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### Retired Teachers

Sir,

As the retired secondary school teachers are deprived of any financial help from the government, at the time of retirement they leave the school virtually empty-handed. These teachers served more than 50/60 years in different schools on a monthly salary of Rs. 30/40.

There are schools in the country without any Provident Funds scheme. Had there been a P/F, these teachers would get some financial benefit at the time of their retirement.

In our opinion the retired teachers of secondary schools should be given gratuity at the time of their retirement in recognition of their service to the nation. As a matter of fact these teachers spent the best part of their life in this service. They are now old with a large number of dependents to maintain. All schools of the country must introduce compulsory P.F. scheme.

We urge the government to look into the matter and do the needful.

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