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To
Shri Arun Jaitley,
Finance Minister of India,
Government of India,
New Delhi 110 001

Subject: **Request to consider changes in the existing personal Income tax relief granted to the common citizens/Senior Citizens in the ensuing General Budget 2015-16**

Hon'ble Sir,

Our Association represents the retired Executives (pensioners) of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited who had served in Department of Telecommunications before their absorption in this newly created CPSE. They draw their pension from the Government under Rule 37-A of CCS (Pension) Rules 1972. They encounter similar problems as faced by other individual tax payers in general and the senior citizens (pensioners) of the country in particular. Hence, we take this opportunity to present a brief memorandum, enclosed herewith, expressing our views on taxation on personal income in respect of general public (below 60 years of age) and also of senior citizens (above 60 years of age) of the country for inclusion in General Budget 2015-16.

2. Our submission is in line with BJP's Election Manifesto 2014 released during last Lok Sabha election **which assured for providing a non-adversarial and conducive tax environment and rationalized and simplified tax regime**. With respect to Senior Citizens, **the BJP Manifesto 2014 has also clearly focused on taking care of Senior citizens by proposing to explore ideas like additional tax benefits and higher interest rates**.

3. We, therefore, earnestly urge upon you to kindly consider our submissions and extend the much needed relief to the individual income

tax payers in general and the senior citizens in particular while drawing the Union Budget for the year 2015-16.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



(S Basu)
General Secretary

Encl: As stated above

Copy to:

Shri Narendra Modi,
Hon'ble Prime Minister of India.

... With earnest request to
kindly consider our submissions.