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To
Shri Ali Raza Rizvi,
Secretary,
Department of Public Enterprises,
New Delhi

**Sub: Non-issue of orders for revision of IDA rates due from 01.07.2021 & 01.10.2021 by
DPE causing concern and anxiety amidst BSNL IDA Pensioners**
Ref: Our letter No. AIBSNLREA/CHQ/2021/54 dated 7th September 2021

Sir,

We are to bring to your kind notice that the BSNL pensioners are paid IDA pension and other pensionary benefits by the Government of India under CCS (Pension) Rules), 1972 and the IDA rates declared by the DPE apply to them for release of their Dearness Relief.

2. Earlier, we had brought to your notice, vide our letter cited under reference, that after issue of orders for restoration of the frozen IDA by DPE, vide its OM No.W-02/0002/2014-DPE(WC)-GL-III/2021 dated 2nd August 2021, increasing the rate of IDA from 159.9% to 170.5%, which included the revised rates for the period from 01.10.2020, 01.01.2021 and 01.04.2021, everyone expected that orders for revision of IDA rate due from 01.07.2021 will be issued separately in the next few days. But non-release of orders for revision of IDA rate w.e.f. 01.07.2021 till now, had given room for anxiety and concern among the BSNL IDA pensioners. We had, therefore, requested to ensure that orders for revision of IDA rates w.e.f. 01.07.2021 are issued early in order that the uncertainty in the matter comes to an end.

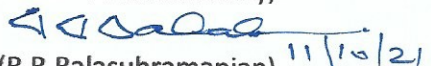
3. While there has been no response from DPE and no orders on revised IDA rates due from 01.07.2021 has been issued, another installment of IDA has become due from 01.10.2021. BSNL absorbed pensioners will be paid the increased Dearness Relief w.e.f. 01.07.2021 and 01.10.2021 by the banks and post offices, based only on the DPE orders on revision of IDA rates. All these years, DPE had been issuing orders on revised rate of IDA mostly in the first week of the month it became due. There can be no justification in delaying

issue of orders for the two installments due from 01.07.2021 and 01.10.2021. This is not only giving room for rumors and speculations unnecessarily, but also is against the principle of compensating the employees and pensioners for the price rise as and when the compensation becomes due.

4. We, therefore, request you to kindly ensure that orders for revision of IDA rates w.e.f. 01.07.2021 and 01.10.2021 are issued immediately in order that the uncertainty in the matter comes to an end.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,


(R.R. Balasubramanian) 11/10/21
Asst. General Secretary
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