



ALL INDIA BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED RETIRED EXECUTIVES' ASSOCIATION

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Dated: 8th 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 "Enhancement of Fixed Medical Allowance (FMA) from Rs.1000 to Rs.3000 per month."**

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. 3, which pertains to Department of Personnel & Training, Department of Expenditure and Department of Health & Family Welfare, regarding "**Enhancement of Fixed Medical Allowance (FMA) from Rs.1000 to Rs.3000 per month**" as detailed in the enclosed resolution for your kind consideration and advising DoP&T, DoE and DoH&FW 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.3

ACTION REQUIRED BY DoP&T, DoE and DoH&FW

03. RESOLUTION NO. AIBSNLREA/AIC-VARNASI/03

ENHANCEMENT OF FIXED MEDICAL ALLOWANCE (FMA) FROM Rs.1000 TO Rs.3000 PER MONTH: The All India Conference of AIBSNLREA, held at Varanasi on 24th and 25th March 2026 notes that the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Personnel, Public Grievances, Law and Justice, in its 110th Report (February 2022), strongly recommended enhancement of the Fixed Medical Allowance from Rs.1000 to Rs.3000 per month, acknowledging the steep rise in medical expenses for pensioners residing in non-CGHS areas. DoP&PW had initiated data collection from all Ministries/Departments and that, as recorded in the 32nd SCOVA meeting, a proposal for enhancement was under active consideration. However, as per the 34th SCOVA meeting, the Department of Expenditure has indicated that the matter *may be included* in the Terms of Reference of the VIII CPC, yet no explicit mention of FMA appears in the notified Terms of Reference. Considering the heavy out-of-pocket medical burden borne by pensioners outside CGHS coverage, **this Conference urges the Government to enhance Fixed Medical Allowance to Rs.3000 per month, in line with the Parliamentary Committee's recommendation and the realities of escalating healthcare costs.**


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