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No.AIBSNLREA/CHQ/2025/83

Date: 22nd December 2025

To

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

Subject: Request for Corrigendum in IDA Rate for CPSEs (2007 Pay Revision) to DPE Order dated 29.10.2025

Ref: 1. Our letter No.AIBSNLREA/CHQ/2025/72 dated 3rd November 2025

2. DPE reply dated 16.12.2025

Sir,

This is with reference to DPE's reply to our letter dated 03.11.2025 cited above regarding inaccuracy in the calculation of IDA rate effective from 01.10.2025 for CPSEs where last pay revision was implemented in 2007.

2. In the said reply, DPE has stated that ***"as per the past practice of calculating IDA rates, average AICPI is rounded off to a single decimal (ignoring the subsequent digits)."*** However, this assertion is contradicted by DPE's own note sheet entries [obtained under the RTI Act 2005] made while getting approval of competent authority for issue of orders for revised IDA rate w.e.f. 01.01.2025. Specifically, Note #143, Para 4(c) clearly records the following calculation: [copy enclosed]

"Average AICPI (2001=100) for the quarter September 2024 to November 2024 will be average of the quarter (2016=100) × linking factor. Thus, the average AICPI (2001=100) for the above quarter = (143.3 + 144.5 + 144.5) / 3 × 2.88 = 415.01."

3. This calculation demonstrates that average AICPI has been rounded to two decimal places, not to a single decimal, only three quarters ago. To the best of our knowledge, no revised guidelines have been issued by DPE after that date altering the methodology for rounding off or computing average AICPI for IDA purpose. Therefore, the methodology reflected in the RTI-obtained note sheet remains the valid and applicable procedure.

4. Based on the AICPI values for June, July and August 2025 (145, 146.5 and 147.1) the average AICPI value will be **421.06** $[\frac{(145+146.5+147.1)}{3} \times 2.88]$, the IDA rate w.e.f. 01.10.2025 for CPSEs with 2007 pay revision should correctly work out to 233.3%, whereas the order issued by DPE reflects 233.2%, resulting in a clear computational discrepancy.

5. Given the impact of this error on a large number of CPSE employees and pensioners, we earnestly request your kind intervention to:

1. Review the calculation of IDA rate w.e.f. 01.10.2025, in light of the methodology recorded in DPE's own note sheet;
2. Rectify the rounding off inconsistency and ensure adherence to the established calculation practice; and
3. Issue a revised order reflecting the correct IDA rate of 233.3% instead of 233.2% w.e.f. 01.10.2025.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R.R. Balasubramanian', with the date '22/12/25' written below it.

(R.R. Balasubramanian)
General Secretary

Encl: As stated

Copy to: Shri Dhruvajyoti Sengupta,
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