



ALL INDIA BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED RETIRED EXECUTIVES' ASSOCIATION

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Date: 01.04.2026

To
Shri Amit Agrawal,
Secretary,
Department of Telecommunications,
New Delhi

Subject: Request for immediate issue of orders revising IDA Rates w.e.f. 01.01.2026

Ref: DPE OM No.W-02/0037/2025-DPE(WC) dated 27.02.2026

Sir,

We hereby bring to your kind notice the growing concern among BSNL employees and pensioners regarding the non-issuance of IDA revision orders effective from 01.01.2026, despite all requisite information having already been furnished by BSNL to DoT.

2. In response to DoT's letter No. 61-1/2026-SU dated 23.03.2026, BSNL is reported to have furnished the complete set of details on the same day, vide its letter No. BSNLCO-A/11(18)/1/2024-ESTAB dated 23.03.2026. The reply has reportedly stated, apart from other details, that the updated pay revision status has been uploaded on the PE Survey Portal.

3. Through information obtained under the RTI Act, we learn that several CPSEs have not been updating pay revision details in the PE Survey Portal and therefore, DPE decided not to upload the IDA OM on its website, and instead to route it only through Administrative Ministries, so that applicability of pay scales and corresponding IDA OMs can be verified before extending DA.

4. Even after BSNL's prompt compliance, the IDA revision effective from 01.01.2026 remains unimplemented. This delay has created unwarranted concern among BSNL serving employees, as well as BSNL pensioners. It is also pertinent to note that non-implementation of IDA revision orders in the month in which the IDA increase becomes due results in a

significant additional workload for CCA offices, as the IDA has to be disbursed as arrears. This work is carried out manually, leading to staggered disbursement of arrears to individual pensioners over different dates, often extending beyond a month.

5. Since BSNL has already confirmed the applicability of pay scales and compliance with PE Survey Portal requirements, there appears to be no pending procedural step that should delay the issuance of IDA revision orders.

6. In view of the above, we earnestly request that orders revising the IDA rate to 236.7% (2007 pattern) w.e.f. 01.01.2026 may kindly be issued without further delay, so that BSNL and CCA offices can implement the revision in a timely and orderly manner.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R.R. Balasubramanian', with the date '1/4/26' written below it.

(R.R. Balasubramanian)
General Secretary

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