



# ALL INDIA BSNL DOT PENSIONERS ASSOCIATION

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## Central Head Quarters

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**AIBDPA/Circular No.01/2017**

**March 10, 2017**

**To**

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

*Dear Comrade,*

### ***Historic Mysuru Central Executive Committee meeting.***

The Central Executive Committee meeting was held successfully at Com. M.P. Kunhanandan Nagar, RTTC, Mysuru on 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2017. The open session started, after flags hoisting, was inaugurated by Com. K.K.N. Kutty, Secretary General, NCCPA. As Com. A.K. Bhattacharjee, President, could not attend due to ill health. Com. S. Mohandoss, Vice President was in chair. Com. J. Vijayakumar, Chairman, Reception Committee welcomed. Com. V.A.N. Namboodiri, Advisor, delivered the key note address. Coms. K.G. Jayaraj, General Secretary, C.K. Gundanna, Circle Secretary, BSNLEU, H.S. Sudarshan, Org. Secretary, BSNLEU and G.G. Patil, Asstt. General Secretary, addressed the open session. Com. S.A. Bilagi, Circle Secretary, Karnataka proposed vote of thanks. In the subject session Coms. S. Mohandoss, Supriya Mitra and S.C. Shrivastava, Vice Presidents jointly presided. Com. K.G. Jayaraj, General Secretary, presented the report for the interim period since Tirupati conference. The accounts for the year 2015 – 16 was presented by Com. R.A. Nair, Treasurer. 26 comrades participated actively in the discussion and put forward valuable suggestions. Com.V.A.N. Namboodiri, responding to the discussions, spoke on strengthening the organisation. Com. K.G. Jayaraj, General Secretary replied to the points after which both the report and accounts were adopted. On behalf of the resolution committee with Com. M.R.Das, AGS, Convenor, Com. N. Guruprasad, Circle Secretary, Kerala, presented the resolutions on the important issues and were passed unanimously.

The Central Executive Committee meeting decided to chalk out a three phased programme of agitation to realise the following demands:-

- (1) Mandatory Pension Revision from 01.01.2017.
- (2) Merger of 50% IDA with pension prelude to pension revision.
- (3) Extension of pensionary benefits, including gratuity limit of Rs.20 lakh to BSNL pensioners w.e.f. 01.01.2016, on the basis of 7<sup>th</sup> Pay Commission recommendations.
- (4) Fixed monthly medical allowances of Rs.2,000/-.
- (5) Immediate settlement of both anomalies in pension consequent on pay revision, from CDA to IDA, w.e.f. 01.10.2000:

- (a) to those retired within ten months of formation of BSNL.  
 (b) Seniors getting less than juniors due to point to point fixation.
- (6) Pension be 50% of the last pay drawn to the pre-2006, pensioners with qualifying service of 10 years.
  - (7) Scrap PFRDA Act.
  - (8) Extension of Broadband concession to DoT pensioners.
  - (9) Extension of Sunday and night free calls to BSNL & DoT pensioners.
  - (10) Reduce the rent of quarters to @10% of pension to BSNL & DoT pensioners and 25% quarters be reserved for pensioners.
  - (11) Restore CGHS facilities to DoT pensioners.
  - (12) Grant notional increment for pension for those completed one year but retire without drawing the increment.
  - (13) Provision of free mobile connection to pensioners wherever landlines connection is not feasible.
  - (14) Grant pension, gratuity, commutation and leave encashment based on 78.2% IDA fixation to those retired between 01.01.2007 to 09.06.2013.
  - (15) Arrears on 78.2% IDA fixation be paid from 01.01.2007.
  - (16) Immediate action for disbursement of pension in full wherever curtailments are imposed consequent on demonetization.
  - (17) Effective measures to avoid undue delay for payment of medical bills.

***The agitational programme:***

- (1) **Campaign week in the last week of March, 2017** – General body meetings be held at all levels to popularise the demands among the pensioners.
- (2) **Call Attention Day** – 20.04.2017 – Demonstrations at all level be organized.
- (3) **Mass Dharna at SSA level** – 25.05.2017

The CEC congratulated and thanked the Reception Committee for the excellent arrangements which contributed much for making the CEC a historic success.

***Jammu & Kashmir Circle Branch formed.***

Circle Branch has been formed in one more left out circles. J&K Circle Branch was formed on 17.12.2016 with Coms. Narain Singh Manhas (President) and Mir Nizar Ahmad (Circle Secretary).

***Circle Conferences of Haryana, Maharashtra, West Bengal, Tamil Nadu and Karnataka held.***

Circle	Date	President	Secretary
Haryana	08.12.2016	Com. Kuldeep Singh	Com. Hari Kishan Sharma
Maharashtra	15.01.2017	Com. B.G. Suryavanshi	Com. R.N. Patil
West Bengal	11 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> February, 2017	Com. Susanta Ghosh	Com. Pijush Chakraborty
Tamil Nadu	19 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> February, 2017	Com. P. Manickamoorthy	Com. C.K. Narasimhan
Karnataka	26.02.2017	Com. R.G. Bhandari	Com. Muddiah

***Com.V.A.N. Namboodiri shifted to Kozhikode.***

Com. V.A.N. Namboodiri, Advisor, has shifted his residence from New Delhi to Kozhikode on 22.02.2017. Though it is difficult to compensate his absence from our CHQ, the Mysuru CEC has decided to utilise the services of our office bearers in rotation. Com.V.A.N. Namboodiri also has volunteered to serve at CHQ occasionally when warranted.

***Donation @Rs.1,000/- to be collected.***

As already intimated in earlier circular, a minimum of Rs.1,000/- be collected from all members and distributed to CHQ 30%, Circle 30% and District 40%.

***Payment to CHQ.***

Despite repeated directives, most of the branches fail to intimate the remittance in bank, to CHQ, resulting in unable to issue receipt and account the amount. Therefore, please ensure that if your account is in State Bank of India, you can transfer the amount to CHQ's bank account by issuing a cheque favouring our account number and submitting a bank transfer form duly filled in. In case your account is with some other bank please send it by NEFT (National Electronic Fund Transfer) per which no bank charge is levied upto Rs.2 lakh. Merely depositing in our bank will incur a minimum of Rs.50/- to CHQ. Please inform payment details to Treasurer / General Secretary. Cheques are not accepted. For ready reference CHQ bank details are furnished again.

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***PRC report submitted.***

The Pay Revision Committee, appointed for determining the pay of the Executives in Central PSUs has submitted it's report to the government. Stringent conditions are laid down for pay revision and 15%, 10% and 5% fixation benefits are recommended according to affordability of each PSU, linking it with Profit Before Tax (PBT). This condition has made the pay revision in BSNL a bit difficult. All unions and associations are seriously analysing the issue and likely to resort to agitational program. In such an eventuality, AIBDPA is committed to join them. The report in full is given in our website.

***Solidarity to Confederation strike on 16.03.2017.***

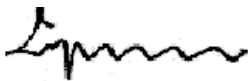
Confederation of Central government employees and workers is conducting a one day strike on 16.03.2017 against the negative and treacherous stand of the Central Government on modifications sought on implementation of 7<sup>th</sup> Pay Commission recommendations, including option 1 (Pension Parity). NCCPA has issued a call to organise solidarity action by conducting demonstration at an indentified central government office at state capitals. Badges with demands, Grant option 1 for pension fixation, Exempt NPS for Central Government employees are required to be worn. The programme may be held jointly with other affiliates of NCCPA wherever possible.

*Dear Comrade,*

Time is very crucial. We have to march forward on the path of struggle to achieve our genuine demands. So let us make the programme of agitations a grand success with maximum participation of pensioners.

*With Revolutionary Greetings.*

*Yours fraternally*



**K G Jayaraj  
General Secretary**