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To
Mr Lalthanhawla,
Hon'ble Chief Minister
Government of Mizoram
McDonald Hill
Zawrkawt, Aizawl
Mizoram – 796001
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Subject: Request for your personal intervention for payment of Old Age Pension to all the beneficiaries before the Christmas

Sir,

The Mizoram Chakma Development Forum (MCDF) is writing to draw your kind attention to the fact that Old Age Pension has not been paid in the entire state of Mizoram for the last 9 months, since March 2011. We therefore seek your personal intervention for payment of Old Age Pension to all the beneficiaries in Mizoram before the Christmas.

As per the Hon'ble Supreme Court order dated 28th November 2001, payment of the pension under the Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme shall be made before seventh day of every month. The Hon'ble apex court also directed on 27 April 2004 that the IGNOAPS grants paid by the Central Government to the State Governments shall not be diverted for any other purposes.

However, it has come to the knowledge of the Mizoram Chakma Development Forum (MCDF) that the beneficiaries in the entire state have not been paid their old age pensions for the last 9 months since March 2011. This is in direct and blatant violation of the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court. The apathy of the state government of Mizoram has led to the sufferings of thousands of old

age pension beneficiaries across the State and the State can no longer be a silent spectator to the hardships being faced by the senior citizens.

The Mizoram Chakma Development Forum (MCDF) therefore seeks Your Honour's personal and immediate intervention for payment of old age pension to all the beneficiaries before the Christmas.

Looking forward for your kind response.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Hemanta Larma
President

Copy to for information and necessary action please:

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