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No. AIBSNREA/CHQ/2019/18

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To

Shri Anupam Shrivastava,
Chairman & Managing Director,
Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited,
New Delhi 110001.

Sub: Review of existing medical policy

Ref: (1) Your File No. BSNL/Admn.I/15-17/18

(2) Our letter No. AIBSNLREA/CHQ/2019/05 dated 25.02.2019

Sir,

We had earlier, vide our letter No. AIBSNLREA/CHQ/2019/05 dated 25.02.2019, submitted our detailed response to the Principal General Manager(Admn), BSNL Corporate Office on learning that a Committee was constituted to review the existing medical policy for the serving/retired employees of BSNL. However, we are not aware of any further progress on this initiative.

2. In our letter, as mentioned above, we had also suggested to bring an uniformity in the matter of inputs to decide the annual ceiling limit for outdoor treatment of the absorbed BSNL pensioners basing on their pension as revised from time to time instead of last pay drawn at the time of retirement in the pre-revised or post-revised pay scales to avoid discrimination and disparity. We had made out our case in the above quoted letter as follows:

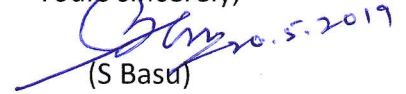
“There is a need to modify the method of calculation of the annual ceiling limit for outdoor treatment for the retired employees. At present there are different yardsticks in determining the annual ceiling limit for those who retired before 1.1.2007 and those who retired later. If this system is allowed to continue, even for those retiring after 2007 but before 2017, similar arrangement will have to be introduced once pay scale is revised. This invites anomalies and discrimination among the past and present pensioners. Therefore, instead of basic pay plus DA, the present basic pension plus DA should be the criteria to determine the annual ceiling limit. Since pension is 50% of the last basic pay, while calculating annual ceiling limit, the basic pension

plus DA has to be multiplied by twice the number of days that are allowed for the serving employees to bring at par with basic pay of the serving employees”.

3. We shall be extremely thankful if our above request is examined on priority and accepted to remove an issue of genuine cause of concern for the absorbed BSNL pensioners.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,


(S Basu)

General Secretary

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