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dated at New Delhi 31/8/2013

To

Sri Sanjay Kothari,
Secretary(P), DOP& PW,
Lok Nayak Bhavan,
Khan Market. New Delhi-110003

Subject : Non-fulfillment of commitments made by DOT in 22nd SCOVA Meeting held on 19/02/2013 regarding (a) Merger of 78.2% IDA with basic pension benefit to the absorbed BSNL Pensioners and (b) Removal of anomaly in fixation of Pension of DoT Employees absorbed in BSNL, who retired between 1/10/2000 and 31/07/2001

Sir,

Detailed particulars regarding commitments made by Deptt. Of Telecommunications in 22nd SCOVA Meeting held on 19/02/2013 regarding the two issues under its domain, which still remain unsettled, are detailed below:-

(1) Extending benefit of 50% IDA merger with basic IDA Pension resulting in grant of 78.2% IDA for fitment purposes as on 1/1/2007 for pre and post 2007 BSNL Pensioners:-

Benefit of 50% IDA merger with basic Pay has been granted to all the BSNL Employees vide DOT Memo no.61-01/2012-SU dated 10th June 2013 but the same has not been granted till date to Pre-2007 and Post-2007 Pensioners/ family Pensioners of BSNL, eventhough it was conceded by Deptt. Of Telecommunications in 22nd SCOVA Meeting held on 19/2/2013 that if at any stage the benefit of merger of 78.2% IDA with pay of serving employees is given, this benefit would also be extended to absorbee pensioners of BSNL.

Under Fresh Agenda Items for 22nd SCOVA Meeting on Page 7, under Para 9 of the Minutes of 22nd SCOVA Meeting circulated vide F.No.42/1/2013- P&PW(G) dated 04/03/2013, this item reads as under:-

“9. Merger of 78.2% IDA with basic pension benefit to the absorbed BSNL Pensioners:

DoT informed that the decision to merge 68.8% IDA with pension was in line with the decision taken for revision of pay in respect of serving employees of BSNL. They informed that if at any stage the benefit of merger of 78.2% IDA with pay of serving employees is given, this benefit would also be extended to absorbee pensioners of BSNL. DoT informed that the matter is under examination in that Department.”

(Action: Department of Telecommunication, DOP & PW, Desk-D)



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(2) Removal of anomaly in fixation of Pension of DoT Employees absorbed in BSNL, who retired between 1/10/2000 and 31/07/2001:-

Under Action taken Report (ATR) for 21st SCOVA Meeting on Page 3/ page 4, under Para 5, subpara (vi) of the Minutes of 22nd SCOVA Meeting circulated vide F.No.42/1/2013- P&PW(G) dated 04/03/2013, this item reads as under:-

“ (vi) SI.No.26 of ATR of Para 5:

Removal of anomaly in fixation of Pension of DoT Employees absorbed in BSNL, who retired between 1/10/2000 and 31/07/2001

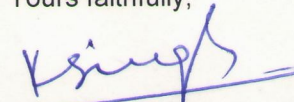
Department of Telecommunications informed that the order were issued on 27.9.2011 to the effect that the absorbees in BSNL are also entitled for minimum of pension at not less than 50% of the minimum of the pay in the scale of pay held by them at the time of retirement. However, the DoT is still getting representations from BSNL retirees on this subject. Matter is under examination with DoT. It was decided that DoT will take final decision in the matter by 31st March 2013.

(Action: Department of Telecommunication)”

In view of the commitments made by Department Of Telecommunications and decisions communicated vide minutes for SCOVA Meeting on 19/2/2013, you are requested to kindly look into the matter and arrange for early resolution of the two issues regarding (a) Merger of 78.2% IDA with basic pension benefit to the absorbed BSNL Pensioners and (b) Removal of anomaly in fixation of Pension of DoT Employees absorbed in BSNL, who retired between 1/10/2000 and 31/07/2001.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,


(Kishan Singh)
General Secretary

Dated at New Delhi
The 31st August 2013

Copy for kind information and necessary action to:-

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