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Sub: Pension Revision of BSNL Retiress drawing pension from DOT on IDA scale.

Respected Sir,

We have taken up our above case with DOT many times. In spite of our repeated submission, DOT is maintaining its stand that

- 1) 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.

At the time of formation of BSNL, in the year 2000, Department of Telecommunication (DOT) has promised vide Memo No 36-15/2000-Pen(T) dated 09-11-2000 the following to its employees. (copy enclosed)

"It has been decided by the Government that the employees of DOT who will be absorbed in Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) will be entitled to Govt. **scheme** of pension/family pension even after their absorption in BSNL."

The words "Govt. scheme of pension" obviously means the complete pension and Pensionary benefits including periodical pension revision. Accordingly all the elements of pension and Pensionary benefits of other Govt. pensioner were made applicable for BSNL retirees also. The only exception is the pension revision which is denied because

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they are in IDA scale. If all the benefits of other Govt. pensioners as per the CPC recommendations can be applied to BSNL retirees, DOT IDA pensioners, how the factor "IDA" coming in the way only for pension revision as per CPC recommendations is not understood. Kindly see the attached note and table which describes the status at a glance.

As per information received by Shri Amit kumar Gupta AGS under RTI, DOT failed to establish that pension revision of BSNL retirees cannot be done as per 7th CPC recommendation. We therefore request you to issue necessary instructions to DOT for Pension Revision of BSNL retirees immediately as per the pension revision memo of DOP&PW dated 04-08-2016 according to the commitment made at the time of absorption.

With Regards

Kishan Singh

General Secretary

Enclosure: As above