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To

Shri Nerendra Modiji
Hon'ble Prime Minister,
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Sub:-Pension Revision of BSNL pensioners having combined service of DoT & BSNL – reg;

Hon'ble Sir,

We the members of All India Retired BSNL Executives' Welfare Association (AIRBSNLEWA) earnestly request your kind honour personal attention towards the non revision of pension of BSNL pensioners wef 01-01-2017. In this connection the following are the important points are submitted for your kind and sympathetic consideration please.

1. Department of Telecommunications under Ministry of Communication & IT, has not considered the revision of pension of BSNL pensioners having combined service of DoT & BSNL on the pretext that Pay revision of BSNL employees has not taken place wef 1-01-2017.
2. Whereas, counter parts of the BSNL pensioners in DoT pensioners has been revised on the basis of 7th CPC recommendations w.e.f. 01.01.2016. **Hence, the minimum pension of the class IV (group-D) staff retired from BSNL is Rs.3500/- p.m. as against the minimum pension of Rs.9000/- p.m. of the class IV (group –D) retired from DoT.**
3. BSNL pensioners are also drawing pension from the consolidated fund of Govt. of India through DoT, being the Govt. pensioners under CCS pension rule 1972.
4. Pay revision of BSNL employees is related with the **affordability** of the PSE, as per 3rd PRC report.
5. BSNL is making losses for the last 10-11years, thus the pay revision of BSNL employees has not taken place as per 3rd PRC report.
6. Whereas, BSNL pensioners are not playing any role in the profitability or losses of BSNL and 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.
7. Out of the total 11 recommendations of the 7th CPC for Central Govt. Pensioners, 9 recommendations have already been implemented for the BSNL pensioners, except the Pension revision and minimum wage revision to Group D employees.

Under the above circumstances, linking of pension revision of BSNL pensioners with the pay revision of BSNL employees is not relevant and justified. Thus, the pension revision of BSNL pensioners needs to be de-linked from the pay revision of BSNL employees.

Considering the provision of Rule 66 (1) of CCS (Pension) Rules, 2021 notified vide Gazette notification, **revision of pension of BSNL retirees may kindly be considered sympathetically, on the basis of provision exists in the above referred notification, for which we shall ever remain grateful to your kind honour.**

With kind regards;

Yours Faithfully



(Prahlad Rai)

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