



ALL INDIA BSNL DOT PENSIONERS ASSOCIATION

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To,

**All CHQ Office bearers / Circle Secretaries,
District Secretaries and Affiliates.**

Dear Comrade,

Hearty congratulations for making the agitational programme a historical success.

Mysuru Central Executive Committee meeting held on 23, 24 February, 2017 took a significant decision to go on agitational programme demanding settlement of 18 point Charter of Demands. The first and foremost demand highlighted was mandatory Pension revision along with Pay Revision form 01.01.2017. Both call 'Attention Day' on 20.04.2017 and Mass Dhama on 25.05.2017 have been conducted with unprecedented participation of pensioners everywhere in the country. Let me take this opportunity to congratulate all the CHQ office bearers, Circle / District Secretaries for organising the agitational programme in right earnest which ensured massive participation of Pensioners.

Join the United Struggle.

The central government has not yet taken any decision to exempt BSNL from the Affordability condition of the 3rd PRC to ensure pay revision in BSL. On the contrary, the Additional Secretary, DoT who participated in the meeting of the committee of secretaries chaired by the Cabinet Secretary on 12.05.2017 did not raise this issue at all. This has warranted BSNL Employees Union to convene the meeting of all Unions and Associations on 02.06.2017. The meeting has taken a significant decision for a three phased agitational programme of Mass Dhama on 20.06.2017, Hunger Strike on 13.07.2017 and one day strike on 27.07.2017. The demands are pay revision and Pension revision w.e.f. 01.1.2017, Superannuation Benefits to the BSNL recruited employees and withdraw the order banning trade union activities. Notice has been served to both CMD, BSNL and Secretary, DoT by the delegation of all leaders. Thereafter the CMD, BSNL has written a letter to both Secretary DoT and Secretary, DPE, effectively arguing the justification for pay revision and pension revision in BSNL. But comrades, we know that no government in our country has conceded any major demand of the workers and pensioners without struggle. Therefore we have to view the decision of all unions and association with utmost seriousness and CHQ calls upon all of you to join these agitational programme and make it a grand success. Of course, this is an opportunity to continue the agitation for a genuine cause and definitely, we shall come victorious.

Reports pouring in about the first phase, Mass Dhama on 20-06-2017, is quite encouraging and most successful in all circles and at Corporate Office, New Delhi. AIBDPA members have participated in big numbers and CHQ congratulates all. In New Delhi, the BSNL management denied permission to hold the Dhama inside the corporate office compound, and created provocation by calling the police. The police asked the leaders to hold the Dhama at Jantar Mantar but the workers were determined and spirited that they sat outside the gate and held the Dhama.

Circle conferences.

Andhra circle conference held at Vijayawada on 25.04.2017 has bifurcated the circle to Andhra and Telangana. A New circle branch has been formed in ALTTC, Ghaziabad. Kolkata Telephones and Assam circle conference have also been held.

Circle	Date	President	Circle Secretary
Andhra Pradesh	25.04.2017	Com. Y. Yacob	Com.K.S.C.Bose
Telangana	25-04-2017	Com. B.R.Veerawamy	Com. Ramachandradu

ALTTC	18-04-2017	Com.Virendra Kr Gupta	Com. R.S Sagar
Kolkata Telephones	27.04.2017	Com. Supriya Mitra	Com. Sanjib Banerjee
Assam	29,30.-04-2017	Com.D.N.Buishya	Com. S.N. Sharma

78.2% - Delay in Issuance of revised PPOs – Meeting with Member (Finance).

Based on wide spread complaints against undue delay in the process of issuance of revised PPOs on 78.2% IDA fixation, CHQ had written a detailed letter to the Members (Finance) seeking immediate intervention in the matter. After joining CHQ on the 12.06.2017, Com. K.G. Jayaraj, General Secretary has met Ms. Anuradha Mitra, Member (Finance) on 13.06.2017 and discussed the issue seriously. The Member (Finance) has assured that all the cases will be settled within 31.07.2017. General Secretary also met Smt. Linda Yaden, DDG (Accts) DoT and sought close monitoring of the particular CCAs where most cases are pending. She also assured necessary action and gave a status report as on 13.06.2017. According to the status report, 12,032 case are still to be sent to concerned CCAs from the BSNL circles. CHQ has written to CMD, BSNL citing the circles which are lagging behind. Another issue is about delay in payment by the banks and post offices as per the revised PPOs. Circle Secretaries are requested to take up the issue with the respective Central Processing Centers of the banks and the Directors of Postal Accounts.

Donation to be sent early.

The decision to collect a minimum of Rs.1,000/- form the 78.2% IDA arrears has to be implemented fully and the CHQ share of Rs.300/- each be remitted early.

Tele Pensioner.

April - June, 2017 issue is under print and will be dispatched by the end of June. The subscription position continues to be unsatisfactory. More over those subscribers whose subscription is expired have to be renewed. The expiry period is written just above the address of each subscriber. CHQ now continues to send the Tele Pensioner even beyond the expiry period with the hope that they will renew the subscription. But this cannot be continued for long and from next issue onwards, CHQ has decided to discontinue sending to those, whose subscription period is expired.

National Executive of NCCPA.

The meeting of the National Executive, effectively office bearers and chief executive of the constituent affiliates, is scheduled to be held at Nagpur on 19.08.2017. Serious discussion on important issues like rejection of option 1, National Pension Scheme will take place and appropriate decisions taken. Com. V.A.N. Namboodiri Advisor and com. K.G. Jayaraj, General Secretary will participate representing AIBDPA.

NCCPA News Letter – Enroll subscribers.

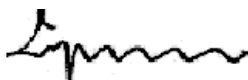
It is the monthly journal of NCCPA being published regularly from Kolkata with important news, orders and organisational report of the affiliations. The yearly subscription rate is only Rs. 60/-. Major circles like, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, West Bengal, Kolkata Telephones, Gujarat and Rajasthan may urgently enroll a minimum of 50 subscribers and other circles 20 each. The money collected towards subscription be remitted to SB A/C No. 91882010026870, MICR: 110025329, IFSC: SYNB0009188, Syndicate Bank, India Park Branch, New Delhi in the joint names of K.K.N.Kutty and Harbajan Lal Sidhu and the list of subscribers sent to Com. Pabitra Chakraborty, Dy. Secretary General, NCCPA, K.G. Bose Bhawan, 68 B, Malanga Lane, Kolkata-700012 West Bengal at the earliest. The News Letter will be sent to the subscribers in the given addresses. Report in this regard be sent to CHQ also.

Address of Circle/District Secretaries.

While sending the report of Circle and District conferences, please ensure that the postal address of the Circle Secretary and District Secretary, as the case may be, is included.

Comrades, very important and crucial struggles are ahead and let us march forward with added vigour and enthusiasm.

Yours fraternally,



K.G. Jayaraj
[General Secretary]