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The Secretary,
Department of Pension & Pensioners Welfare,
Lok Nayak Bhawan,
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New Delhi-110003

Sub:- Enhancement of the Fixed Medical Allowance

Dear Sir,

The issue of enhancement of rate of **Fixed Medical Allowance** was raised in the National Council (JCM) and also discussed in the Standing Committee of the National Council – JCM held on 22.09.2022. The Staff Side represented that the quantum of the Fixed Medical Allowance should be enhanced to Rs.3000/- per month to meet with the rising medical cost.

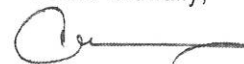
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare vide letter dated 16/02/2023 has informed that the FMA rates are governed/administered by the Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare.

It is pertinent to mention here that the Parliamentary Standing Committee has also recommended for enhancement of the **Fixed Medical Allowance to Rs.3,000/- per month** to the Pensioners/Family Pensioners who are residing in Non-CGHS Areas.

Since the issue is pending for quite long live, hence you are requested to fix a meeting at the earliest to discuss the issue in detail.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



(Shiva Gopal Mishra)
Secretary