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To
Shri Manoj Sinha,
Minister of State for Communications,
Government of India,
New Delhi 110001.

Sub: Revision of pension of pre-2017 absorbed BSNL pensioners simultaneously along with the revision of pay scales of the BSNL Executives w.e.f. 01.01.2017

Hon'ble Sir,

We are happy to learn that because of your kind intervention, Department of Telecommunication is all set to draft a Cabinet Note for revision of pay scales of the BSNL Executives in terms of the recommendations of the 3rd PRC and as approved by the Government of India by seeking relaxation of the affordability clause provided in the Order for BSNL.

2. In this context, we would like to request that revision of pension of the pre-2017 absorbed BSNL pensioners w.e.f. 01.01.2017 may also kindly be simultaneously taken up with the Cabinet for approval. It is the normal and time tested procedure in Government to approve the revised pay scales for the serving employees and revised pension of the retired employees with same fitment benefit simultaneously. The Hon'ble Supreme Court in numerous Orders had said that whenever there is a revision of pay scales of the serving employees, revision of pension of past pensioners must also have to be ordered. In fact, as per Supreme Court Orders, revision of pay scales and revision of pension is inseparable. The V CPC also recommended for the same principle which was accepted by the Government of India and now being meticulously implemented.

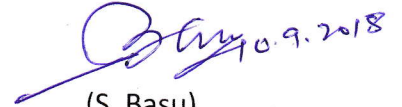
3. On behalf of the retired absorbed BSNL Executives, who are drawing pension from Government of India in IDA scales under Rule 37-A of CCS(Pension) Rules, 1972, we would like to submit that processing of the revision of pension separately, as was done on last occasion, will unnecessary cause undue delay in issue of Orders and payment thereof. The pensioners, many of whom are septuagenarians and above, should not be punished by adopting this avoidable process.

4. We shall, therefore, earnestly request you to kindly advise Department of Telecommunications to simultaneously process the revision of pay scales of the serving BSNL

Executives and revision of pension of the past absorbed BSNL Executive pensioners with the same fitment benefit to get the Cabinet approval.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



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