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To

Shri Ajit Kumar Seth,
Cabinet Secretary,
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New Delhi 110 001.

Sub: Revision of IDA pension for employees of BSNL, who retired after 01.10.2000 and before 01.01.2007- abnormal delay in implementation of the Cabinet Note submitted by the Ministry of Communications & IT, (Department of Telecommunications) and accorded approval by Cabinet on 20.01.2011

Ref: Cabinet Secretariat Case No. 15/3/2011, Item -5

Sir,

We regret to inform you that the Department of Telecommunication has totally failed to implement the Schedule attached to the agenda note in respect of its own Cabinet Note regarding revision of pension of the absorbed BSNL employees who retired after 01.10.2000 and before 01.01.2007. This Cabinet Note was duly approved by the Cabinet in its meeting held on 20.01.2011. As a result, the retired employees of BSNL who migrated from Department of Telecommunication on permanent absorption basis is yet to get their pension revised and the arrears paid.

2. The only action that Department of Telecommunication, so far, has taken after the Cabinet accorded its approval to the Cabinet Note, is that it just circulated a detailed instruction dated 15.03.2011 for its implementation at different levels. Unfortunately, the Department is neither monitoring the progress of implementation nor responding to the numerous representations about abnormal delay at various stages of implementation received from the affected pensioners and their Associations.

3. According to the detailed instructions dated 15.03.2011 issued by Department of Telecommunications, all the pensioners/family pensioners were supposed to receive their revised Pension Payment Orders by 30.05.2011 and the pension revised with effect from July 2011. But till now the revised Pension Payment Orders have not been issued by the concerned Controllers of Communications Accounts of Department of Telecommunications though the target date for the same is already over. In fact, most of the BSNL Units are yet to prepare the revised pension papers. In the given position, only God can say when the hapless BSNL pensioners will get their dues.

4. We, therefore, earnestly request you to kindly intervene in the matter so that this pathetic situation and the long wait of over last four years for the pensioners of BSNL to get their dues come to an end.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



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General Secretary

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