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CENTRAL WORKING COMMITTEE

No. ASTO/CWC/SK-Fund/2018-21

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APPEAL

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 25th November 2020. Our young colleague, despite all efforts by Doctors could not survive and finally breathed his last on 28th 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 31st July 2020. He is survived by his mother and sister who is still studying. So he was the only earning member of his family. ONGC shall be doing all that is possible to ensure the monetary compensation to his family through CSSS and other insurance schemes which shall go directly in her bank account and shall be available for her as liquid fund. We have already appealed to give job to the next of kin on compassionate ground.

However, in his terminal benefit the important component of Pension through PRBS shall be negligible as his length of service was only four months. This is because our PRBS scheme is contributory and has no clause for covering such cases. Therefore, it is felt that all of us can contribute an amount of minimum Rs. 2000 (voluntary) to a corpus with which ASTO shall arrange an annuity for her mother for a monthly income for her life. The principle amount can accrue to her sister or dependants as the case may be. ASTO-CWC shall be adding an amount of Rs. 1, 00,000 (Rs. One Lakh) from its own funds. This is based upon various suggestions that we have received from our colleagues from all over India.

This contribution shall be totally voluntary. The officers can make the payment by 15th December 2020, either through cheque or through electronic means to following ASTO – CWC Account:

Account Name : ASTO

Account number : 10392857167

IFSC code : SBIN0001576

Bank & Branch : SBI & Tel Bhawan Dehradun-248003

All those who do electronic transfer may please send the details to email id or whatsapp to Shri Ashish Chauhan Treasurer ASTO-CWC (E-mail-chauhan.ashish@ongc.co.in or ashishchauhan.iitr@gmail.com & Mob-09410397060) with intimation to local ASTO unit, Officers can also give their cheques to their respective ASTO Unit for further necessary action. ASTO - CWC shall compile all the contributions received by 15th December 2020 and in consultation with PRBS Trust, shall arrange the pension annuity for Late Sandeep Kumar's mother Ms. Savita Devi ji so that she has a sustainable monthly income and the principle amount then can go to her nominee i.e. her daughter, after her.

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. ASTO shall be working closely with management on how to handle such cases in future.

The funds collected and the further process shall be updated to all the officer's community through electronic means.

Long Live ASTO Unity

(S K Chaturvedi)
General Secretary-CWC

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President-CWC