JCM to pursue Option-1 for revision of Pension

National Joint Council of Action (NJCA) convenor Shiv Gopal Mishra, while speaking to India.com, said the central government employees might go on strike if the Committee on Allowances delays the report further or rejected their demands. The NJCA is leading the negotiation over 7th Pay Commission on behalf of central government employees. Shiv Gopal Mishra also informed that the issues of abolition of 'option 1' for pensioners will be discussed at the JCM meet too. Option 1 allowed pensioners to avail their pension hike as per the pay band in which they were enrolled at the time of retirement. Pensioners were forced to accept option 2 as option 1 had been rejected.