

पंकज चौधरी  
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भारत सरकार  
MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

01 MAY 2025

Dear Shri Shanmugam Ji

Please refer to your D.O Letter dated 01.04.2025, addressed to the Hon'ble Finance Minister, regarding Validation clause in Part IV (Clauses 147 to 150) of the Finance Bill, 2025, which relates to pension rules and related instructions issued from time to time.

2. In this regard, I would like to inform that the legislation regarding Validation of the CCS (Pension) Rules and Principles for Expenditure on Pension liabilities from the Consolidated Fund of India, is a validation of the existing pension rules and does not alter or change existing Civil or Defence pensions.

3. The Government has announced setting up of the 8<sup>th</sup> Central Pay Commission (CPC) in January, 2025. The 8<sup>th</sup> CPC will make appropriate recommendations with regard to the issues related to pay and other benefits of the Central Government employees.

With Regards,

Yours sincerely

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