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To

Shri Rakesh Garg
Secretary
Department of Telecommunications,
Sanchar Bhawan,
New Delhi 110 001.

Sir,

Sub: Undue delay in issuing the order extending the benefit of 78.2% IDA merger to BSNL pensioners - decision to conduct hunger fast – intimation thereof – reg.

As you are well aware, the benefit of 78.2% IDA merger was extended to the BSNL employees; notional fixation from 01.01.2007 with financial benefit w.e.f 10.06.2013. Those who have retired after 10.06.2013 also are getting this benefit.

However, in the case of those BSNL employees retired before 01.01.2007 and those retired during the period from 01.01.2007 to 09.06.2013, despite several agitations by this Association and the employees organizations including strike by the Forum of BSNL Unions/Associations on April 21,22-2015, it is yet to be settled.

It was in this circumstances that the Central Executive Committee meeting of this association held at Jamnagar on 28, 29 April 2015 decided to launch a two phased agitational program demanding early issuance of order on 78.2% IDA merger and restoration of quarterly medical allowance to the BSNL pensioners as follows:-

- 1) Post card campaign to Prime Minister during 3rd week of May, 2015(which has since been conducted successfully).
- 2) Two days hunger fast before all CCA offices across the country on July 21,22,2015.

We understand that there has been some progress in respect of 78.2%IDA merger after the two days strike and the meeting with the hon'ble minister for Communications by our Advisor Shri VAN Namboodiri on 13.05.2015. The Cabinet Note prepared has been circulated to the four nodal departments. But it is our experience that unnecessary delay was there at every stage from the very beginning because of which the issue remains unsettled even after two years. Therefore we are compelled to go with the two days hunger fast on 21, 22, July 2015 before all the CCA offices unless the order is issued before this date.

Thanking you,
Yours faithfully,


K.G. Jayaraj

General Secretary.