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Minister
Road Transport and Highways
Government of India

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## Smt Nirmala Sitharamanji,

Recently, a delegation of General Insurance Pensioners' All India Federation called up on me and submitted a representation regarding family pensioners' grievances in General Insurance Companies in the country. A M Kulkarni, Vice President of the federation at Nagpur is pursuing the issue for long time.

In the representation the office bearers of the federation have said that they demand 30 percent uniform slab for family pensioners. Existing 3 slabs of the scheme i.e. 30 percent, 20 percent and 15 percent need to be removed by single uniform slab of 30 percent only for basic pension to all bank pensioners on the same lines already adopted by union government, RBI and bank family pensioners long ago.

It is further demanded to give mediclaim cover to unmarried dependent daughter of the deceased employee. From inception of the health cover unmarried dependent daughters were covered along with their parents in the scheme. But after the death of parents they are denied continuity on the grounds that they are not primary members under the provision of amendment effected by GIPSA companies from 01/04/2017 in group mediclaim policy.

In view of the above, I would like to request your goodself to consider the demands and take action to fulfill the long pending demands as per the policies of Ministry of Finance, Gol. The representation of the federation is attached with this letter for reference.

With Regards!

Yours

(Nitin Gadkari)

Smt Nirmala Sitharaman,

Hon'ble Minister for Finance, Government of India,

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New Delhi.









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## Dear Shri Nitin Gadkari ji,

Please refer to your D.O. letter No. 2330/VIP/RT&H/2022 dated 19.9.2022 alongwith a representation dated 15.9.2022 of General Insurance Pensioners' All India Federation raising the issues of 30% Uniform Slab for Family Pensioners and Mediclaim Cover to Unmarried Dependent Daughter of the Deceased Employee.

I have got the matter examined. I have been informed that a proposal from the General Insurers Public Sector Association (GIPSA) regarding 30% uniform slab of family pension, is under examination in the Department of Financial Services in consultation with GIPSA.

As regards the mediclaim cover, GIPSA has informed that the extant rules of the Staff Group Mediclaim Policies of Public Sector General Insurance Companies provide for cover to the spouse upon passing away of the retired employee. GIPSA has also informed that they have noted the suggestion of General Insurance Pensioners' All India Federation to extend Mediclaim cover to unmarried dependent daughter of the deceased employee for further examination.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Nirmala Sitharaman)

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