FOR WHOSE WELFARE?

The ghost “notional” seems to be haunting a few pensioners’ welfare associations of BSNL even today. Perhaps they are so much under the influence of this word that they hardly have any strength to come out of its grip. According to them, the fitment benefit by merger of 50% IDA effectively amounting to 78.2% IDA as on 1.1.2007 for revision of pay scales of the BSNL employees, as per the Presidential Order issued by DOT vide its OM No. 61-01/2012/SU dated 10.6.2013, is only “notional”. This is the view they held ever since the DOT issued its OM dated 10.06.2013. Even though much water has flown through the Ganges during these years and no Order from DOT or BSNL to allow the fitment benefit by merger of 78.2% IDA to the serving employees ever termed the benefit as “notional”, they are still to come out of the grip of the Ghost called “notional”. One such Association has even submitted before PCAT, Delhi that as per the above stated DOT Order dated 10.6.2013, fixation of pay was to be done for all serving employees as on 10.6.2013 notionally from 1.1.2007. The said Association has also submitted to the Tribunal that in accordance with BSNL Orders vide No. 1-50/2008-PAT (BSNL) dated 10.6.2013 for the Executives and No. 1-16/2010-PAT (BSNL) dated 10.6.2013 for non-executives for the purpose of fixation of pay by merging 78.2% IDA fixation was done from 01.1.2007 on “notional” basis. But the fact remains that neither DPE OM dated 02.04.2009 nor DOT’s OM dated 10.06.2013 nor even BSNL’s Orders dated 10.06.2013 used the term “notional” to allow fitment benefit by merger of 78.2% IDA. If one goes through the pay fixation memos issued by BSNL to its employees, in accordance with these Orders, one would find that nowhere the pay-fixations were declared or treated as “notional”.

We all know that same fitment benefit for pay fixation, which is allowed for serving employees, is also extended to the retired employees for fixation of their pension/family pension. Now as declared by the said Association in the PCAT Delhi, if the pay fixation Orders with fitment benefit by merger of 78.2% IDA for the serving employees is “notional”, quite logically the pension fixation order for the retired employees (pensioners/family pensioners) has also to be “notional”. Thus, indirectly/directly, they have tried to justify the action of DOT in calling the Order dated 18.07.2016 for revision of pension as “notional” and also to establish that there was no discrimination between the serving employees and pensioners in the matter of extending the benefit of pay fixation by merger of 78.2% IDA. This would weaken the case for enhanced pensionary benefits like DCRG, CVP and leave encashment on last pay drawn to the employees (pensioners) who retired after 01.01.2007 and before 10.06.2013. The
The members of the said Association which calls itself as a welfare association of the pensioners are now to self-introspect as to whose welfare the said association stands for - welfare of the pensioners or welfare of the Management/Government.

ISSUES TAKEN UP

DELAYED PAYMENT OF QUARTERLY CLAIMS FOR OUTDOOR TREATMENT WITHOUT VOUCHERS TO THE RETIRED BSNL EMPLOYEES – AIBSNLREA TAKES UP THE ISSUE WITH DIRECTOR (HR): AIBSNLREA has drawn the attention of Director (HR), BSNL regarding the undue delay in making payment of medical claims for outdoor treatment without voucher facility to the retired BSNL employees by the BSNL Units. The Association has submitted that “There had been inordinate delay in clearing the payments for the first and second quarters. Now payment for the third quarters, which is overdue, has not yet been paid by the field units. Again the payment for the fourth instalment is also getting due just after a month. Thus, the retired employees are put into severe difficulties and financial constraints for no fault on their part”. The Association has further requested that “Now that the retired BSNL employees will again have to submit their option for the particular scheme of their choice at the start of coming financial year, we earnestly request you to kindly advice all the BSNL Units to immediately clear payment of earlier quarters and also ensure that the payment of fourth quarter is also not delayed.” View posting dated 28.02.2018 in this website to read the letter

REMOVAL OF DISCREPANCY/WIDE GAP IN REGARD TO CEILING LIMIT FOR CLAIMS FOR OUTDOOR TREATMENT WITHOUT VOUCHERS– AIBSNLREA TAKES UP THE ISSUE WITH DIRECTOR (HR): AIBSNLREA points out to the present wide disparity in the ceiling limit for medical claims for outdoor treatment without vouchers between the past pensioners and the new pensioners because of the flaw in the present policy to determine the ceiling limit. The Association has requested to review the present policy to determine outdoor ceiling limit of without voucher facility for the retired employees and remove the existing huge disparity between the past and future pensioners in respect of their ceiling limit. The Association has further requested that the policy be further revised by allowing DA as on 1st April of the year for which claims pertains to be taken into consideration instead of the DA as was available on the date of retirement, at least from the coming financial year. View posting dated 24.02.2018 in this website to read the letter

WRONG FIXATION OF REVISED PENSION OF THE ABSORBED BSNL PENSIONERS (EXECUTIVES) BY CCA, KERALA - AIBSNLREA TAKES UP THE ISSUE: AIBSNLREA has taken up with Secretary (Telecom) and others, the case of wrong fixation of revised Pension by allowing fitment benefit by merger of 78.2% IDA for the purpose of fixation of pay/pension with effect from 1.1.2007, in respect of some absorbed BSNL Pensioners (Executives) of Kerala Circle. The Association has requested Secretary (Telecom) to intervene in the matter so that CCA, Kerala Circle is advised to
re-examine these cases and issue necessary immediate Orders correcting the revised PPOs already issued. View posting dated 21.02.2018 in this website to read the letter

NON-SUPPLY OF HBA RECOVERY PARTICULARS OF SHRI A B MURMU, RETD DGM (A/T), KOLKATA TO THE QA & INSPECTION CIRCLE, JABALPUR: AIBSNLREA has since taken up the case of non-supply of HBA recovery particulars for the period of September 2003 to July 2004 of Shri A B Murmu, Retd DGM A/T, Kolkata to the Accounts Officer (SEA), QA & Inspection Circle, Jabalpur, in absence of which his DCRG is still withheld, with the Pay & Accounts Officer, DOT. The Association has requested to supply the recovery particulars for the said missing period of September 2003 to July 2004 in respect of Shri A B Murmu, Retd DGM(A/T), Kolkata immediately to the QA & Inspection Circle, Jabalpur, so that he gets his DCRG released without further delay. View posting dated 19.02.2018 in this website to read the letter

AIBSNLREA WRITES TO DIRECTOR (HR), BSNL TO ALLOW ‘NOTIONAL PROMOTION’ IN TERMS OF DOP&T ORDER NO 22011/3/2013-Estt. (D) DATED 25.01.2016 TO SHRI S.S.YADAV, RETD JTO, MAHARASHTRA CIRCLE WHOSE PROMOTION ORDER TO TES GROUP B WAS ISSUED IN THE YEAR 1998 BUT COULD NOT BE GIVEN EFFECT TO DUE TO INITIATION OF A CBI CASE: AIBSNLREA has since addressed a letter to Director (HR), BSNL regarding the above case in which Shri S.S.Yadav, Retd JTO, who was promoted to TES Group B by DOT in the year 1998. But his promotion order was not given effect to because of initiation of a CBI case. However, he was acquitted of the charges after his superannuation. The Association has requested to consider his representation and give him the benefit of promotion in terms of DOP&T Order No. 22011/3/2013-Estt. (D) dated 25.01.2016. The Association has further requested to advise CGMT, Maharashtra Telecom Circle to grant financial upgradation to Shri S.S.Yadav, Retd JTO as admissible. View posting dated 15.02.2018 in this website to read the letter

RESPONSE TO AIBSNLREA’S REPRESENTATIONS

WRONG FIXATION OF REVISED PENSION OF THE ABSORBED BSNL PENSIONERS (EXECUTIVES) BY CCA, KERALA- DDG(E), DOT ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF AIBSNLREA’S REPRESENTATION: AIBSNLREA had taken up with Secretary (Telecom) and others, the case of wrong fixation of revised Pension by allowing fitment benefit by merger of 78.2% IDA for the purpose of fixation of pay/pension with effect from 1.1.2007 in respect of some absorbed BSNL Pensioners (Executives) of Kerala Circle. The Association had also requested Secretary (Telecom) to intervene in the matter so that CCA, Kerala Circle is advised to re-examine these cases and issue necessary immediate Orders correcting the revised PPOs already issued [View posting dated 20.02.2018 in this website to read the letter]. Now, Dy Director General (Estt) of DOT has acknowledged the receipt of the said representation by e-mail. View posting dated 28.02.2018 in this website to read the acknowledgement letter

BSNL RESPONDS TO AIBSNLREA’S REPRESENTATION REGARDING NON-RELEASE OF PENSIONARY BENEFITS TO SHRI R K HIRKANEY, RETD DE, MAHARASHTRA TELECOM CIRCLE – ISSUES FINAL RETIREMENT ORDERS TO PAVE THE WAY FOR PAYMENT OF DUE PENSION/PENSIONARY BENEFITS: AIBSNLREA took up the case of Shri R K Hirkaney, Retd DE of Maharashtra Telecom Circle, who was ordered for 20% cut in pension for 5 years w.e.f.
01.04.2008, for release of his pending pensionary benefits and also pursuing the same. His final retirement Order was not being issued despite completion of penalty period on 31.03.2013 and he continued to receive only provisional pension besides his gratuity remaining withheld [View postings dated 31.08.2017, 19.12.2017 and 08.01.2018 in this website]. Now BSNL has issued his final retirement Order effective from 31.07.2005 (A/N) paving the way for PGM, Kalyan SSA to process his case for payment of gratuity and release of orders to fix entitled basic pension which will also enable him to get his pension arrears. [View posting dated 27.02.2018 in this website to read the BSNL letter]

DOT WRITES TO PRINCIPAL CCA, TAMILNADU CIRCLE TO TAKE NECESSARY ACTION ON AIBSNLREA’S REPRESENTATION DATED 10-01-2018 REGARDING VIOLATION OF PENSION RULES: AIBSNLREA had earlier addressed a letter to Secretary (Telecom) on the above issue wherein it was submitted that in violation of Pension Rules, the Principal CCA, Tamilnadu Circle revised the pension of the absorbed BSNL pensioners (executives) which were fixed long back based on their last pay drawn taking into account the pay fixed on local officiating promotion to the DE grade [View posting dated 10.01.2018 in this website]. DOP&PW had forwarded the copy of the said representation to DOT. Following this, our Chennai Branch also met Joint CCA, Tamilnadu on 29.01.2018 and discussed the issue. The Joint CCA had agreed to examine the cases and requested for representations from the affected executive pensioners [View posting dated 31.01.2018 in this website for details]. Now Department of Telecommunications has sent our representation to the Principal CCA, Tamilnadu Circle to “take necessary action on the matter and submit status report of the case”. [View posting dated 13.02.2018 in this website to read the DOT letter]

PMO FORWARDS AIBSNLREA’S REPRESENTATION URGING THE HON’BLE PRIME MINISTER TO INTERVENE IN THE MATTER OF PAYMENT OF PENSION CONTRIBUTION TO DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATION IN RESPECT OF PERMANANTLY ABSORBED BSNL AND MTNL EMPLOYEES WHO ARE NO MORE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES ON DEPUTATION/FOREIGN SERVICE AS PER SUB-RULE 4 OF RULE 37-A OF CCS (PENSION RULES), 1972: AIBSNLREA had urged Hon’ble Prime Minister of India to intervene in the above matter so that DOT stops collecting pension contribution under FR-116 for the absorbed employees of BSNL and MTNL who are no more on deputation/foreign service after their absorption. The Association also brought to the notice of the Prime Minister that DOT is yet to clear a proposal of BSNL to charge pension contribution on the actual pay of the absorbed employees instead of maximum of the pay scales. The Association further mentioned that DOT has also not implemented a Cabinet decision to charge pension contribution on the actual pay of the absorbed employees of MTNL w.e.f 1.1.2006. The Association submitted that DOT’s inaction has forced BSNL and MTNL to face severe financial crisis. [View posting dated 27.01.2018 in this website]. Now, Prime Minister’s Office has forwarded the said representation of the Association to Secretary, Department of Telecommunications for taking appropriate action and inform the Petitioner Association. [View posting dated 03.02.2018 in this website to read the PMO letter]
BRANCHES IN ACTION

BI-ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING OF AIBSNLREA, EAST VIDARBHA (NAGPUR) BRANCH HELD: The bi-annual General Body Meeting of AIBSNLREA, East Vidarbha (Nagpur) Branch was held on Sunday, the 25th February, 2018 at Amenity Block, CTO Compound Nagpur under the Chairmanship of Shri U B Nikose, President of the Branch. After paying tributes to the departed members/family members, Shri Arun Deshpande, Branch Secretary welcomed all the life members and also the newly enrolled life members. House welcomed Shri S. V Katkar Retired CAO (Pension), Mumbai who shared the Dias as a Special Guest. The Branch Secretary briefed the house regarding the various issues being dealt at local level. He narrated regarding the meetings held with Sr GMTD, CCA and DAP Nagpur for settlement of pending pension revision cases and clearance of medical reimbursement bills.

Shri P R Bhujbal, CHQ Vice President addressed the gathering. He mainly briefed about the efforts to file the Writ Petition by our Association directly in the Honorable Supreme Court of India to get the pay and pension arrears w.e.f 1.1.2007 to the absorbed BSNL pensioners in the matter of fixation of pay/pension/family pension with fitment benefit by merger of 78.2% IDA. After hearing the counsel on 5.2.2018, Leave and liberty was granted by Supreme Court of India, as prayed for by our counsel. As the association now decided to approach the High Court under Article 226 of the constitution of India, it may take some more days to complete the due formalities and file the case. He also made appeal to all left out members who are yet to make contribution, to pay the same at the earliest. Regarding the status of 3rd PRC and pension revision, the members were explained the position in detail. He explained that without pay revision, there cannot be any pension revision as per the law of the land. In spite of the ‘affordability’ clause in the OM of DPE dated 3.8.2017, the proposal for pay scale revision of the BSNL Executives in the line of 3rd PRC recommendations, duly approved by the BSNL Board, with certain suggestions to meet the additional financial impact, was already sent to DOT for final approval. Some key issues taken up by GS CHQ viz Irrational Payment of Pension Contribution to DOT in respect of permanently absorbed BSNL and MTNL employees under FR-116, and Wrong fixation of Revised pension of the absorbed BSNL pensioners with 78.2% IDA benefit by Few CCA’s in BSNL, Review of existing ceiling limit of outdoor medical treatment without Vouchers to the retired BSNL employees and other correspondences made by GS were also explained.

Shri S V Kate Rtd CAO (Pension), Mumbai shared his experience on the incorrect IDA pension revision cases/provisional pension cases under Rule 69 of CCS pension rules(1972) being sent to CCA office by the SSA units. Members of the Branch gave special thanks to Mr S V Kate for his cooperation to association.

S/Shri N G Talewar, State Vice President, B M Mazumdar Finance Secretary, V V Khandve, V W Patil, Vice President, Bhola Kamble, Asst Secretary, M R Sheikh, Bhattacharya took special efforts for the success of the meeting. The meeting concluded after presentation of vote of thanks by Shri N R Rachkondawar, Asst Secretary.

GB MEETING OF AIBSNLREA, AKOLA BRANCH: AIBSNLREA Akola Branch (Maharashtra State) held its General Body meeting on 19th February 2018 at Conference Hall, O/O GM
Telecom, BSNL Akola. Shri N.N. Ambatkar Rtd. DE Akola presided over the meeting. 20 members were present in the meeting. Shri A.G. Nema Branch Secretary welcomed all the members present in the meeting. One new member, Shri R.S. Tathod Ex. SDE Buldhana joined as a new member and thus membership of Akola Branch went up to 59. The house welcomed the new member. Branch Secretary apprised about the latest position of 3rd PRC issue. Branch Secretary appealed all members to liberally contribute as donation for fighting the legal case to get arrears and other benefits in case of 78.2% IDA merger issue. This matter was discussed at length and the house was intimated that the branch has already sent Rs. 20000/- to CHQ for this issue. Additional amount of Rs. 3000/- was collected in the meeting for the legal case. In respect of voucher-less medical payment, there was strong resentment in the members for no payment made till date. Before commencement of the meeting Branch Secretary met the concern SSA Accounts and HR authorities, who assured to send the online information, shortly to Circle office. It had been resolved in the meeting that a letter in this respect has to be addressed to the GMT Akola. The GB also selected following members as delegates to attend the State conference to be held at Kolhapur on 25th/26th March 2018 :- 1) A.G. Nema 2) S.S. Unhale 3) N.N. Ambatkar 4) W.R. Bombatkar 5) D.N. Amrutkar and 6) V.B. Deshmukh. The meeting was adjourned after vote of thanks was presented by Branch Secretary.

GENERAL BODY MEETING OF SANGRUR BRANCH HELD: A General Body meeting of Sangrur Branch (Punjab State) was held on 16.02.2018 in Kaula Park shop of Shri Parshotam Dass Retd SDE which was chaired by Shri P K Jindal, Retd DGM. The President highlighted the various issues taken up by CHQ with Hon’ble PM, Secretary (T), and Director HR on Pay/Pension revision of BSNL Executives, medical claims for outdoor treatment without voucher and with voucher, opposing DOT’s move to pay Pension/ Family Pension by CCAs directly in the Bank Accounts and many other issues. The branch Association members urged for early settlement of Pay revision of BSNL Executives and consequent pension/Family Pension revision, payment of 3rd & 4th installment of fixed Medical Allowance and payment of Medical claims with voucher within one month from the date of submission of bills, as per BSNL Corporate Office instructions issued from time to time, as the members are facing great hardships for their claim settlement due to scarcity of Medical funds from higher Offices. All the members were apprised about our case filed in the Hon’ble Supreme Court and the directions of the Court for granting Leave and Liberty to file the case in High Court under the provision of Article 226 of Constitution of India. The members were advised not to go by any rumours spread by some other Organizations. At the end, last Shri. V K Mittal, Retd AGM gave a presentation on food values of our daily intake by including fruits and raw vegetables in our diets rather going for MRP (Milk and Dairy products), refined products, and packaged foods. He suggested to avoid VIP foods and only to take DIP food (Disciplined and Intelligent) e.g. fruits and raw vegetables. He also explained how to take this DIP food in our Breakfast and Lunch and the quantity to be taken. Vote of thanks was then presented by Shri Gurmail Singh, Branch Secy. The refreshment in the meeting was also provided by him.

GENERAL BODY MEETING OF PALAKKAD BRANCH HELD: A General Body meeting of Palakkad Branch (Kerala State) of AIBSNLREA was conducted at Top in Town auditorium on 12.2.2018. Forty five members attended the meeting and two new Life Members joined the Branch during
the meeting. Members appreciated the efforts taken by CHQ to settle the pension revision with fitment benefit by merger of 78.2% IDA for the left-out cases under CCA, Kerala Circle. Discussions took place regarding the anomaly in the quantum of payment towards medical allowance. Branch Secretary Shri P Prahakaran briefed the status of Court case on pay and pension arrears issue. He also informed the members about formation of another Branch of AIBSNLREA in Kerala. The meeting came to a close at 13.30 hrs and members disbursed after a lunch provided in the complex.

HALF-YEARLY GENERAL BODY MEETING OF EAST GODAVARI BRANCH HELD: The Half yearly General Body meeting of AIBSNLREA, East Godavari (AP) branch is held on 07.02.2018 in the Conference Hall, Sanchar Bhavan, Rajahmundry under the president ship of Shri GV Ramakrishna, President on the chair. Secretary invited the president Sri GV Ramakrishna and Sri Ch Gandhi OS (South) on to the dais. The conference started at 0930 hrs with prayer. 99 members attended the meeting. After the president’s opening remarks on the issues of interest, the members introduced themselves to the house. Members discussed mainly about court case on 78.2% IDA balance arrears, denial of the pension benefits of 50% of the emoluments or average emoluments received during last 10 months to the pre 2006 pensioners, 3rd PRC with 15% fitment to pensioners and many other local issues. Four pensioners namely S/Shri Y. Krishna Murty, KV Chalapati Rao, C. Markadeyulu and P. Ramakrishn, who crossed 75 years or going to cross in next six months, were felicitated with presentation of garland Shawl.

Shri GSVSS Vara Prasad DS explained in detail about the court case on 78.2% and explained why Vakalatnama were not taken from all the members and the strategy behind the decision to collected limited number of Vakalatnama from all over India. He explained that we knocked the door of SC under article 32 of constitution. DS also explained the word "Leave and liberty" and about article 226 to move the case to high court. DS also explained about the representations of CHQ submitted to the Hon’ble PM on denial of the pension benefits of 50% of the emoluments or average emoluments received during last 10 months to the pre 2006 pensioners and also the letter addressed on 3rd PRC with 15% fitment formula. Secretary also explained about the letter to PM on the 3rd PRC by the joint forum of working unions and their 5 day Dharna. He also informed the house that he himself had participated in the Dharna for 2 days as a solidarity to the joint forum by the pensioners. He further informed that there is no case pending on 78.2 IDA fitment and payment of arrears from 10.06.2013. Medical bills with vouchers are settled up to December 2017. Two quarters payment is released for the members without vouchers. The balance of two quarters will be released after receiving the necessary approval from Corporate office. DS clarified the doubts raised by the members on the TDS recovery on medical bills with vouchers. He also informed the house that Vasan Eye Care his holding a Free Medical Camp, which is being organized and sponsored by our association, in the Sanchar Bhavan. He requested the members to avail this opportunity. The Branch Secretary stated that the total membership of the Branch ‘as on today’ i.e. 07.0-2.2018 is 217. In the last six months, 24 new members have joined the branch.

At 1230 hrs, Hon’ble Shri VBS Srnevasa Rao garu, Senior Civil Judge and Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, E G District, who graced the occasion as Guest of Honour, was
welcomed by the District Secretary and President with bouquet and introduced to the members. As a part of legal literacy camp by DLSA, the Hon’ble Judge and Guest of Honour of the function addressed the gathering on the topic “Senior Citizens – Their rights and responsibilities”. Shri N Vithal Durga Prasad, GMTD E G District, who joined recently, was also introduced to the members. The GMTD addressed the gathering and expressed his pleasure to be a part of such big gathering of Executive. GMTD also called the pensioners as brand ambassadors of BSNL. He also talked about the challenges being faced by BSNL in the market and gave examples of restoration of night free calling etc as customer friendly tariffs for both landline and mobile sectors. GMTD wished all the members a happy, healthy and spiritual life.

Sri KSS Bhavachari presented a spiritual book “The Heartfulness Way” to both Ho’nble Shri VBS Sreenivasa Rao, Sr Civil Judge and Secretary DLSA, E G District and Shri N Vithal Durga Prasad, GMTD, EG District. S/Shri U Suryanarayan, ASN Murty, M Venkateswara Rao, V Chandra Sekhar dedicated themselves and shared the responsibility to make the function a Grand Success. District Secretary thanked President Shri GV Ramakrishna garu, Shri Ch Gandhi garu OS (South), Shri KBS Naidu, Finance Secretary for taking lots pains in organizing the meeting in a grand manner. The meeting ended with Vote of Thanks presented by District Secretary and followed by National Anthem. The Guests and members were then invited for lunch at Hotel Surya.

**STATEMENT OF AMOUNT RECEIVED DURING FEBRUARY 2018**

**Akola Branch (Maharashtra State)** has deposited Rupees three thousand two hundred (Rs 3200/-) only in the S/B Account of CHQ with Syndicate Bank on 23/02/2017 as contribution (Rs 2000/-) to seek legal remedy on pay and pension arrears issue, donation (Rs.1000/-) on receiving pension arrears and CHQ quota (Rs. 200/-) for I new member.

**Palakkad Branch (Kerala State)** has deposited Rupees six hundred (Rs. 600/-) only in the S/B Account of CHQ with Syndicate Bank on 23/02/2018 as CHQ quota for 3 new Life Members.

**Aurangabad Branch (Maharashtra State)** has deposited Rupees two thousand eight hundred (Rs. 2800/-) only in the S/B Account of CHQ with Syndicate Bank on 16/02/2018 as CHQ quota for 14 new Life Members.

**Lucknow Branch (UP State)** has deposited Rupees three thousand (Rs. 3000/-) only in the S/B Account of CHQ with Syndicate Bank on 15/02/2018 as contribution to seek legal remedy on pay and pension arrears issue.

**Palakkad Branch (Kerala State)** has deposited Rupees seven thousand five hundred (Rs. 7500/-) only in the S/B Account of CHQ with Syndicate Bank on 15/02/2018 as contribution to seek legal remedy on pay and pension arrears issue.

**Kanpur Branch (UP State)** has deposited Rupees six hundred (Rs. 600/-) only in the S/B Account
of CHQ with Syndicate Bank on 12/02/2018 as CHQ quota for 3 new Life Members.

**Kanpur Branch (UP State)** has deposited Rupees eleven thousand (Rs. 11000/-) only in the S/B Account of CHQ with Syndicate Bank on 09/02/2018 as contribution to seek legal remedy on pay and pension arrears issue collected from 22 members.

**Shri Lal Chand Choudhary, SOA (G) & others from Dharamsala (Kangra)** have deposited Rupees two thousand five hundred (Rs. 2500/-) only in the S/B Account of CHQ on 07/02/2018 as donation.

**Shri A V Ratnam, Retd SDE from Hyderabad** has deposited Rupees six hundred (Rs. 600/-) only in the S/B Account of CHQ on 05/02/2018 as donation.

**Coimbatore Branch (Tamilnadu State)** has deposited Rupees nine hundred (Rs. 900/-) only in the S/B Account of CHQ with Syndicate Bank on 05/02/2018 as contribution (Rs. 500/-) to seek legal remedy on pay/pension arrears and CHQ quota (Rs. 400/-) for 2 new Life Members.

**Shri J R Bhattacharya, Retired ADG, BSNL Corporate Office** from Mayur Vihar, New Delhi has deposited Rupees five hundred fifty (Rs 550/-) only in the S/B Account of CHQ with Syndicate Bank on 02/02/2018 to take Life Membership of Delhi South West Branch of AIBSNLREA.

**Madurai Branch (Tamilnadu State)** has deposited Rupees four hundred (Rs. 400/-) only in the S/B Account of CHQ with Syndicate Bank on 01/02/2018 as quota for 2 new Life Members.

**West Bengal State Branch** has deposited Rupees twenty five thousand (Rs. 25000/-) only in the S/B Account of CHQ with Syndicate Bank on 01/02/2018 as contribution to seek legal remedy on pay and pension arrears issue.

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