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To

Shri Narendra Modi,

Hon’ble Prime Minister of India,

Government of India,

7 Race Course Road,

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Sub: Appeal to redress the grievance of pre-2007 BSNL pensioners regarding non-revision of basic pension with benefit of 50% IDA merger amounting to 78.2% IDA w.e.f. 1/1/2007 as granted to serving employees of BSNL vide DoT OM No. 61-01/2012-SU dated 10.06.2013.

Sir,

Respectfully I would like to bring it to your kind notice that I am an absorbed BSNL Pensioner, who retired from service before 01.01.2007 i.e. the date on which the revised IDA pay scales as per Orders of Department of Public Enterprises were implemented in BSNL vide its O.M. No. 2(70)/08-DPE(WC) dated 26.11.2008. I draw my Pension from the Government under Rule-37A of CCS (Pension) Rules 1972. Following implementation of the revised IDA pay scales for the serving employees w.e.f. 01.01.2007, my basic pension was re-fixed with same benefit of merger of 68.8% IDA as allowed at that time in the case of the serving BSNL employees.

2. Subsequently, DPE issued another OM vide its No. 2(70)/08-DPE(WC) dated 02.04.2009 modifying its earlier O.M. dated 26.11.2008 and allowing benefit of merger of 50% DA with basic pay w.e.f. 01.01.2007 effectively amounting to 78.2% for the purpose of fitment and pay fixation in the revised pay scales. Department of Telecommunication, in turn, issued a Presidential Order vide its OM No. 61-01/2012-SU dated 10.06.2013 on the issue of extending benefit of merger of 50% IDA amounting 78.2% of IDA and ordering to extend the benefit w.e.f. 10.06.2013.

BSNL, on its part, implemented this Presidential Directive w.e.f. 01.01.2007 in respect of those employees who were in service on 10.06.2013. However, in view of this modified pay fixation formula, all the pre-2007 absorbed BSNL Pensioners were also entitled to get their basic pension re-fixed with the benefit of merger of 78.2% IDA. But unfortunately, Department of Telecommunication has so far not extended the benefit to the absorbed pre-2007 BSNL Pensioners inspite of repeated assurances given in several SCOVA meetings chaired by Hon’ble MOS (DOP & PW) to extend this benefit to pensioners as given to working employees of BSNL. Thus all the pre-2007 BSNL pensioners retiring between 1/10/2000 and 31/12/2006 are being denied their dues.

3. In view of the above, I earnestly appeal to your good self to kindly intervene in the matter and advise Department of Telecommunication accordingly to honour their repeated commitments give in SCOVA meetings over last one year or so, so that all the absorbed pre-2007 BSNL Pensioners like me get their dues at the earliest.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

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Retd. ..........................

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