioners
- b) Pensioners' Association identified by the Department involved in pensioners welfare

DEMAND SIDE:

- a) Organisations involved in Social welfare projects
- b) Government Departments having Social welfare schemes.
- c) Indian Institute of Corporate affairs for CSR activities.
- d) Corporate – Public and Private with CSR funds.

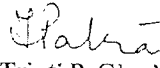
With a view to provide a platform by the Government for exchange of information between these two sets of complimentary needs, an activity called SANKALP has been initiated through a web based portal (<http://pensionersportal.gov.in/sankalp>) wherein Pensioners, Pensioners Association and NGOs can registered and this Department acts as a facilitator and catalyst.

In view of above Central Government Pensioners desirous of registering under SANKALP may do so by logging in to <http://www.pensionersportal.gov.in/> and selecting SANKALP. Pensioners are required to fill up the Registration Form online and send a self-certified copy of Pension Payment Order (PPO) alongwith the filled up Registration Form to:

Sh. Manoj Kumar, Under Secretary
Department of Pension and Pensioners Welfare
3rd Floor, Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market, New Delhi-110003

A Facebook account of 'SANKALP' has also been created as "doppw.sankalp" which you would like to visit and give us comments if any.

You are, therefore, requested to give due publicity to this project through your Periodical/ Newsletter/Journals and also by discussing with the group of pensioners as and when an opportunity to do so is there. In case you need any clarification the same may be had from Sh. Manoj Kumar, Under Secretary (Ph: 011-24641627)

Yours faithfully

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Director (PP)