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No. AIBSNLREA/ CHQ/2015/13

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To

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

Sub: Your kind message to elders dated 31st March 2015 conveying that your Government is committed to ensuring elders' golden years are spent happily, peacefully and meaningfully - NOT being backed by the action of the Officers of Department of Telecommunication

Honourable Sir,

We, the elders now drawing pension from the Government after our retirement from Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited, are certainly overwhelmed by your kind gesture in issuing a message to all the elders of the country and also highlighting a few of the measures already undertaken by the Government under your kind control to extend some benefits to the elders. You have conveyed the message that "My Government is thus committed to ensuring that your golden years are spent happily, peacefully and meaningfully". Your message also says that "Thus, it is the nation's responsibility to look after you".

2. Unfortunately, we the ex-employees of Department of Telecommunication and absorbed in Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited almost 15 years back, after our retirement are not being allowed to live "happily, peacefully and meaningfully" due to indifferent and callous attitude of the Officers in Department of Telecommunications. We can cite many cases to prove our total dissatisfaction with the system. As a result, we are spending our days with total frustration and under acute tension.

3. However, we are unable to resist ourselves in raising at least one issue to prove our point that the Officers in Department of Telecommunication are not allowing us to spend our golden days happily, peacefully and meaningfully. The absorbed employees of BSNL (pensioners) who retired before 10.06.2013 are to get their pension revised w.e.f. 1.1.2007 following

implementation of the revised fitment benefit of 78.2% DA to the serving employees. A proposal to this effect was even cleared by Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare and Department of Expenditure in last October 2014. All that Department of Telecommunication was required to do was to prepare a Cabinet Note, as advised by DOP&PW/DOE, and send the same to the Cabinet Secretariat. But the Officers in Department of Telecommunication – especially those in its Internal Finance Division, are said to be creating hurdles. Thus, even after six months of the clearance of the proposal by DOP&PW and DOE, a Cabinet Note could not be finalized in DOT – thus denying us the legitimate benefit. Our representations to Secretary (Telecom) and even to Minister of Communications & IT have failed to break the ice. This only forced us earlier to send a representation on the matter to your kind self vide our No. AIBSNLREA/ CHQ/2015/08 dated 28.03.2015 urging for your kind intervention.

4. In the above background, we urge you to kindly intervene in the matter so that we get our dues and also our days are truly spent 'happily, peacefully and meaningfully'.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



(S Basu)
General Secretary

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Minister of Communications & IT, GOI.
3. Dr Jitendra Singh,
Minister of State for (PP), GOI.