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To

**Shri K. Rajaramanji,**  
Secretary (Telecom)  
Department of Telecommunications,  
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**Subject:- Non-revision of pension of BSNL pensioners wef 1-01-2017- regarding.**

Respected sir,

We are constraint to bring to your kind notice that DoT has not revised the pension of BSNL pensioners wef 1-01-2017 on the pretext that Pay revision of BSNL employees has not taken place wef 1-01-2017. The pay revision of BSNL employees is being done on the basis of 3rd PRC report wherein the pay revision is related with the affordability of the PSE. BSNL is making losses for the last 10-11 years thus the pay revision of BSNL employees has not taken place as per 3rd PRC report. But the BSNL pensioners are not playing any role in the profitability or losses of BSNL. Moreover the pension contributions of BSNL pensioners has already been paid to DoT during their service period on the maximum of the pay scale of BSNL pensioners. Hence now linking of pension revision of BSNL pensioners with the pay revision of BSNL employees is not relevant and justified. The counter parts of the BSNL pensioners in DoT pension has been revised on the basis of 7th CPC recommendations w.e.f. 01.01.2016. The BSNL pensioners are also drawing pension from the DoT funds being the Govt pensioners under CCS pension rule 1972. It is understood that BSNL management and BSNL unions and Associations have reached to a negotiated settlement to have zero percentage fitment benefit which may be considered only for pay revision of BSNL employees, but the pension revision of BSNL pensioners has to be considered as per the 7th CPC recommendations at par with other Govt. pensioners w.e.f. 01-01-2017.

We would, therefore, request your good self to kindly intervene in the matter so that pension revision of BSNL pensioners is revised by delinking from pay revision of BSNL employees.

Thanking you in anticipation.

With kind regards;

Yours Sincerely

**(Prahlad Rai)**

General Secretary AIRBSNLEWA