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To

Shri Narendra Modi,
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Sub: Non-redressal of a genuine grievance of a section of BSNL IDA pensioners who retired between July, 2017 and April, 2018.

Ref: (1) DOT No. 40-12/2004-Pen(T)(pt) dated 17.05.2018

(2) Docket No. DOPPW/P/2019/05187 dated 23.07.2019

Sir,

Having failed to get a very genuine grievance of a section of BSNL IDA pensioners, who retired between July, 2017 and April, 2018 and were denied the benefit of extra-increment on their post based promotion under 'BSNL Executive Promotion Policy', even after our numerous representations to DOP&PW and DOT, we now once again seek your kind personal intervention on the issue. Our previous representation to your kind self was registered by DOP&PW in CPENGRAM vide the above Docket Number. But DoT, in order to sideline the issue, forwarded the grievance to BSNL which has no role in the case and gave a vague and wrong reply.

2. The problem in this case arose only after issue of an Order by Department of Telecommunications, vide its No. 40-12/2004-Pen(T)(pt) dated 17.05.2018 wherein it was stated that ".... it has been decided to process pension cases of absorbed BSNL executives, *who are immediately retiring or retiring within the ensuing months*, ignoring DOT order No. 40-12/2004-Pen(T)(pt) dated 05.07.2017 after obtaining an undertaking". This Order spoke only about the future retirees and not those past pensioners who retired between July, 2017 and April, 2018 i.e. during the intervening period of issue of the above stated Orders dated 05.07.2017 and dated 17.05.2018 by the Department of Telecommunications.

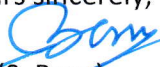
3. Because of the above stated defective Orders of DOT, the Controllers of Communication Accounts of Department of Telecommunications, who are responsible for disbursing pension, are not allowing fixation of pension taking into account the extra-increment which was granted to these BSNL executive pensioners who retired between July, 2017 and April, 2018 on the ground that DOT Order No. 40-12/2004-Pen(T)(pt) dated 17.05.2018 is only for those "who are immediately retiring or retiring within the ensuing months" and not for those who retired between July, 2017 and April, 2018.

4. In view of the facts stated above, Department of Telecommunications need to issue a clarificatory Order allowing the benefit of one extra-increment for fixation of pay/pension of these affected BSNL IDA pensioners and also to advise all its CCAs to issue revised pension fixation Memo to the concerned affected pensioners accordingly.

5. Under the above circumstances, we earnestly request you to kindly advise Department of Telecommunications to immediately issue a suitable clarification to all concerned, as prayed for at Para 4 above, since the problem has been created only after issue of the DOT Order No. 40-12/2004-Pen(T)(pt) dated 17.05.2018 and thus resolve a long pending genuine grievance of the concerned affected pensioners.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,


(S. Basu) 20.10.2019

General Secretary

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