



ALL INDIA BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED RETIRED EXECUTIVES' ASSOCIATION

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No.AIBSNLREA/CHQ/2025/69

Date: 22nd October 2025

To

Shri K. Moses Chalai,
Secretary,
Department of Public Enterprises,
New Delhi.

Sub: Delay in issue of orders for revision of IDA rate yet again, now w.e.f. 1.10.2025 – Expression of deep concern

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

3. Our letter No. AIBSNLREA/CHQ/2025/6 dated 15.01.2025

Sir,

We wish to respectfully convey the growing concern and disappointment among BSNL pensioners regarding the recurring and unexplained delays in the issuance of orders for revision of IDA rates, yet again for the period commencing 1.10.2025. Despite repeated representations, the issue persists, causing avoidable hardship to the pensioners.

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. Although the delays in issuing IDA revision orders persisted for the quarters beginning 01.01.2025 and 01.04.2025, the timely release of orders for the revision effective from 01.07.2025 on 09.07.2025 had raised our hopes that the issue was being addressed. However, it is disheartening that the orders for the revision effective from 01.10.2025 have still not been issued, which means we are likely to encounter the same difficulties described earlier, causing unnecessary stress for the pensioners.

5. We earnestly request your personal intervention to ensure the immediate issuance of the IDA revision order w.e.f. 1.10.2025. Furthermore, we urge you to institute measures that will prevent such delays in the future, thereby safeguarding the dignity and peace of mind of BSNL pensioners.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R.R. Balasubramanian', followed by the date '22/10/25'.

(R.R. Balasubramanian)
General Secretary

Encl: As stated

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