



ALL INDIA BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED RETIRED EXECUTIVES' ASSOCIATION

Central Headquarters

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No.AIBSNLREA/CHQ/2025/6

Date: 15th January 2025

To

Shri Tuhin Kanta Pandey,
Secretary,
Department of Public Enterprises,
New Delhi.

Sub: Delay in issue of orders for revision of IDA rate again, now w.e.f. 1.1.2025

Ref: 1. Our letter No.AIBSNLREA/CHQ/2024/77 dated 24.10.2024

2. DPE letter No.W-09/0001/2022-DPE(WC) dated 18.11.2024

Sir,

We hereby convey the dismay of BSNL pensioners over the unjustified and unexplained delay, yet again, in issue of orders for revision of IDA rate w.e.f. 1.1.2025 till now.

2. We had drawn your attention through our letter cited under Ref.1 above that *“In the past DPE used to issue IDA rate revision orders within the first week of the concerned quarter. During the past few quarters there has been a delay, and orders were issued for the last quarter only on 22.07.2024. The Pension Disbursing Authorities start processing pension around the middle of month and latest by 20th of the month. Therefore, the delay in the issue of orders on revision of IDA results in drawl of pension without the increased DR due. DPE does not come up with the reason for the delay either, exhibiting a non-serious approach towards the issue”* and had requested *“to ensure that there is no delay in the future”*.

3. DPE had replied vide its letter cited under Ref.2 above that *“your suggestion has been noted.”* Meanwhile orders (dated 22.10.2024) for IDA revision w.e.f. 1.10.2024 was uploaded in DPE website on 24.10.2024 and as a result, as we had feared, DR was not paid to BSNL pensioners along with the pension for October 2024 and we had to struggle to get it paid as arrears, with many of the pensioners getting the arrears only in late December 2024. The delay in issue of orders for revision of IDA had also resulted in unnecessary extra workload on the Pension Disbursing Authorities, in our case the CCAs concerned.

4. We therefore again request you to kindly bestow your personal attention to the matter and cause issue of orders for revision of IDA w.e.f. 01.01.2025 immediately and to ensure that there is no delay in the future and the pensioners, at their advanced age, are spared of the unnecessary anxiety and concern.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R.R. Balasubramanian', with a horizontal line underneath. To the right of the signature, the date '15/1/25' is written.

(R.R. Balasubramanian)
General Secretary

Encl: As stated

Copy to: Shri V. Srinivas,
Secretary (Pension), DoP&PW