

**AGM of RSCWS held on 30-1-2011 at Senior Citizens Home, Chandigarh,
10 Octogenarian & 9 Senior Citizen Members Honoured**

**Memorandum of demands on burning problems of the Pensioners presented
to General Secretary AIRF – Assures of effective pursuance**

Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of RSCWS was held on 30-1-2011 at Senior Citizens Home, Sector 43 A, Chandigarh. The Meeting was presided over by Shri M. S. Batra President RSCWS and attended by nearly 100 Members, their spouses and Guests. Ten octogenarian Members (over 80 years of age) and 9 Members over 65 years of age were honoured.

A memorandum of demands and burning problems of the Pensioners (residing in and around Chandigarh) was presented to Shri S. G. Mishra, General Secretary, AIRF who assured to effectively pursue the issues at appropriate levels for early thereon – including the following issues raised in the Memorandum

1. Early Setting up of Seventh Pay Commission
2. Extension of Revised Entitlement of Passes to Retirees at par with post from which they retired
3. Pension should be net of income Tax as recommended by the Vth CPC (*vide Para 167.11*)
4. Merger of DR with pension when it goes above 50%
5. Pension to Disabled & sickly pensioners be disbursed at their residence as per RBI guidelines
6. Make RELHS an open-ended scheme – preferably without lock-in period
7. Inordinate delay in issue of Revised PPOs to Pre-2006 by the Divisions & Workshops
8. Repeated Reference should not be required by Railway Doctor in case of Chronic cases referred to Specialists in Government / Private Hospitals
9. Empanelment of Specialised Private Hospitals in & around Chandigarh
 - i) Automatic and timely extension of Empanelment of Hospitals already approved by Rly Board
 - ii) Benefit of empanelment for all Railway Beneficiaries instead of localized area.
 - iii) Empanelment of some Hospitals for left out Specialties
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12. Reduction in charges for Rest Houses and Holiday Homes for Retired Railway Officials
13. Refund by IRWO of Excess payment received by it for Phase II Panchkula & settlement of account thereof.