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*Dear Minister, my dear Nirmala ji:*

Subject: Urgent Recommendation for Implementation of the 110<sup>th</sup>  
Report of the Joint Parliamentary Committee on Pensioners-reg.

I am forwarding herewith a representation received from the BSNL & DOT Pensioners Association (India) concerning the implementation of the recommendations outlined in the 110<sup>th</sup> report of the Joint Parliamentary Committee (JPC).

According to the representation, the 110<sup>th</sup> JPC report, which focuses on issues pertaining to senior citizens, has regrettably remained inactive. The report advocates for a progressive increase in pensions, aimed at alleviating the financial difficulties faced by pensioners and enhancing their quality of life. The implementation of these recommendations is essential to provide much-needed support and ensure the well-being and dignity of pensioners across the nation.

In view of the foregoing, I respectfully urge your esteemed office to take prompt and necessary action to implement the recommendations of the 110<sup>th</sup> JPC report. Such a measure would demonstrate the Government's unwavering commitment to the welfare of its senior citizens and reinforce the principles of fairness and compassion.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter. I trust that your intervention will expedite the resolution of this long-standing issue.

*Warm regards,* Yours sincerely

*Shashi Tharoor*  
Dr. Shashi Tharoor

To  
Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman  
Hon'ble Minister for Finance & Corporate Affairs  
Government of India  
New Delhi



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Dr. SHASHI THAROOR  
HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT  
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

Respected Sir,

**Sub : IMPLEMENTATION OF JOINT PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE  
RECOMMENDATION, 110 th**

The joint Parliamentary Committee recommendation (110) pending from 2023 may be implemented as early as possible.

This recommendation received media coverage throughout the Country with top priority in front page of National Dailies.

Recommendation to extend 5% increase in Pension to Senior Citizens of Central Government was welcomed by one and all. 10% at the age of 70 and 15% at the age of 75. Now pension revision at the rate of 20% is available to all Central Government Pensioners at the age of 80.

Considering the demand that many Pensioners leave this World before the age of 80. Mortality rate very high between 70 & 80.

The joint parliamentary Committee did much home work and discussed with all stake holders and took this concerted recommendation to Government.

Madam it is an established fact that this Government is examining the ways to help Senior Citizens of Central Government in all possible ways.

Media published that the Government is also considering to give 1% increase in Pension every year to ease the life of Pensioners without waiting for them to reach the age of 80 to receive 20% increase in Pension.

This move was appreciated by one and all

Madam it is disheartening to note that such Senior Citizen friendly decision of JPC kept pending.

I take this opportunity to request your good self to use your good offices early to clear the JPC recommendation.

Yours faithfully

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