further strengthen the country's BMD capability to the next level.

Nationwide Campaign for Submission of Digital Life Certificates

The government has started a nationwide campaign for submission of Digital Life Certificates and use of face authentication app by pensioners. Submission of Life Certificates is an important activity to be carried out by pensioners every year in the month of November to ensure continuity of their pension. In the traditional mode, pensioners had to present themselves before the Pension Disbursing Authority for physical submission of their Life Certificate which was inconvenient, particularly for the old, ailing and infirm pensioners. However, to enhance 'Ease of Living' of pensioners, the Government has been promoting use of Digital Life Certificate extensively. Initially submission of DLCs using biometrics



was started. Later, the Government developed a face-recognition technology system based on Aadhar database under which it is possible to give a DLC from

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