



ATOMIC ENERGY PENSIONERS' WELFARE FORUM

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Minutes of AEPWF 10th Annual General Body Meeting, held on 17.01.2026

The 10th annual general body meeting of the Atomic Energy Pensioners Welfare Forum (AEPWF) was held on 17th January 2026 at the AERB Auditorium, Anushaktinagar.

The meeting commenced at 10.30 AM, as per schedule and adjourned due to lack of quorum and convened again at 11.00 AM. 60 members attended the meeting and their names are in MOM register of the AGMs.

Managing Committee members S/Shri Ashok Kumar, T.V. Sritharan., J. Arunan, Ramprakash Jaiswal, Paresh Gupta, Ajay Kumar Gupta, G.S. Sodhi and Abrar Hussain could not attend the meeting. Shri T. Premachandran, Joint Secretary, welcomed all the participants and invited Managing Committee members S/s O.P. Madhvi, N.C. Gupta, M. Vijayan and Rajesh Laad to the dais.

In his welcome address, Sri Premachandran briefly explained the objective of the Forum and gave a brief on the court cases undertaken by the Forum and the expenses involved.

1. Pro-Rata Case

He informed the general body members that a total of Rs.46,12,883/- was collected from 3564 members (out of which actual payment was done by 3473 members only and rest was waived off since they were mainly family pensioners) for filing the first case for de-linking the pension from number of years of service in CAT Principal Bench, Delhi on 21st July 2015. Subsequently CAT PB passed their order on 29-4-2016 based on the submission of DOP&PW OM dtd 6-4-2016 accepting our demands.

2. Two Increment to be Considered for Pensionary Benefits

Two special increments were sanctioned by government for scientific / engineering cadre officers. These two additional increments were not considered for the pension and pensionary benefits post-retirement. In view of this and suggestions by many pensioners from the NPCIL and other DAE units like BARC, IGCAR etc., the forum decided to file a case for considering these two additional increments for the pension and the gratuity benefits. The pensioners from other DAE units were allowed to join the Forum as Associate Members. An amount of Rs.21,86,000/- was collected from 1093 Nos. of beneficiaries for filing this case. The case for the same was filed in the CAT PB, Delhi, on 3rd June 2016.

CAT PB issued their order, accepting our demand on 10th July 2017, after the submission of an order by DAE dtd 13.6.2017. However, the implementation of the order was unduly delayed due to difference of opinion on the methodology to be followed by various departments like DAE, DOS and DRDO and DOP&PW. Subsequently we were forced to file a contempt petition. The contempt case was filed on 30th July 2019, but it got postponed for several times and finally on 20th April 2023, DAE issued another OM, explaining the method of implementation.

Shri Premachandran requested Shri O. P. Madhvi for conducting further course of the meeting. He conducted the meeting and welcomed all the Forum members in the AGBM.

All members were requested to stand up and pay their homage to the members of the forum, who either left us for their heavenly abode on or after 1st April, 2024 or who departed earlier, but their information was received after 1st April, 2024.

Two Minutes silence was observed as a mark of respect and remembrance for the souls of the deceased members.

The list of all deceased members is enclosed in the Annexure-1.

Shri. Madhvi explained to the general body on various information available on our web site. All the members address and contact details are available on our web site. Most of the important office orders and circulars are posted in our web site, which can be downloaded by the members, if required. He appealed to all the members to make use of our web site.

Following agenda points were discussed and decisions taken as indicated:

1. To Read and Present MOM of 9th AGM

Shri. Madhvi informed the members that the MOM of 9th AGM has already been circulated through our group mail and placed on the web portal and no comments were received from the members. The MOM of 9th AGM was unanimously accepted by the members. The motion to approve the MOM was:

Proposed by: Shri H.R. Shukla,

Seconded by: Shri. M.K. Mathur.

2. To read and approve the Audited accounts of the Forum for FY-2024-25

Treasurer Shri. N.C. Gupta presented the audited Income and Expenditure accounts of the Forum. AGM was informed that in this financial year, the Forum spent an amount of Rs.2,60,361/-, major expense being the amount of Rs. 2,25,000/-as legal fees.

He explained the expenditure under various heads in the balance sheet. He also mentioned that the income of Rs. 4,55,239/-is mainly through the interest earned from our fixed deposits. The audit report was circulated and no comments were received from the members.

The audit report statement presented in the AGM was unanimously approved by the AGM. Motion to approve the account statement was:

Proposed by: Shri B. D. Jha

Seconded by: Shri. Vijay Dixit

3. To Appoint Auditor(s) for FY 2025-26 and to Fix his/ their Remuneration

The AGM was informed that so far, our Auditor have done auditing for last 10 years and filed 6 numbers of IT returns.

Sri Madhvi opined that our present auditor is a competent one and had obtained refund of more than Rs1.3 lakhs last year. AGM approved unanimously the proposal to authorize the Managing committee to may appoint the auditor for FY 2025-26. Further the remuneration can be decided by

the Managing Committee, as appropriate. The motion of appointing auditor{s) and fix auditor's remuneration was unanimously approved by the AGM.

While approving the proposal, few members mentioned that keeping the same auditor for more than 3 years may be an issue with registrar and suggested to check this point with our CA and find some alternative. The same would be considered by the MC.

Proposed by: Shri R.C. Bhargava

Seconded by: Shri S.R. Solsi

4. Ratification of Previous MOMs and Resolution of MC

1. AGM was informed that a co-opted member of the Managing Committee, Shri P.S. Pathak had submitted his resignation and it was accepted by the Managing Committee. General body was requested for the approval for accepting Shri Pathak resignation.
AGM was also informed that two members, Shri C.B. Jain and Shri Abrar Hussain have been co-opted to the Managing Committee and requested for approval.

The proposal for accepting the resignation of Shri P.S. Pathak and co-opting S/Shri. C.B. Jain and Abrar Hussain to the Managing Committee was unanimously accepted by the General Body.

Proposed by: Shri Inderjit.

Seconded by: Shri T.S. Shetty

2. Shri Ravi Mencheri became a member of our managing committee, though he was not an associated member of our Forum. He started raising the issues related G+C pensioners and in one of the Managing Committee meetings, he demanded that Forum should file their case also. Managing committee felt that it is difficult to take up their case, as all our members are pro-rata pensioners. Hence it was unanimously decided to exclude him from the Managing Committee to avoid any conflict of views with the objectives of the Forum. General body was requested to accept this proposal and was approved by unanimously.

Proposed by: Shri H.R. Shukla

Seconded by: Shri Dixit

5. Presenting the Annual Report of Forum

Shri Gururaj, Secretary presented the annual report of the forum for the year 2024-25. He gave a brief talk about the inception of the Form and informed members that we have completed successfully all the intended purposes and mandates, which were entrusted to us at the time of formation of the forum and subsequent developments. Hence, we thought we should bring the Forum to a closure as suggested by some members. Last AGM did not accept the closure.

Shri Gururaj reminded the members that this forum came into existence only because of a critical problem created in the implementation of Sixth CPC, regarding the revision of pro-rata pension at par with normal pension, when the minimum qualifying service was reduced from 33 years to 10 years for full pension. We filed a petition for this in the Central Administrative Tribunal, Principal Bench in Delhi and it subsequently got resolved with specific CAT order on our petition.

He reiterated that the Forum had to go through the tedious process of registration as a Society as well as a trust under Bombay Trust Act. He explained that many Pro-rata pensioners (who superannuated subsequently to Sixth CPC) are unaware of our previous struggle. We could set up a digital office and web portal with the help of S/Shri O.P. Madhvi, T.V. Sritharan, Abrar Hussain.

On CHSS issue we have issued letters for improvement. Recently DAE formed Medical Grievance Redressal Committee. We are well represented in the Committee. It may be mentioned here that this was

possible only because of consistent follow up by the managing committee members of AERWA and AEPWF.

On the social activity, general body was informed that we conducted a picnic for Monterio Village which was well attended and enjoyed by members and their families. We are proposing one more picnic this year.

6. Briefing on NPCIL Pension Issue

Sri M. Vijayan, Joint Treasurer briefed the members on NPCIL pension for seniors above 70 years and the delay in its implementation. The amount of DCPS has been deposited for the majority of the pensioners, who are below 70 years and the deposit of interest is pending for them.

He informed the members that as per the recent amendment on the age limit for joining NPS and one interpretation is that there is no change and it remains as 18 to 70 years. However once joined you can remain there till the age of 85 years. Sri Vijayan suggested that Forum may consider sending a legal notice to expedite the pension for pensioners above 70 years age.

Regarding the NPCIL pension, he said that the scheme is being implemented as per the Bureau of Public Enterprises. Initially each organization was authorized to maintain the pension fund subject to the condition that the corpus is less than 2.5 lakhs and such amount should be transferred to individual account irrespective of the age. NPCIL is yet to finalize the details of the scheme for seniors above 70 years age.

7. Future Activities of the Forum

Shri. T. Premachandran, Joint Secretary of the Forum gave a brief on the future activities planned by the Forum.

He informed the members that Forum has already written reminder letter to NPCIL for expediting the new NPCIL pension scheme for pensioners above the age of 70 years. He assured the members that the interest of all categories of pensioners is foremost importance to the Forum and if justice is not done to our members, managing committee will take appropriate actions.

Presently pension is being implemented from 1-1-2007 and not from the date of joining. Feasibility of filing a case for getting the implementation date for pension as the joining date is being probed and appropriate action will be taken after all our members receive their pension on hand.

Regarding picnic, members were informed that Forum has already finalized the location and members are being approached for their consent.

8. **Authorizing Managing Committee for taking necessary Steps / Actions, as and when needed**

The General Body unanimously authorized the Managing Committee to take suitable decisions and take necessary actions as needed and when needed in future, without violating the bylaws of the forum, in the best interest of the Forum. All the major decisions of Managing Committee will have to be ratified by the AGM, if required, as per the bylaws.

AGM unanimously accepted the proposal

Proposed by: Shri Inderjit

Seconded by: Shri. J.C.Sehra

9. **To Authorize Budget Provision for FY 2025-2026**

Shri N.C. Gupta, Treasurer proposed that the budgetary requirement of about ₹ 2 lakh for FY 2025-26. This includes about ₹.50,000 for legal matters like sending legal notice to NPCIL on the delay of NPCIL pension for members above the age of 70 years. AGM also authorized for expenditure of ₹ 30,000 required for getting web space, domain name and SSL certificate renewal, needed during next financial year. AGM also approved a sum of ₹ 20,000 towards conducting next AGM. AGM also authorized for seeking legal opinion and taking further necessary action, as and when needed for changing of date of implementation from present 1-1-2007 to date of joining/absorption in NPCIL for NPCIL pension. An amount of ₹.1 lakh has been provided for this purpose. Post facto approval will be taken from AGM, in case more amount is needed for filing a legal case.

AGM unanimously accepted the proposal

Proposed by: Shri S.K. Fotedar

Seconded by: Shri M.K. Mathur

10 **Other Items with the Permission of Chair**

Sri D.K. Goyal wanted that the budget provisions for the next financial year should be given item wise instead of a consolidated provision. This was accepted by the Managing committee and assured that it will be implemented.

11 **Vote of Thanks**

Shri. Rajesh Laad, MC Member offered vote of thanks. He thanked all the esteemed members, who actively participated in the meeting. He also expressed his thanks to AERB authorities, auditorium staff, and canteen contractor for extending their facilities.

The AGM concluded at 13.00 hrs., after the vote of thanks.

Minutes Prepared by:

(T. Premachandran)

Joint Secretary, AEPWF

ANNEXURE-1

**LIST OF MEMBERS / ASSOCIATE MEMBERS WHO LEFT US FOR THE HEAVENLY ABODE AFTER
1ST APRIL, 2024 OR WHO LEFT FOR HEAVENLY ABODE EARLIER, BUT THE INFORMATION OF
DEMISE WAS RECEIVED AFTER 1ST APRIL 2024**

1. (Late) Shanmugam Viswanathan	IGCAR
2. (Late) Ravichandran Santhanam	NPCIL
3. (Late) Tahiliani Brij Lal	NPCIL
4. (Late) Jain Mahavir Kumar	NPCIL
5. (Late) Narasimha Rao Gummidiyal Venkata	IGCAR
6. (Late) Boopathi A. S.	NPCIL
7. (Late) Sapru Moti Lal	BARC
8. (Late) T. S Padmanabhan	NPCIL
9. (Late) Nayak N. D.	BARC
10. (Late) Upadhyay Nikhil Kumar	NPCIL
11. (Late) Venkataraju Parvathy	NPCIL
12. (Late) Nerkar Devdas	BARC
13. (Late) V Arularasan	NPCIL
14. (Late) Jingar R. N.	NPCIL
15. (Late) Chaturvedi R C	NPCIL
16. (Late) Venkatesan R. S	NPCIL
17. (Late) Kumar Vinod	NPCIL
18. (Late) Matkar Vasanti	BARC
19. (Late) Shah Jagmohan	NPCIL
20. (Late) Sharma Padmakar Dutt	NPCIL
21. (Late) Sahani Neelam	NPCIL
22. (Late) Singla D. R.	NPCIL
23. (Late) Vijayakumar Belur	NPCIL
24. (Late) Vyas Pravinchandra	BARC
25. (Late) Kulkarni Prakash	BARC
26. (Late) S. M Manohar	NPCIL
27. (Late) Sharma Mahavir Prasad	NPCIL
28. (Late) Bhasin Baldev	NPCIL
29. (Late) Tondwalkar G H	NPCIL
30. (Late) Saravanan. K. H.	NPCIL
31. (Late) Shah Pankajkumar	NPCIL
32. (Late) Singh Mohan	NPCIL
33. (Late) Shameer Basha Shaik	NPCIL
34. (Late) Harikumar Gopal	NPCIL
35. (Late) Dixit Kiran	NPCIL
36. (Late) Patel Kishorchandra	NPCIL
37. (Late) R Vasudevan	NPCIL
38. (Late) V P Santhanam	NPCIL
39. (Late) Indiran R. S.	NPCIL
40. (Late) Kumawat Mahesh Chander	NPCIL
41. (Late) Ranganathan R.	IGCAR
42. (Late) Chandrasekharan P.	NPCIL
43. (Late) Salunke Prabhakar	NPCIL
44. (Late) Nair Sabithapremachandran	C&MM MATERIALS
45. (Late) Sharma Satya Narayan	NPCIL
46. (Late) Mathur Tapeshwar Dayal	NPCIL
47. (Late) Sukhija P. P.	NPCIL

48. (Late) Thangamuthupandian Buddhanathan	NPCIL
49. (Late) Vidhani H K	NPCIL
50. (Late) Gupta Ranbir P.	NPCIL
51. (Late) N. Parasuraman	NPCIL
52. (Late) Venkata Subramani C. R.	IGCAR