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To,  
**Shri Prakash Javadekarji**  
**Hon'ble minister for heavy industries and public enterprises**  
**Govt Of India ,New Delhi-110003**

**Sub:Appeal to withdraw OM on Freezing of DA to employees of central public sector enterprises (CPSEs) drawing pay as per 2017,2007, 1997,1992 & 1987 IDA pay revision guidelines at current rates till 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021, reg.**

Ref : DPEOM No W-02/0039/2017-DPE(WC)-GL-XVI/20 dated 19<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Hon'ble Sir,

We are extremely disturbed, shocked and pained to find that DPE vide its OM dated 19-11-2020 under reference above, had conveyed its decision for Freezing of IDA to all employees of CPSEs which will gets implemented on retired employees of BSNL too, citing the reason "**crisis arriving out of Covid-19.**"

Hon'ble Sir, you are well aware of the fact that cost of living is increasing day by day due to increase in prices of daily use items .The rate of interest also fallen considerably during last one year in that situation already living life after retirement with dignity and honor has become very difficult and challenging for most of the senior citizens who are fully dependent on Pension for meeting their daily needs and also good amount of it they have to spent as medical expenses to keep them fit enough to survive this pandemic, Sir, we fail to understand in this situation Govt of India instead of sanctioning or paying some extra allowance had issued this draconian order of freezing DA w.e from 01-10-2020 to 30-06-2021.

Hon'ble Sir, here we also like to remind that BSNL is one of few unfortunate PSUs where pay scales has not been revised since 2007, even though Govt of India has revised the pay scales of their employees and also certain CPSUs w.e.from 01-01-2017,

**Hence we earnestly appeal your kind honor to please intervene in the matter and issue necessary instructions for not implementing this OM for erstwhile BSNL employees(Pensioners)who are already drawing their pension on pre revised reduced lower pay scales and freezing of DA has only put additional double burden on these pensioners, adversely affect their day to day life.**

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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