



## *From the Desk of President*

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The website of “FORUM OF RETIRED DIPLOMA ENGINEERS - INDIA” means the aid or the support to those who are in real need. This website is intended to "HELP THE HELPLESS". This website targets Forum activities and mainly two objects (a) To introduce the affiliates with each other and (b) To compile the standing orders of various State Governments regarding Medical Facilities.

India is a subcontinent in view of its area and population. There are approximately 10 million State Govt. Pensioners residing mostly in big cities and some of them the District headquarters. Similarly 6 million Central Govt. Pensioners are residing in bulk in metro and class A & B cities. E.P.F. Pensioners, retired from PSUs, Corporations and autonomous bodies, are getting pension for namesake. 140 million Senior Citizens, above and below poverty line are getting subsistence pension in one form or other. Although it is too meager and too inadequate even to manage the bread.

Our endeavour by means of this website is to draw the vigil and attention of the Government Pensioners toward the different quantum of the Medical facilities granted to the Pensioners in different states as compared to the Central Govt. Pensioners. We were not worthy of collecting Govt. Orders from all states.

The 7th Pay Commission very rightly had suggested measures for proper health care facilities of the pensioners / Family Pensioners but suggestion are ignored by the Central and State Government together. These Government are not concerned with the bare medical requirement of the Pensioners who are eyes and hands of the Government and primarily implementer of the policies of the Governments. The Government hospitals are not in a position to treat the pensioners. On the other hand, Private Hospitals, Clinics, Diagnostic Centres are plundering every patient. The low paid pensioners are not in a position to get treatment from speciality/ super speciality hospitals and causing loss of life.

State Government like in Andhra, Telangana, Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh are trying to fulfil the minimum necessity of their pensioners. Whereas Bihar, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Orissa, Jammu & Kashmir and Maharashtra are way behind the datum line. It is quite alarming and needs raising voice.

We have collected Government Orders pertaining to Medical facilities and upload in our website and expecting that the Pensioners would go through and raise their voices against unequal, illicit and unjustified treatment forced by the concerning Governments. It is hoped that our effort will serve the very purpose as envisaged.

If any thing short of perfection is due to our inability. A pardon is solicited.

*LONG LIVE PENSIONERS' UNITY !!*

*LONG LIVE FORDE - INDIA !!*