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To

Shri Rakesh Garg,
Secretary,
Department of Telecommunication,
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Subject: Abnormal delay in processing the case to prepare the Cabinet Note in regard to the long pending issue of extension of the benefit of merger of 78.2% IDA with basic pension to the absorbed BSNL pensioners.

Sir,

We regret to inform you that after dilly dallying on the issue of extension of the benefit of merger of 78.2% IDA as on 1.1.2007 with basic pension to the absorbed BSNL pensioners following implementation of the Orders issued by Department of Public Enterprises in respect of the serving BSNL employees for fixation of their pay in the revised IDA pay scales, the DOT had moved a proposal to extend the benefit to the absorbed BSNL pensioners. Incidentally, the same has got the clearance from Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare and also from Department of Expenditure. All that DOT is now expected to do is to send a Cabinet Note on the same subject as advised by DOP&PW and DPE.

2. Unfortunately, though the clearance to the proposal was received a couple of months back, DOT is still to draft the Cabinet Note to first get the approval of the competent authority and send the same to the Cabinet Secretariat. Thus, the issue is getting further delayed and creating frustration in the absorbed BSNL pensioners because of denial of the benefit for such a long period.

3. In view of the above, we shall earnestly request you to kindly intervene in the matter so that the Cabinet Note is finalized soon and sent to Cabinet Secretariat without further delay.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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General Secretary

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