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To

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

**Sub: Orders freezing of Dearness Allowance to the CPSE Employees even in CPSEs where no pay scale revision took place for years.**

**Ref: DPE No. W-02/0039/2017-DPE(WC)-G-XVI/20 dated 19.11.2020.**

Sir,

We fail to appreciate and accept the above Order issued by Department of Enterprises wherein freezing of IDA has been ordered even in the CPSEs in which no pay scale revision took place for last several years. The last pay revision in the CPSEs was ordered with effect from 01.01.2017. But it was not implemented in Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited and many other CPSEs. Therefore, the employees of these CPSEs are worst affected compared to those CPSEs in which pay scale revision has been implemented. Even in case of the Central Government Employees, even though Dearness Allowance has been frozen, pay revision had already taken place w.e.f. 01.01.2016. As such the impact of freezing of DA in case of CG employees and also in the cases of the Employees of the CPSEs in which pay scale revision has taken place is much less compared to the employees of CPSEs in which no pay revision has taken place.

2. Thus, the above decision of the Government to freeze the Dearness Allowance even in respect of the employees of CPSEs in which no pay scale revision took place has adversely affected these IDA pensioners. These IDA Pensioners are already facing the heat due to spiralling prices and gradual increase of medical expenses.

3. In view of the above, we earnestly request you to kindly intervene in the matter and exempt the CPSEs in which no pay revision has taken place for years together from the purview of the Order freezing the Dearness Allowance.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
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General Secretary

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