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To,

Shri J.S. Deepak,
Secretary,
Department of Telecommunications,
Sanchar Bhawan,
New Delhi - 110001

Sir,

Sub: - **Decision of the AIC to launch country wide Mass Dharna on 10.03.2016 against unjustified delay in extending the benefit of 78.2% IDA merger to BSNL pensioners retired before 10.06.2013 - intimation thereof - reg.**

Let me first of all greet you and extend our best wishes on behalf of All India BSNL DOT Pensioners Association on assuming charge as the Secretary, Department of Telecom. We look forward to have a closer association with you in settling a number of important issues of the BSNL and DoT pensioners still pending unresolved.

As you may be aware the benefit of 78.2% IDA merger was granted to the BSNL employees with notional fixation from 01-01-2007 but financial effect from 10-06-2013, vide orders of DoT and BSNL dated 10-06-2013. This benefit is being availed by the BSNL pensioners also retired after 10-06-2013. Our association had taken up the issue of extending this benefit to the BSNL pensioners retired before 10-06-2013 ever since the orders were issued on 10-06-2013. Despite our continuous pursuing and waging a number of struggles, the issue remains unsettled even after 32 months for one or other reason. You can just imagine the plight of the discriminated BSNL pensioners who have naturally become restive and distressed.

It was in this background that the 2nd triennial All India Conference of our association was held on 2-3, February, 2016 at Tirupati. The conference discussed the issue seriously and took the decision to launch a country wide Mass Dharna on 10-03-2016 demanding immediate settlement of 78.2% IDA merger to BSNL pensioners. As such, I am constrained to intimate the decision formally and request you to use your good offices to settle the issue without further delay.

I would also request you to kindly grant us an interview at your earliest convenience.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

K G Jayaraj
General Secretary

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