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To
All the District Collectors,

Sir,

Sub:- SERP-SSU-Abhayastham - Sanction of Pension to Abhayastham Members from the 1st of next month on the date of crossing 60 years age - Proposals Regarding.

Ref: Minutes of the meeting of the 1st Advisory Board on Dr.Y.S.R.Abhaya Hastam held on 23/07/2012

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It is to inform that as per the Abhayastham guidelines, that the new pensions are to be sanctioned to the Abhayastham members who crossed 60 years of age from the next 1st April onwards. During the course of review of the Abhayastham programme in the Advisory Board meeting held on 23/7/2012, the members of the Board observed that Abhayastham members who enrolled into the scheme shall be paid pension of Rs.500/- immediately after crossing 60 years of age without made them to wait till next 1st April which is unreasonable besides financial loss to the Abhayastham members. Thereby the Board resolved that all the SHG members who enrolled into the scheme and who crossed 60 years of age in a particular month shall be paid pension of Rs.500/- from the immediate 1st of next subsequent month.

Keeping in view of the above decision, an exercise is made as to how many Abhayastham members would be entitled for receiving pension both in Rural and Urban areas on crossing the age of 60 years from 1/4/2012 to 31/12/2012. It is arrived that 10,044 in Rural and 548 in Urban areas across the State have crossed 60 years of age and are entitled to receive the pension under Abhayastham. The data of the above members has been deployed in the Abhayastham web.

In view of the above, the District Collectors concerned are requested to appoint special Officers to verify the eligibility of Abhayastham members who crossed 60 years of age during the period from 1/4/2012 to 31/12/2012 and to issue pension sanction proceedings to the eligible Abhayastham members under copy to SERP before 31/1/2013, enabling to add them to pensioners data base to receive pension from 1st Feb 2013 onwards. Further it is requested that this exercise may please be carried over on monthly basis hereafter.

Yours faithfully

Chief Executive Officer

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