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To,

Shri. Ravi Shanker Prasad Ji

Hon'ble Minister of Communications Sanchar Bhawan,Govt. of India, New Delhi-110001.

Subject:- Request for Delinking of Pension Revision of BSNL Pensioners from Pay Revision of BSNL employees.

Hon'ble Sir,

I on my personal behalf and behalf of all the members of All India Retired BSNL Executives' Welfare Association (AIRBSNLEWA) welcome and facilitate your good self on assuming the high office of Minister of Communications(Govt. of India). We are confident that under your dynamic leadership the telecom sector in our Country will grow many fold. BSNL/MTNL will also be Revived with your kind support where the more than 10 Lacs families of BSNL employees and the other business partners bread and butter depends.

About 2 lacs BSNL/MTNL Pensioners Retired Prior to year i.e. from 01.01.2017 and thereafter are still waiting for their Pension Revision for the last 2 and half years w.e.f.01.01.2017 .DOT on the Pretext of Pay Revision of BSNL serving employees is not revising the Pension of BSNL Pensioners which is not at all justified. The Pension Contribution of BSNL Pensioners during their service period was already paid to DOT by BSNL on maximum of the Pay Scale.BSNL Pensioners are not playing any role in the Profit OR Loss of BSNL. Thus there is no justification linking of Pension Revision with Pay Revision of BSNL serving employees.

The Pensioners and family Pensioners of DOT on IDA, who were DOT employees and permanently absorbed in BSNL with the commitment that "It has been decided by the Govt.that the employees of DOT who will be absorbed in Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) are be entitled to Govt. scheme of pension/family pension even after their

absorption in BSNL" are now being denied pension revision (which is due from 1/1/2017) by DOT on following grounds:-

- 1) 7th CPC recommendations on pension revision is not for BSNL IDA pensioners.
- 2) Pension revision of BSNL Pensioners will be only after pay revision of BSNL employees as per 3rd PRC.
- 3) Although most of the recommendations of CPCs are implemented as we are IDA pensioners.
- 4) As the pension is not revised the minimum pension for BSNL family pensioners are still □3500 as against the present Govt policy of □9000 minimum pension. Hence the poorest group amonst the pensioners, the Gr D family pensioners are in acute financial problem.

We the pensioners and family pensioners would therefore request you to kindly instruct DOT for revision of pension/family pension as per 7th CPC recommendation by delinking it from pay revision of BSNL employees so that we may get justice which is being denied by DOT. We are sure that your good self will certainly help these pensioners & family pensioner in this regard.

With kind regards,

Yours Sincerely

(Prahald Rai)

General Secretary, AIRBSNLEWA

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