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Dear Members,

Greetings to all the members on Pensioner' Day.

Today, December 17th is significant for all Pensioners – It was on this day in the year 1982, the Hon'ble Supreme Court delivered a landmark judgement, guaranteeing dignity to the pensioners, in the case filed by Shri D.S. Nakara.

The following quotation from the judgement reflects the significance and spirit of the day.

"Pension is neither a bounty, nor a matter of grace depending upon the sweet will of the employer nor an ex- gratia payment. It is a payment for the past services rendered. It is a social welfare measure rendering socio economic justice to those who in the heyday of their life ceaselessly toiled for the employer on an assurance that in their old age they would not be left in the lurch."

We pay tributes to late Shri D S Nakara who fought the case for several years ultimately resulting in this landmark judgement.

Let us carry the spirit of D S Nakara and fight for dignity and respect for the pensioners and also pursue for meaningful pension updation, which has been denied to us for decades.

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