



ALL INDIA BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED RETIRED EXECUTIVES' ASSOCIATION

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Dated: 2nd April 2026

To

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

Sub: **Grievances of the absorbed BSNL IDA pensioners- Resolution adopted in the All India Conference of AIBSNLREA held at Varanasi on 24th and 25th March, 2026 seeking intervention of Hon'ble Prime Minister of India in " Restoration of commuted value of pension in less than 15 years."**

Hon'ble Sir,

In the recently concluded **All India Conference of this Association held at Varanasi on 24th and 25th March 2026**, in which a large number of delegates from all over the country participated, widespread frustration and disappointment were expressed by the participants due to non-settlement of grievances of the pensioners in general and BSNL IDA pensioners in particular. The Conference also expressed deep concern over persistent violation of DoP&PW instructions by DoT and BSNL on various subjects.

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 13 Resolutions on different issues and we now take this opportunity to submit the Resolution No. 1, which pertains to Department of Personnel & Training, Department of Expenditure and Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare, regarding "**Restoration of commuted value of pension in less than 15 years**" as detailed in the enclosed resolution for your kind consideration and advising DoP&T, DoE and DoP&PW to resolve the issue at the earliest.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(R.R.Balasubramanian)
General Secretary

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**ALL INDIA BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED RETIRED EXECUTIVES' ASSOCIATION
THIRD ALL INDIA CONFERENCE HELD AT VARNASI ON 24th AND 25th MARCH 2026
RESOLUTION No.1**

ACTION REQUIRED BY DoP&T, DoE and DoP&PW

01. RESOLUTION NO. AIBSNLREA/AIC-VARNASI/01

RESTORATION OF COMMUTED VALUE OF PENSION IN LESS THAN 15 YEARS:

The All India Conference of AIBSNLREA, held at Varanasi on 24th and 25th March 2026 expresses deep concern that the Government of India continues with restoration of the commuted portion of pension after 15 years, despite drastically reduced interest rates and clear evidence, including the findings of the Second National Judicial Pay Commission (SNJPC), that the commuted amount stands fully recovered well within 11–12 years. The Fifth Central Pay Commission recommended restoration of commutation after 12 years instead of 15 years. While arriving at this decision, Fifth CPC had also taken note of the fact that several State Governments, such as Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa and Punjab were already allowing restoration after 12 years. SNJPC has also observed that *“the judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court rendered in the year 1986 [(1987) 1 SCC 142] has lost its relevance in the present-day context and cannot be taken as binding precedent for all time to come”* and had concluded that *“The issue regarding the restoration period needs to be examined denova”*. **This Conference urges the Government of India to restore the commuted value of pension in less than 15 years, ensuring fairness and eliminating undue gain to the Government at the cost of pensioners.**

 2/4/26

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