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To

Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad,  
Minister of Communications & IT,  
Government of India,  
New Delhi 110001.

**Sub: Wrong application of MHF&W OM No S.11011/11/2016-CGHS(P)/EHS dated 9.1.2017, revising the rates of subscription under Central Government Health Scheme due to revision of pay scales/pension of C.G. Employees/Pensioners on the recommendation of 7<sup>th</sup> CPC, in the cases of BSNL/MTNL IDA Pensioners who had no pension revision, while issuing Orders for revised mapping to determine their CGHS subscription and Ward entitlement by Department of Telecommunications.**

**Ref: DOT No. 4-12(12)/2018-PAT-Part(1) dated 01.07.2019.**

Sir,

We would like to draw your kind attention to a serious injustice meted out to the BSNL/MTNL IDA pensioners, drawing pension from Central Civil Estimates and allowed to avail CGHS facilities, in regard to application of the above quoted Order issued by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare upwardly revising monthly subscription for the Central Government Employees and also the annual/life-time subscription for the Central Government Pensioners consequent to *revision of their pay scales and pension* respectively to avail the CGHS facilities.

2. This serious injustice to the BSNL/MTNL IDA pensioners took place while issuing the above referred Order by Department of Telecommunications to circulate the revised mapping for determining their CGHS subscription and Ward entitlement. Though there was no revision of pay scales in BSNL/MTNL even after 3<sup>rd</sup> PRC recommendations to revise the IDA pay scales in CPSEs w.e.f. 01.01.2017 and consequently no revision of pension ever took place for the BSNL/MTNL IDA pensioners, unfortunately these pensioners are also being charged CGHS subscriptions at the rates as revised on revision of pay scale/pension of the C.G. Employees/Pensioners. Incidentally, the revision of pay scales in BSNL/MTNL and consequent revision of pension of BSNL/MTNL IDA pensioners last took place only w.e.f. 01.01.2007 as per the previous PRC i.e. 2<sup>nd</sup> Pay Revision Committee recommendations.

3. Since there was no revision of pension for the BSNL/MTNL IDA pensioners, unlike the Central Government pensioners, the above quoted OM dated 09.01.2017 of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare revising the rates of subscriptions for CGHS should not be made

applicable in their case and they should continue to be charged subscriptions only at the pre-revised rates issued vide Min. of Health & Family Welfare No. 11011/2/2008-CGHS(P) dated 20.05.2009.

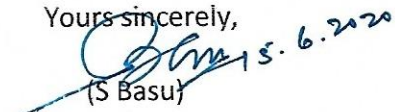
4. Considering the above facts and also that the BSNL/MTNL IDA pensioners at their old age are finding it extremely difficult to manage the wellbeing of their self and dependants out of their meagre pension, which has not been revised for last 13 years, the CGHS subscriptions for the BSNL/MTNL IDA pensioners be charged only at the rates as prescribed in Ministry of Health & Family Welfare No. 11011/2/2008-CGHS(P) dated 20.05.2009 till revision of their pension takes place.

5. We, therefore, earnestly request you to kindly intervene in this matter and bestow justice to the hapless BSNL/MTNL IDA pensioners. Let Department of Telecommunications issue a corrigendum to its Order No. 4-12(12)/2018-PAT-Part (1) dated 01.07.2019 revising the mapping for determining CGHS subscription and Ward entitlement of the BSNL/MTNL IDA pensioners to allow only the pre-revised rates of subscription, as contained in Ministry of Health & Family Welfare No. 11011/2/2008-CGHS(P) dated 20.05.2009 and also as provided in the pre-revised mapping Order issued by DoT vide its No. 4-12(11)/2012-PAT(Part) dated 31.08.2016, to be charged.

6. We shall be extremely grateful if our above just prayer is considered sympathetically and gets approval.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
(S Basu)  
5.6.2020

General Secretary

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