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To  
Shri Narendra Modi,  
Hon'ble Prime Minister of India,  
7 Race Course Road,  
New Delhi 110001

**Subject: Non-settlement of the case for removal of anomaly in pension of absorbed BSNL pensioners who retired between 1.10.2000 and 31.07.2001 - a long wait of over 14 years for the affected pensioners seeking for justice.**

Hon'ble Sir,

Having failed to get justice even from Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare on the above mentioned issue, we are constraint to encroach upon your valuable time praying for your kind intervention. The issue is being discussed in the meetings after meetings of SCOVA held under the chairmanship of Minister of State for (PP) for the last couple of years but with no visible sign of settlement of the case. The last discussion on the issue took place in the 26<sup>th</sup> Meeting of SCOVA held on 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2015.

2. The case concerns some BSNL pensioners, who retired between 1.10.2000 and 31.07.2001 and are receiving less pension since the average of their last 10 months pay were partially in CDA scale and partially in IDA pay scale. *In order to resolve the issue, a proposal was sent by Department of Telecommunication to DOP&PW for notional conversion of CDA portion of pay to IDA pay and take the average of that 10 months pay to fix the pension of these pensioners. Unfortunately the Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare has not so far accepted the said proposal, though there is a precedent that in Department of Food & Public Distribution the same principle was applied vide Para 7 of its OM F No.38020/1/2000-FC.3 dated 31.05.2005 to revise the pension of the FCI employees. Moreover, Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare had adopted same principle of notional pay in resolving identical issues vide its OM No. 45/86/97-P&PW(A) Part.I dated 18.10.1999 in the case of the pensioners who retired from organized Accounts cadres following upgradation of their pay scales w.e.f. 1.1.1996 and OM No. 38/86/03-P&PW(A) dated 05.11.2008 in cases of the Central Government pensioners who retired between 1.1.1996 to 30.09.1996 facing similar problems following implementation of 5<sup>th</sup> CPC recommendations respectively. It is unfortunate that DOP&PW is examining the present case on the financial implication angle and not as the case of principle for fixation of pension. Thus, even after long 14 years, these pensioners are yet to get their genuine grievance resolved.*

3. We had even drew the personal attention of Minister of State for (PP) with copy endorsed to Minister of Communications & IT and Minister of Social Justice & Empowerment vide our No. AIBSNLREA/CHQ/2014/24 dated 3.11.2014. A copy of the same is also enclosed for your kind perusal. But unfortunately, the matter is still unresolved.

**3. In the above background, we find no other alternative but to approach your kind self with a firm believe that the long wait of the affected pensioners who have mostly crossed 74 years of age will now be over.**

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



(S Basu)  
General Secretary

Encl: As stated.

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