



ALL INDIA BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED
RETIRED EXECUTIVES' ASSOCIATION
Central Headquarters

111, New Ashiana Apartments, Plot-10, Sector-6, Dwarka,
New Delhi 110 075

Website address: <http://www.aibsnlrea.org>

President: P D Shukla General Secretary: S Basu Financial Secretary: Hari Ram
Ph: 0522-2414477 Ph: 011-25073969 Ph: 011-25075541
09450457648 (M) 09868092995 (M) 09868538189 (M)

No. AIBSNLREA/CHQ/2012/11

Dated : June 08, 2012

To

The Committee on Petitions.
Rajya Sabha
Parliament of India,
Parliament House,
New Delhi 110 001.

Sub: **Denial of benefit of merger of 78.2% of IDA with basic pension in case of revision of pension of the absorbed BSNL pensioners by Deptt of Telecommunication due to non-implementation of DPE OM No. 2(70)/08-DPE(WC)-GL-VII/09 dated 02.04.2009 - Petition thereof.**

Sir,

We are constraint to seek for your kind intervention on the above issue since Department of Telecommunication has not extended the benefit of effective merger of 78.2% of IDA with basic pension w.e.f. 1.1.2007 while revising pension of the pre-2007 absorbed BSNL pensioners who had earlier been the employees of Deptt of Telecommunication but subsequently took absorption in Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited w.e.f. 1.10.2000.,The revision of pension to the pre-2007 absorbed BSNL pensioners became due after revision of IDA pay scales of the BSNL Employees w.e.f. 1.1.2007. This has caused the concerned pensioners to get their revised pension fixed at lower stages and therefore they continue to lose part of their due pension from January 2007 onwards. We also take the opportunity to submit the following facts that:

(1) under Rule 37-A of CCS Pension Rules 1972, the Government is to pay Pension to the ex-DoT Employees since absorbed in Bharat

Sanchar Nigam Limited and the Department of Telecommunication is making the payment of pension.

(2) the Second Pay Revision Committee (2nd PRC) while recommending revision of IDA Scales of the CPSE Employees recommended merger of 68.8% of the DA.

(3) the Department of Public Enterprises vide its OM No. 2(70)/08-DPE(WC) dated 26.11.2008, based on the recommendations of 2nd PRC, announced revised IDA pay Scales for the CPSE Employees and merger of 68.8% of DA for fixation of pay of the CPSE Employees in the revised IDA Pay Scales w.e.f. 1.1.2007.

(4) subsequently, a Committee of Ministers was constituted on the intervention of the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India to look into the genuine grievances of the CPSE Employees against the recommendations of 2nd PRC/DPE OM dated 26.11.2008.

(5) the Committee of Ministers recommended, along with other matters, effective merger of 78.2% of DA for the purpose of pay fixation in the revised IDA scales in place of 68.8% of DA as was ordered earlier by DPE.

(6) following acceptance of the above recommendation of the Committee of Ministers by the Government of India, the Department of Public Enterprises issued another OM vide its No. 2(70)/08-DPE(WC)-GL-VII/09 dated 02.04.2009 communicating the decision to merge 78.2% of DA instead of 68.8% of DA as ordered earlier for fixation of pay of the CPSE Employees in the revised IDA pay scales.

(7) since same formula was to be applied for revision of pension of the pre-2007 absorbed BSNL pensioners, such pensioners were to get the benefit of effective merger of 78.2% of DA for the purpose of revision of their pension w.e.f. 1.1.2007.

(8) unfortunately, the Department of Telecommunication which allowed merger of only 68.8% of DA for the purpose of revision of pension to the pre-2007 absorbed BSNL pensioners as per the earlier OM dated 26,11,2008 of DPE even though the said OM was subsequently modified vide OM dated 02.04.2009 directing effective merger of 78.2% of DA.

(9) this action of the Department of Telecommunication has put the Pensioners lose part of their legitimate pension w.e.f. 1.1.2007, since their pension has been fixed in the lower side following non-implementation of DPE OM dated 02.04.2009.

2. Since numerous representations to the different authorities in the Government including Department of Telecommunication to redress the above stated genuine grievance of the absorbed BSNL Pensioners did get no response from those authorities, we find no other alternatives but to urge upon you to bestow justice by advising the Department of Telecommunication to immediately implement the DPE Order No. 2(70)/08-DPE(WC)-GL-VII/09 dated 02.04.2009 for the purpose of revision of pension of the absorbed BSNL pensioners.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



(S Basu)
General Secretary