



## ALL INDIA BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED RETIRED EXECUTIVES' ASSOCIATION

Central Headquarters  
111, New Ashiana Apartments, Plot-10, Sector-6, Dwarka  
New Delhi-110 075  
E-mail : [gensecaibsnlrea@yahoo.com](mailto:gensecaibsnlrea@yahoo.com)

*President : V. Chinnappiah*  
Ph.:044-22453300  
(M) 09444003300

*General Secretary : S. Basu*  
Ph: 011-25073969  
(M) 09868092995

*Financial Secretary : Hari Ram*  
Ph.: 011-25075541  
(M) 09868538189

No. AIBSNLREA/CHQ/2016/67

Dated 15.12.2016

To

Shri Narendra Modi,  
Prime Minister of India,  
South Block,  
New Delhi 110011.

**Subject: Payment of enhanced Gratuity to the absorbed BSNL IDA pensioners as per DOP&PW  
OM No. 38/37/2016-P&PW(A)(i) dated 04.08.2016 with interest for delayed payment**

Sir,

We are constraint to seek justice from you since Department of Telecommunication is not making payment of enhanced gratuity effective from 1.1.2016 to the absorbed BSNL IDA pensioners as per the above quoted OM issued by Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare following acceptance of VII CPC recommendations. The absorbed BSNL pensioners are paid pension by Government of India under Rule-37-A of CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 and the pension liability is fully borne by the Government.

2. In this context, it is submitted that the Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare had already clarified long back to Department of Telecommunications vide its No. 4/19/2009-P&PW(D) dated 27.03.2009 [copy enclosed] when the limit of DCRG etc were similarly enhanced following acceptance of VI CPC recommendations that:- The en-mass transferred absorbees opting for pension for combined service in Govt. and PSU/CAB are entitled for pension in terms of Rule 37(A) (8) "in accordance to the formula for calculation of pension/family pension under these rules as may be in force at the time of his retirement for the PSU/CAB". The formula applicable to Central Govt. pensioners has changed vide DOP&PW O.M. dated 2.9.2008 and therefore, the changed formula provided in O.M. dated 2.9.2008 is applicable to such absorbees also.

3. Above clarification was given to Department of Telecommunication when it wanted, vide its ID No. 40-31/2008-Pen(T) dated 18.03.2009, a clarification from DOP&PW whether its OM 38/37/08-P&PW (A) dated 02.09.2008 similarly enhancing the limit of gratuity following VI CPC recommendation is applicable to absorbed BSNL IDA pensioners.

4. It is unfortunate that despite having a clear clarification of the rule position on the subject, the Department of Telecommunication is not extending the said benefit as ordered in DOP&PW OM dated 4.8.2016 to the absorbed BSNL IDA pensioners.

5. In view of the above, we earnestly appeal to you to kindly intervene in the matter so that the Department of Telecommunication makes immediate payment of enhanced gratuity w.e.f. 1.1.2016 together with interest for delayed payment of gratuity as envisaged in Rule 68 to the concerned BSNL IDA pensioners.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



(S Basu)  
General Secretary

Encl: As stated

Copy to:

1. Shri Manoj Sinha,  
Minister of State for Communications,  
New Delhi 110001.

2. Dr Jitendra Singh,  
Minister of State for (PP),  
New Delhi 110001.