

**The particulars of any arrangement that exists for consultation with, or representation by, the members of the public in relation to the formulation of its policy or implementation thereof**

D/oP&PW has set up a Standing Committee Of Voluntary Agencies (SCOVA) 1986 as per the recommendations of Parliamentary Consultative Committee to mobilise the voluntary efforts to supplement the Government Action. It is a useful forum for holding consultation with the stakeholders, i.e., the pensioners through their Associations. It provides the Associations an opportunity for raising their problems directly before the concerned Ministries, as the officials of these Ministries are also present in the meeting. It also provides valuable feedback to the Government for effective implementation of the programmes and gives direction for the future course of action. It has observed a healthy tradition of constructive discussion.

No. 42/50/2010-P&PW (G)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions  
(Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare)

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Khan Market, New Delhi - 110003  
Date: 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2011

**RESOLUTION**

No. 42/50/2010-P&PW (G) – The Standing Committee of Voluntary Agencies (SCOVA) was last reconstituted vide the Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare Resolution No. 41/22/2008-P&PW(G) dated 29.5.2009 for the period upto December, 2010. Consequent upon expiry of the tenure of the SCOVA, the Government of India has decided to reconstitute the SCOVA with the following composition:-

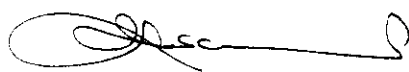
- (a) **Minister of State (Personnel, P.G. & Pensions) - Chairman**
- (b) **Non-Official Members (15)**
- (i) **Standing Group (5 Associations)**

(i)	Secretary, National Council (Staff Side) JCM, 13-C, Ferozshah Road, New Delhi - 110001.
(ii)	President, All India Retired Railwaymen's Federation, Block 303, Railway Colony High School, Chilkallguda, Secunderabad - 500025 (A.P.).
(iii)	President, Indian Ex-Services League, 9, Nyaya Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi - 110 021.
(iv)	President, All India Federation of Pensioners Association, G-2, Soundarya, New No. 51, Old No. 22, Kavarai Street, Saidapet West, Chennai - 600015.
(v)	Secretary General, Bharat Pensioners' Samaj, Post Box No. 3303, Jangpura P.O. New Delhi - 110 014.

- (ii) **Rotating Group ( 10 Associations)**

(i)	Vice President & Honorary Secretary, Air Force Association, Air Force Station, Race Course Camp, New Delhi - 110 003.
(ii)	President, Retired Railway Employees Welfare Association, 490A/16, Gurudwara Road, Gurgaon - 122 001, Haryana.
(iii)	President/General Secretary, P&T Pensioners' Welfare Association, 1310/2, Sector 30-P, Chandigarh, Punjab
(iv)	President, Karnataka Central Government Pensioners' Association, Bangalore (Regd.) 'Swarna', No.120/1, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Main Road, GD Park Extension, Vyalikaval, Bangalore-560 003.
(v)	General Secretary, Federation of Central Government Pensioners' Organization, 107-B, Kaisar Street, Kolkata - 700 009.
(vi)	President, Central Government Pensioners Welfare Association, Jammu Olympic Association Bldg. Parade, Jammu (J&K)

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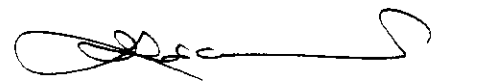
(vii)	All India Organisation of Pensioners, Kanpur, 120/469, Lajpat Nagar, Kanpur – 208 005 (U.P.)
(viii)	Central Government Pensioners Association, Maharana Sahi, Vivekananda Marg, Bhubaneswar – 751 002 (Orissa).
(ix)	All India Central Government Pensioners' Association, 1785, Sadashivpeth, Phadkeshankul, Near Pune, Vidyarthi Griha, Pune – 411030 (Maharashtra)
(x)	Jharkhand Pensioners' Kalyan Samaj, Near Treasury Office, Court Compound, Ranchi (Jharkhand).

(c) **Official Members:**

- (i) Representative of Ministry of Finance (Deptt. of Expenditure)
- (ii) Representative of Ministry of Defence
- (iii) Representative of Ministry of Railways
- (iv) Representative of Department of Posts
- (v) Representative of Department of Telecom

(d) **Secretary, Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare - Convener & Member Secretary**

2. The term of the SCOVA will be 2 years. The Standing Group would serve for three terms of two years each. The Rotating Group would serve for one term of two years and would be eligible for re- nomination for one more term.
3. The SCOVA will hold its meeting as often as may be necessary. However, it will meet at least once in a year.
4. The SCOVA will function to promote the following objectives :-
  - (i) To provide a feed back on implementation of policies/programme of the Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare.
  - (ii) To discuss and critically examine the policy initiatives; and
  - (iii) To mobilize voluntary efforts to supplement the Government action.
5. Traveling Allowance and Daily Allowance to Non official members for attending the meeting of the SCOVA shall be regulated in accordance with the provisions of SR 190 and orders of Government of India there under as issued from time to time.
6. The expenditure involved will be met from within the sanctioned budget grant of Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare.

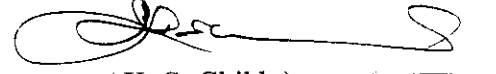


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O R D E R

Ordered that the Resolution be published in the Gazette of India.

Ordered also that a copy of the Resolution be communicated to all State Governments/Administration of Union Territories, Ministries/Departments of the Government of India and all other concerned.



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9. DDG(Estt.),Department of Posts.
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13. Secretary, National Council of JCM (Staff Side)

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