



# ALL INDIA BSNL DOT PENSIONERS ASSOCIATION

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To

**All CHQ Office Bearers/Circle Secretaries  
District Secretaries and Affiliates**

*Dear Comrade,*

### ***Make the Sanchar Bhawan/Bharat Sanchar Bhawan march a historic success.***

As already been intimated in the last circular, the Central Executive Committee meeting held at Coimbatore on 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2014 has decided to conduct a Sanchar Bhawan/Bharat Sanchar Bhawan march on 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2014. The following demands are put forward for the march.

1. Issue immediately the orders extending the benefit of 78.2% IDA merger to the BSNL pensioners, both retired before 2007 and retired between 01.01.2007 and 09.06.2013.
2. Settle anomaly in pension to BSNL pensioners –
  - (i) Those retired within ten months of formation of BSNL by giving notional IDA pay for CDA pay drawn.
  - (ii) Step up the pay of the seniors who had drawn less pay than juniors due to point to point fixation during the first pay revision in BSNL w.e.f. 01.10.2000.
3. Grant fixed medical allowance @ Rs.2000+DA to DoT retirees.
4. Restore the quarterly medical allowance to BSNL retirees.
5. Broadband concession be extended to the DOT retirees.
6. Ensure cashless and hassle free indoor treatment.
7. Funeral grant of Rs.15000 be granted.
8. Festival allowance of Rs.10000/- be granted.
9. Travel concession be granted to pensioners once in two years.
10. HRA be granted to pensioners.
11. Rent of the quarters to pensioners be reduced to 10 per cent of the basic pension.
12. Identity cards issued to pensioners be renewed after ten years of issuance.
13. Scrap PFRDA Act and coverage of defined benefit pension scheme to those recruited after 01.01.2004.
14. BSNL recruitees be brought under the defined benefit pension scheme instead of contributory pension.

15. DOT letter dated 15.06.2006, stipulating condition for payment of pensionary benefit to BSNL absorbed DOT retirees, linking BSNL payments to government, be withdrawn.
16. 50% IDA/DA be merged with pension.
17. Grant 20% Interim Relief to DOT retirees.
18. All pensionary benefits that may be granted to the Central Government pensioners on the recommendations of the 7<sup>th</sup> Pay Commission be extended to BSNL pensioners, as in the case of 6<sup>th</sup> Pay Commission.
19. Pension should be 67% of the last pay.
20. Minimum pension should be minimum pay of the lowest pay scale.
21. Family pension should be 50% instead of 30%.
22. Ensure parity in pension between past and present pensioners.
23. Restore commutation after 10 years.
24. Additional pension be granted from 65 years, as follows:-  
65 years – 20%; 70 years – 40%; 75 years – 60%; 80 years – 80%, 85 years – 90% and 90 years – 100%.
25. Grant notional increment if one full year is completed since the last increment before the day of the retirement.
26. Family security fund of Rs.1 lakh be granted to the pensioners.
27. Remove the ceilings on DCRG, 33 years service and Rs.10 lakh amount and consider 25 days per month instead of 30 days.
28. Pension revision of BSNL pensioners be made mandatory whenever wage revision is implemented for BSNL employees.
29. Revival of BSNL considering the proposals of Forum of BSNL Unions – Associations.

### ***Campaign week***

The above demands have to be well propagated among the pensioners and district level conventions be held for this purpose preferably in the last week of September, 2014.

### ***Quota for Circle-wise participation***

CHQ desires participation in the Sanchar Bhawan march as per the minimum quota fixed for the Circles, which is given below.

Kerala – 50; Tamil Nadu – 50; Karnataka – 50; Andhra – 50; West Bengal – 50; Kolkata – 50; Haryana – 50; UP (W) – 50; Rajasthan – 50; UP (E) – 25; MP – 25; Chhattisgarh – 25; Assam – 25; NE I – 5; NE II – 5; Punjab – 25; Gujarat – 25; Maharashtra – 25; Bihar – 5; Kolkata Stores & Factories – 5; Himachal Pradesh – 5; NTR – 10.

### ***Ensure Confirmed Tickets for to and fro journey.***

Circle/District Secretaries may select the volunteers participating in the Sanchar Bhawan march well in advance so that their reservations are made with confirmed tickets for the to and fro journeys.

### ***Accommodation***

The arrival, departure particulars of the comrades participating from the district/circle have to be intimated to CHQ in advance. CHQ will arrange accommodation to the comrades coming from far off circles for 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2014. The climate will be somewhat pleasant. However, it is better to have some warm clothes while coming.

### ***Time Schedule for the march***

The Sanchar Bhawan march will start at 10 a.m. on 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2014 from the Eastern Court, New Delhi. The march will be addressed by prominent leaders and may conclude by 1.00 p.m. District / Circle Secretaries may bring their respective banners and flags.

### ***Observe 5<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day on 21.10.2014.***

Our might organization was formed on 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2009 and we have to observe the 5<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day in a befitting manner by hoisting flag, holding meetings, organizing blood, eye and body donation camps etc.

### ***Bank remittances.***

It was stressed several times to give proper intimation of bank remittances by sending copy of the remittance slip and payment details, viz., quota, donation etc. However, still some of the districts fail to intimate, thereby putting CHQ in difficulties for issuing receipts and crediting the amount. From March, 2014 onwards, State Bank of India is charging minimum Rs.50/- towards inter-banking remittance. Therefore, if Rs.100/- is remitted in the bank, CHQ will be getting only Rs.50/-, which is not affordable. Kindly, therefore, avoid remitting small amounts in the bank and may send by money order. The better option of payment is NEFT (National Electronic Fund Transfer) for which no charge is levied upto Rs.1 lakh. Bank details are again furnished for the same – State Bank of India, Gole Market Branch, New Delhi, SB A/c No.31211446886 – IFSC SBIN0013183.

### ***Circle Conferences***

Kerala Circle conference is being held on 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2014 at Trivandrum. Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal, Kolkata and Assam Circles have also decided to hold the Circle Conferences. Other Circles are also requested to follow suit.

### ***Organisational Report***

Circle/District Secretaries are requested to send organizational reports along with photos, if any, for publication in the Tele Pensioner so as to reach CHQ latest by 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2014.

### ***All India Conference of BSNLEU***

7<sup>th</sup> All India Conference of BSNLEU is scheduled to be held at Kolkata from 6-9 November, 2014.

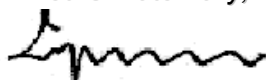
### ***78.2% IDA Merger***

CHQ is making all out efforts to settle the 78.2% IDA merger to both the pre-2007 and post-2007 BSNL pensioners. Now, the Department of Expenditure has decided to seek Cabinet approval for those retired between 01.01.2007 and 09.06.2013 because of the 60-40 problem. DOT had already suggested Cabinet approval for the pre-2007 BSNL pensioners. Therefore, the Department of Expenditure is likely to send back the file by this week to DOT for preparation of Cabinet note. CHQ is monitoring the developments closely and exerting pressure at every stage. Let us put more pressure by making the Sanchar Bhawan march a grand success, reflecting the resentment of the pensioners all over the country.

Comrades, make all preparations for the Sanchar Bhawan march and strengthen our organization at every level. Victory shall be ours.

Thanking you,

*Yours Fraternaly,*



**K G Jayaraj**  
**General Secretary**