



**Association of Scientific & Technical Officers  
Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited**



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**Newsletter – 7**

Dear ONGCians,

ASTO has been continuously pursuing the issues of employee welfare with ONGC Management as well as at other forums. With issues like mining allowance, restoration of withdrawn facilities etc been settled, we have been constantly pursuing other issues which had been agreed to by the Management but are yet to see the light of the day. Here is an update of the latest efforts by ASTO on various issues.

On May 29, 2013 a delegation of FOPO (Federation of Oil PSU Officers), of which ASTO is a member, met the Hon'ble Minister of MOPNG regarding the issue of pay revision. From ASTO side, the delegation was represented by Shri R P Pandey, President – ASTO CWC, Shri V Natarajan, General Secretary – ASTO CWC and Shri Nishant Kumar, Addnl. General Secretary – ASTO CWC. **A letter requesting the Hon'ble Minister to advise the Boards of Oil Sector PSUs to initiate the process of pay revision w.e.f. January 2012 considering the periodicity of five years, was handed over to the Hon'ble Minister. It was also requested that pending the finalization of pay revision, DA equal to 50% of Basic Pay be merged with Basic Pay w.e.f January 2012, as an interim relief.** The copy of this letter is available on our website [www.astodehradun.com](http://www.astodehradun.com).

Apart from the above common issue, representatives of ASTO also highlighted the issues of **pending approval of Pension Scheme (PRBS) of ONGC and grant of additional field allowances.**

The Hon'ble Minister assured that he will take up these issues with the concerned department and ensure that these are resolved at the earliest.

On May 22, 2013 a delegation of ASTO representatives headed by Shri R P Pandey, met our C&MD Shri Sudhir Vausdeva regarding the **issues of provision of laptop to employees, second HBA for a new house and additional field allowances.** Letters on these issues were also handed over to the C&MD, copy of which is available on our website [www.astodehradun.com](http://www.astodehradun.com). C&MD has promised an early action on all these issues.

Another achievement of ASTO Dehradun, has been the **empanelment of the Max Hospital, Dehradun w.e.f. June 1, 2013.**

Friends, all the ASTO office bearers are committed to the cause of ASTO and will keep striving for the early resolution of the above employee welfare issues.

**Long Live ASTO**