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### CENTRAL WORKING COMMITTEE

### ASTO CWC NEWSLETTER-8

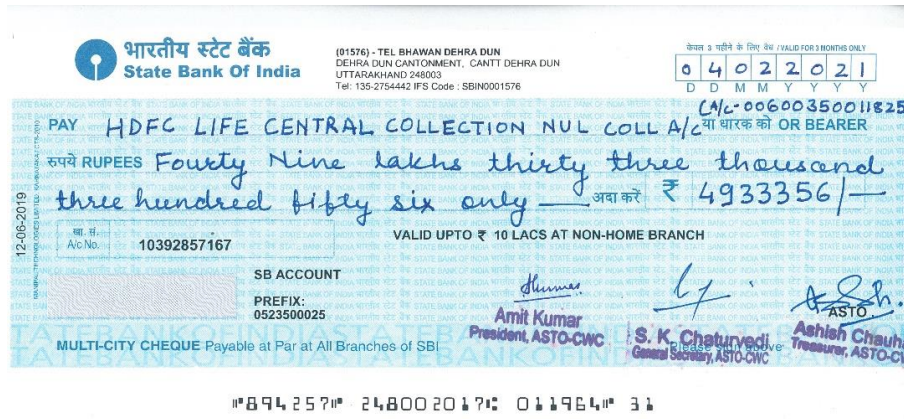
1<sup>st</sup> March 2021

### *Arise Awake Stop Not Till the Goal Is Achieved*

Dear Colleagues,

As all of us are aware that we lost one of our young colleague, Sh. Sandeep Kumar AEE (D) in an accident at one of the Drilling Rigs at Rajahmundry. The incident had happened on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2020. Our young colleague, despite all efforts by Doctors could not survive and finally breathed his last on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2020. ASTO prays for peace to the departed soul and pray for his family to overcome this irreparable loss.

This is one of the most unfortunate accident during the recent times as Late Sh. Sandeep Kumar, who laid down his life for ONGC had joined ONGC on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020. Since in his terminal benefit the important component of Pension through contributory scheme of PRBS was nearly negligible as his length of service was only four months, ASTO had appealed to all the officers for voluntarily contributing for his pension corpus, vide appeal No. ASTO/CWC/SK-Fund/2018-21 dated 30.11.2020. The response was overwhelming and within a short period of time ₹ 4933356.00 (Rupees Forty Nine Lakhs thirty three thousand three hundred and fifty six only) were collected for this noble cause. Number of ex-employees also contributed to this great cause. The list of all the persons who donated the amount is available on [www.astocwc.org](http://www.astocwc.org). On 4<sup>th</sup> February 2021, the payment was made to HDFC Life for preparing the annuity in the name of Late Sh. Sandeep Kumar's mother Smt. Savita Devi. The copy of the cheque is as follows:



Late Sh. Sandeep Kumar's PRBS contribution during his four months service was ₹ 115805.29 (Rupees One Lakh Fifteen Thousand Eight Hundred and Five Paise Twenty Nine). This would have resulted in a pension of only around ₹ 500 per month.

On 24<sup>th</sup> February 2021 HDFC life has issued annuity Policy in name of Smt. Savita Devi for a total of ₹5049161.29 (₹ 4933356.00 + ₹ 115805.29) effective from 1<sup>st</sup> February 2021 (Policy number-23473852). This shall result in a pension of around ₹ 25000 per month and return of capital to the nominee i.e. his sister. This amount could be achieved only because of the contribution made by all of you. The policy details are



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The circumstances in which Late Sh. Sandeep Kumar lost his life are shocking and very unfortunate. Such incidents shake us from the very core of our life. However, the response of all the Officers (present and Ex) was overwhelming. We thank each and every person who contributed and stood alongside Late Sandeep Kumar's family in this tragedy. ASTO bows down to this spirit of our Officers.

***Long Live ASTO Unity***

(Amit Kumar)  
President ASTO - CWC

(S K Chaturvedi)  
General Secretary - CWC