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To

Shri Siddhartha Behura,
Secretary,
Department of Telecommunications,
New Delhi 110 001.

Subject: **Benefit of merger of 50% IDA to the pre-2007 BSNL Pensioners**

Sir,

We had been pleading since long to extend the benefit of merger of 50% IDA to the BSNL pensioners since whenever any such benefit like DA merger, revision of pay scales etc take place for the serving employees, the pensioners are also extended the benefit. The Central Government pensioners were also extended the benefit of merger of 50% DA when the Government decided to grant the benefit to its serving employees.

So long, we were being told that the issue was referred to Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare and Department of Public Enterprises. Now that both of these Departments have sent their views on the issue and none of these Departments have opined against the proposal, DOT need to extend the above benefit to the BSNL Pensioners as expeditiously as possible. DOT had also obtained earlier a proposal in this regard from BSNL duly approved by its Board.

In view of the above, we shall request you to kindly intervene in the matter for an early order extending the benefit to the pre-2007 BSNL Pensioners.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(S Basu)
General Secretary

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1. Shri R Ashok,
Member (Finance).
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