



ALL INDIA BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED RETIRED EXECUTIVES' ASSOCIATION

Central Headquarters

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Dated 25th March 2025

To
Shri Manish Sinha,
Controller General of Communication Accounts,
Department of Telecommunications,
New Delhi

Sub: Request for issue of instructions to CCAs not to recover TDS on payment of monthly pension of less than Rs. 1 lakh.

Sir,

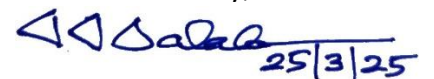
We hereby draw your kind attention to the passing of Budget for FY 2025-26, which provides that *"there will be no income tax payable upto income of Rs. 12 lakh (i.e. average income of Rs.1 lakh per month other than special rate income such as capital gains) under the new tax regime. This limit will be Rs.12.75 lakh for salaried tax payers, due to standard deduction of Rs. 75,000."*

2. We are aware that TDS is recovered on the amount payable at the average rate of income-tax computed on the basis of the rates in force for the financial year in which the payment is made, on the estimated income of the assessee under the head "Salary" for that financial year. As the estimated income in respect of those who are receiving a monthly pension of less than Rs.1 lakh will be less than Rs.12.75 lakh, there will be no need to deduct TDS in their cases.

3. We would therefore request you to kindly issue clear instructions in this regard to all CCAs so that no CCA starts recovering TDS on the plea of absence of specific instructions from above.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,


25/3/25

(R.R. Balasubramanian)
General Secretary