



# ALL INDIA BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED RETIRED EXECUTIVES' ASSOCIATION

## Central Headquarters

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Date: 11<sup>th</sup> March 2025

To

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

**Sub: Request to ensure release of figures of All India Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers for the Month of February 2025 on the last working day of this month as per long established norms**

Madam,

We would like to draw your kind attention to the delayed release of AICPI for Industrial Workers every month, during the past one year, which is supposed to be released on the last working day of the next month and as per the Advance Release Calendar issued by the Labour Bureau. We had earlier brought this to your kind attention but without any success.

2. Delayed release of the figures causes concern among the IDA pensioners since their DR revised every quarter is calculated based on the average of AICPI (IW) for the previous three months and without which the Department of Public Enterprises will not issue orders for revision of the IDA. Delay in issue of the AICPI (IW) figures results in delay in issue of orders for revised IDA by the DPE and consequent delay in inclusion of the additional IDR in the pension in the month in which it becomes due. This is also causing administrative difficulties for the Pension Drawing Authority. The delay in release of the data in time is also causing speculations and anxiety among the IDA pensioners every time.

3. We would therefore request you to kindly ensure that the AICPI (IW) for February 2025, which is supposed to be released on the last working day of March 2025, is released in time so as to avoid the afore-mentioned problems. It is to be mentioned that except during the past one year, the index had been released and uploaded on the website of Labour Bureau promptly all the years in the past.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R.R. Balasubramanian', with the date '11/3/25' written below it.

(R.R. Balasubramanian)

General Secretary

Copy to: 1. Dr. Manshuk Mandaviya,  
Hon'ble Minister of Labour & Employment.  
2. Shri V. Srinivas,  
Secretary (Pension), DoP&PW