

# AHMEDABAD CWC RESOLUTION ON PENSION REVISION

The Central Working Committee of AIBSNLPWA held at Ahmedabad on 1 st and 2nd of October 2023 under the Presidentship of Com D Goplal Krishnan reviewed the issue of Pension Revision in totality.

The CWC wholeheartedly welcome the historic judgement pronounced by Hon'ble Principal Bench of CAT, New Delhi on 20-09-2023 and released on 25-09-2023. The judgement unambiguously proved the demand formulated by AIBSNLPWA is correct. The CWC congratulates the CHQ for engaging Senior Counsel as per the decision of Vizag AIC. The CWC expresses its sincere thanks to the team of lawyers who efficiently and effectively presented the case before the PB CAT, New Delhi. The CWC appreciates the efforts taken by the CHQ leadership for winning the case.

Overwhelming majority of pensioners hailed the judgement and welcome it, but however a doubt arises whether the judgement is applicable to post-2017 retirees.

After careful study of the judgement, honest professional written legal opinion tendered by our lawyer Sri Gautam Narayan that the Pension revision should be given at par with Central Govt. Pensioners to all those who were absorbed from DOT irrespective of the date of retirement whether pre-2017 or post-2017. It allays the apprehension of some members.

The CWC also recognise that this legal victory is the first step and it has to be taken to the logical end. CWC directs the CHQ to take necessary steps for implementing the judgement through discussion with concerned authorities including political intervention.

If DOT decides to file an appeal before Hon'ble Delhi High Court, the CWC directs the CHQ to take all necessary steps to defeat the appeal legally.

In the event of appeal by DOT, the CWC directs the CHQ to give an appeal for donation for the legal fund at appropriate time.

