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To
Shri Kshatrapati Shivaji,
Secretary (Pension),
Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare,
Lok Nayak Bhawan,
New Delhi 110003.

Sub: **Non-payment of salaries of last two months, leave encashment, GPF amounts, claims for medical reimbursement etc. to over 80,000 absorbed BSNL employees who were forced to take voluntary retirement on 31.01.2020.**

Sir,

We have no hesitation to state that 31.01.2020 will be remembered as the black day for the pensioners' community as a whole when over 80,000 absorbed BSNL employees were forcibly sent back to home even without clearing their legitimate dues on the date of their retirement. In the process, many Orders issued by DOP&PW from time to time instructing to settle the dues payable to the retirees on the day of their retirement have been brushed aside.

2. On 31.01.2020, more than 80,000 absorbed BSNL employees had to take voluntary retirement under duress, since month after month their salaries were delayed and other dues were not being paid due to which, along with their family members, they were staring at uncertain future and starvation. Ironically, even after taking VRS they are not to get their Pension, DCRG, Commuted Value of Pension in immediate near future as per the VR Scheme offered to them. Their salaries of last two months i.e. for December 2019 and January 2020 have not been paid. Similarly, the claims for their medical reimbursements which are pending over almost past one year, GPF amount, leave encashment etc. have also not been paid now. There is no word about the part of ex-gratia assured to be paid this quarter. All these 80000 employees have been sent home unceremoniously and empty handed, with anxiety and worries about the uncertain future. Had they been paid the salary due, the leave encashment, GPF accumulation, pending claims for medical reimbursement and other dues on the day of their retirement, they could have tried to pull on at least for the time being.

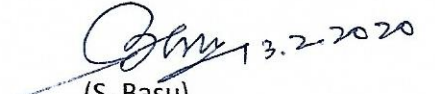
3. In the above scenario, we earnestly request you to kindly render justice to these new retirees and their family members by ordering Department of Telecommunications and Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited to immediately clear their all pending dues including salaries

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for last two months, claims for all pending medical claims, payment of accumulated GPF, Encashment of Leave Salary and other dues.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,


(S. Basu)

General Secretary

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