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Shri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, South Block, New Delhi-110001

Sub: Grievances of the absorbed BSNL IDA pensioners- Resolutions adopted in the All India Conference of AIBSNLREA held at Kolkata on 7th and 8th January, 2023 seeking intervention of Hon'ble Prime Minister of India in respect of " Sudden dropping of the agenda to Introduce Health Insurance Scheme for pensioners including those residing in Non-CGHS area from the meetings of SCOVA."

Hon'ble Sir,

In the recently concluded All India Conference of this Association held at Kolkata on 7th and 8th January 2023, in which a large number of delegates from all over the country participated, widespread frustration and disappointment were expressed by many of the participants due to non-settlement of grievances of the pensioners in general and BSNL IDA pensioners in particular. The Conference also discussed about the financial crisis faced by BSNL in spite of two Revival Packages announced by the Government and identified certain areas in which specific action by the Government is considered crucial.

2. The Conference was unanimous in deciding to seek the intervention of Hon'ble Prime Minister of India to get these issues resolved, since the concerned Ministries/Departments in many instances close the grievance with irrelevant replies rather than attempting to resolve them. The Conference adopted as many as 16 Resolutions on different issues and we now take this opportunity to submit the Resolution No. 12, which pertains to Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare, regarding Sudden dropping of the agenda to Introduce Health Insurance Scheme for pensioners including those residing in Non-CGHS area from the meetings of SCOVA, detailed in the enclosed resolution for your kind consideration and advising DoP&PW to resolve the issue at the earliest.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely

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Copy to: 1. Dr. Jitendra Prasad, Minister of State (PP), GOI

ALL INDIA BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED RETIRED EXECUTIVES' ASSOCIATION THIRD ALL INDIA CONFERENCE HELD AT KOLKATA ON 7th AND 8th JANUARY 2023 RESOLUTIONS

ACTION REQUIRED BY DoP&PW

12. Sudden dropping of the agenda to Introduce Health Insurance Scheme for pensioners including those residing in Non-CGHS area from the meetings of SCOVA.

The third All India Conference of AIBSNLREA, which is in session in Kolkata on 7th and 8th January 2023, notes with concern that the above issue which was being discussed for quite some time in the meetings of SCOVA as one of its agenda items, has suddenly been dropped without its resolution. On last few occasions, the official minutes of the meetings clearly recorded that: "Ministry of Health & FW informed that, EFC Memo regarding finalization of Health Insurance Scheme was pending with Department of Expenditure. Ministry of Health was advised to follow up the matter with Department of Expenditure for taking a final decision in this regard". But this item was suddenly found missing from the list of agenda in the last 32nd Meeting of SCOVA held in June 2022. This is most unfortunate.

The House resolved that DoP&PW restores and discusses this all-important agenda in the meetings of SCOVA and finally introduces a Health Insurance Scheme for the Pensioners and family pensioners.

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