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To
Shri Narendra Modi,
Hon'ble Prime Minister of India,
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Sub: Appeal to redress the grievance regarding fixation of basic pay/pension with benefit of merger of 78.2% IDA to the absorbed BSNL pensioners retired between 01.01.2007 and 09.06.2013.

Hon'ble Sir,

I am an absorbed BSNL Pensioner retired from service on _____ i.e. on a date subsequent to 1.1.2007 on which the revised IDA pay scales as per Orders of Department of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises vide its O.M. No. 2(70)/08-DPE(WC) dated 26.11.2008 were implemented in BSNL. Having been in service on 1.1.2007, I also received the benefit of revised IDA pay scales. I now draw my Pension from the Government of India under Rule-37A of CCS (Pension) Rules 1972.

2. Subsequent to issue of the above OM dated 26.11.2008, DPE issued another OM vide its No. 2(70)/08-DPE(WC) dated 02.04.2009 modifying its earlier O.M. dated 26.11.2008 and allowing the benefit of merger of 50% DA with basic pay w.e.f. 01.01.2007 effectively amounting to 78.2% for the purpose of fitment and pay fixation in the revised pay scales. Department of Telecommunication, in turn, issued a defective Presidential Directive vide its OM No. 61-01/2012-SU dated 10.06.2013 on the issue of extending benefit of merger of 50% IDA amounting 78.2% of IDA and ordering to extend the benefit w.e.f. 10.06.2013. BSNL, on its part, implemented this Presidential Directive w.e.f. 01.01.2007 in respect of only to those employees who were in service on 10.06.2013. But myself and all others who were in service on 01.01.2007 who also received the benefit of revised IDA Scales with benefit of merger of 68.8% DA in terms of DPE OM dated 26.11.2008 were not allowed to get the benefit of revised fitment benefit with merger of 78.2% DA in revised IDA Scales w.e.f. 01.01.2007 in terms of DPE OM dated 02.04.2009 since we retired after 1.1.2007 but before 10.06.2013. This is a sheer discrimination between us i.e. those who were in service on 1.1.2007 and retired after 1.1.2007 but before 10.06.2013 and those employees who were also in service on 1.1.2007 but retired on and after 10.06.2013. Thus, we have not only been deprived of the benefit of revised pay fixation in the revised IDA scales with benefit of merger of 78.2% IDA but also re-fixation of our basic pension with same fitment benefit. Thus we are being denied of our dues.

3. In view of the above, I earnestly appeal to you to kindly intervene in the matter and advise Department of Telecommunication accordingly so that all the absorbed BSNL Pensioners like myself who retired between 1.1.2007 and 09.06.2013 get their dues at the earliest.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Retd.

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