

ALL INDIA BSNL DOT PENSIONERS ASSOCIATION



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To

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

Sir,

Sub: - **Payment of pension to the DoT & BSNL pensioners – alternate arrangement sought due to the peculiar situation consequent on demonetisation of currency notes of Rs.1,000/- & Rs.500/- - req.**

As you are aware the banks and post offices are fully crowded with people in long queues for exchange and deposit of old currency after the demonetisation of Rs.500/- & Rs.1,000/- currency notes by the Government with effect from 08.11.2016. The crowd sometimes become unruly also creating a riotous situation in bank and post offices.

This association is very much concerned about the drawl of pension by the DoT and BSNL Pensioners from banks and post offices in such a chaotic situation. Most of the pensioners are aged and ailing too and they cannot be subjected to long queues and the resultant distress. ATMs are also flooded with people making it impossible for the pensioners to get money from the ATMs and also there is a limitation of withdrawal.

Therefore we would request you to kindly cause necessary action for disbursement of pension in lumpsum in cash to the pensioners until normal functioning is resumed in both the banks and post offices.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

**K.G.Jayaraj
General Secretary**

Copy to: Shri Prahlad Singh, Member (Finance), Department of Telecommunications,
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