



ALL INDIA BSNL DOT PENSIONERS ASSOCIATION

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To

**Shri Narendra Modiji,
Hon'ble Prime Minister of India,
South Block, Raisina Hill
New Delhi - 110 011**

Respected Sir,

It is a great privilege for me to draw your kind attention to one of the burning issues of the BSNL pensioners and seek your sympathetic intervention and redressal.

The BSNL employees were granted the benefit of 78.2% IDA fixation vide order on 10.06.2013, which was due to them with effect from 01.01.2007. However, the financial effect was given only from 10.06.2013 with notional fixation from 01.01.2007. And those BSNL employees retired after 10.06.2013 are also availing the benefit.

This association has been pursuing the issue of extension of this benefit to those BSNL absorbed employees retired before 10.06.2013, ever since the orders were issued. But the issue still remains unsettled even after 27 months for one or other reason. Naturally the affected retirees have become much restive against this discrimination meted out to them.

The Department of Telecom and the Department of Expenditure took the stand that Cabinet approval is necessary to extend this benefit to the BSNL pensioners retired before 10.06.2013. The Department of Telecom was to prepare a Cabinet note for the same and they took a volume of time to finalise it and finally the Hon'ble Minister of Communications also gave his approval on 09.06.2015. Thereafter, the Cabinet note was forwarded to the four concerned departments, viz., Pension, Law, Public Enterprises and Expenditure. After keeping the file for another two months, the Department of Expenditure has returned the file to Department of Telecom seeking certain clarifications and so many data. Now, the Department of Telecom is reported to be in the process of collecting the required data and not able to say when it could be completed.

This delay taken on the part of these two departments is really testing the patience of the seniors. And they ask the simple question that why all these stipulations in the case of those retired before 10.06.2013 when the other section retired after 10.06.2013 and the employees as well were granted this benefit without any such condition?

Respected sir, this is a case of sheer discrimination and against the principle of natural justice which warrants your kind intervention.

Awaiting your early benevolent action.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

**K G Jayaraj
General Secretary**

Copy to: (1) Shri Arun Jaitley, Hon'ble Minister of Finance.
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