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### **PRESS RELEASE**

#### **PFRDA's Annual Felicitation Program for Atal Pension Yojana (APY) at IHC, New Delhi, 7th June 2023**

PFRDA organized APY Annual Felicitation Program on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi to felicitate the top performing APY SPs, SLBCs/ UTLBCs of FY 2022-23.

Dr. Vivek Joshi, Secretary, Department of Financial Services (DFS), chaired the program. The program had the presence of Dr. Deepak Mohanty, Chairman, PFRDA, Ms. Mamta Shankar Whole Time Member (Economics), PFRDA, MD & CEOs of Public Sector and Private Sector Banks, Chairmen Regional Rural Banks, Convenors of SLBCs and UTLBCs and other senior officers from banking fraternity.

In the program, 50 APY SPs (Banks) and 12 SLBCs were awarded for their outstanding performance in various campaigns organized by PFRDA/DFS during the year.

APY has been implemented comprehensively across the country covering all states and Union Territories with total enrolments crossing the mark of 5.34 crore. APY enrolments have continuously shown an increasing trend since its inception. From the year 2020-21 to FY 2021-22, a growth of 25% can be seen in APY enrolments. Similarly, a growth of 20% can be seen from FY 2021-22 to FY 2022-23.

During the course of the meeting, Secretary, DFS while congratulating the winners urged all the participants to continue their efforts till all the eligible Indian citizens are covered under APY and to contribute diligently towards making India a pensioned society.

PFRDA is always committed to contributing towards Pension Saturation in the country and shall continuously undertake proactive initiatives for achieving it.

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