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To
Shri Ali Raza Rizvi,
Secretary,
Department of Public Enterprises,
New Delhi

Sub: Non-issue of orders for revision of IDA rate w.e.f. 01.07.2021 by DPE causing concern and anxiety amidst BSNL Pensioners

Sir,

We believe that you are aware of the fact that BSNL pensioners are paid IDA pension and other pensionary benefits by the Government of India under CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 and the IDA rates declared by the DPE apply to them for release of Dearness Relief.

2. After issue of orders for restoration of the frozen IDA vide DPE OM No.W-02/0002/2014-DPE(WC)-GL-III/2021 dated 2nd August 2021, increasing the rate of IDA from 159.9% to 170.5%, which included the revised rates for the period from 01.10.2020, 01.01.2021 and 01.04.2021, everyone expected that orders for revision of IDA rate for the quarter July 2021 to September 2021 w.e.f. 01.07.2021 will be issued separately in the next few days. But non-release of orders for revision of IDA rate w.e.f. 01.07.2021 till now, has given room for anxiety and concern among the BSNL IDA pensioners, who will be paid the increased Dearness Relief w.e.f. 01.07.2021 by the banks and post offices, based only on the DPE orders on revision of IDA rates.

3. We therefore request you to kindly ensure that orders for revision of IDA rates w.e.f. 01.07.2021 are issued early in order that the uncertainty in the matter comes to an end.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,


(R.R.Balasubramanian) 7/9/21

Asst. General Secretary
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