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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 non-refixation of basic pension with benefit of merger of 78.2% IDA to the pre-2007 BSNL pensioners.**

Hon'ble Sir,

I am an absorbed BSNL Pensioner retired from service before 01.01.2007 i.e. the date 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. I draw my Pension from the Government under Rule-37A of CCS (Pension) Rules 1972. Following implementation of the revised IDA pay scales for the serving employees w.e.f. 01.01.2007, my basic pension was re-fixed with same benefit of merger of 68.8% IDA as allowed at that time in the case of the serving employees.

2. Subsequently, 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 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, had 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 those employees who were in service on 10.06.2013. However, in view of this modified pay fixation formula, all the pre-2007 absorbed BSNL Pensioners were also entitled to get their basic pension re-fixed with the benefit of merger of 78.2% IDA. But unfortunately, Department of Telecommunication has so far not extended the benefit to the absorbed pre-2007 BSNL Pensioners. Thus the pre-2007 BSNL pensioners are being denied of their 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 pre-2007 BSNL Pensioners like me get their dues at the earliest.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Retd. ....

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