



ALL INDIA BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED RETIRED EXECUTIVES' ASSOCIATION

Central Headquarters

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To

Ms. Sumita Dawra,
Secretary (L&E),
Ministry of Labour & Employment,
New Delhi.

Sub: Non-release of All India Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers for the Month of February 2024

Madam,

We would like to draw your kind attention to non-release of AICPI for Industrial Workers for the month of February 2024 till now, which was supposed to be released on 28.03.2024, the last working day of the next month and as per the Advance Release Calendar issued by the Labour Bureau.

2. This has caused concern among the IDA pensioners since their revised DR w.e.f. 01.04.2024 is calculated based on the average of AICPI (IW) for the months of December 2023, January 2024 and February 2024 and without which the Department of Public Enterprise will not issue orders for revision of the IDA w.e.f. 01.04.2024.

3. The delay in release of the data is also causing speculations and anxiety among the IDA pensioners with some naturally linking it to the Model Code of Conduct for the General Elections 2024, although the MCC does not preclude release of such data and also release of AICPI (IW) was not withheld during the previous elections, including the General Elections, 2019.

4. We would therefore request you to cause immediate release of the AICPI (IW) for February 2024 and explaining by the Labour Bureau the reason for the delay, in order to dispel rumours and misgivings.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



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