



# ALL INDIA BSNL DOT PENSIONERS ASSOCIATION

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**Circular No.3/2017**

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To,

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

*Dear Comrade,*

### ***Make the Delhi Mass Dharna on 25-10-2017 a Historic Success.***

The National Executive of NCCPA held on 19-08-2017 at Nagpur has decided to conduct a Massive Dharna at Jantar Mantar, New Delhi from 11AM to 3PM on 25-10-2017 demanding settlement of the following issues.

- 1) Implement Option No. 1. Recommended by the 7th CPC.
- 2) Revise the pension of all BSNL Pensioners on IDA pattern with 15% fitment.  
The central government has approved the 3rd PRC report for pay revision in the PSUs with 15% fitment where in certain conditions like affordability are also stipulated. Due to this affordability condition pay revision in BSNL is being delayed. However since the 60:40 condition is annulled, for pension revision no such affordability conditions are applicable. .
- 3) Revise the pension of all pensioners of the Central Autonomous bodies.
- 4) (a) Notional fixation of pay under Option No. 3. Must be based on the pay scales/Pay levels of the cadre or grade from which an employee retired.  
(b) Implement the judgements of the Courts in the case of all pre-2006 pensioners, whose notional pay for the purpose of pension must be on the basis of the pay level/Grade Pay or pay scale of the grade/cadre from which he/she has retired.
- 5) Extend the benefit of the CCS(MA) Rules to all pensioners who are not covered by the CGHS (b) Do not discriminate the pensioners of the Union Territory; bring all pensioners under the coverage of CGHS.
- 6) Increase the FMA to Rs.2,000/- as has been granted to the PF pensioners w.e.f. 1.1.2016
- 7) Raise the minimum pension to Rs.12,000/- (2/3rd of the minimum wage) and make pension net of income tax.
- 8) Restore the commutation loss of pension after 10 years.
- 9) Provide increased rates of pension on attainment of the age of 70 years.

- 10) Restore the Defined benefit pension scheme as was in vogue prior to 1.1.2004 in respect of all Central Government employees by scrapping the Defined contributory pension scheme.

NCCPA has fixed quota for participation in the Dharna for each affiliate organisation. Accordingly AIBDPA is required to participate a minimum of 300 comrades. As such CHQ has decided to allot quota for our circles and affiliates, as follows.

Rajasthan-30, UP (W)- 30, Andhra Pradesh-25, Karnataka-25, Tamil Nadu-25, Kerala-25, West Bengal-25, Kolkata-25, Telangana-20, Gujarat-20, Maharashtra-20, Haryana-15, Punjab-15, UP(E)-15, Chhattisgarh-10, Madhya Pradesh-10, Odisha-10, Assam-10, NTR-10, Bihar-5, Himachal Pradesh-5, Jammu & Kashmir-5, Telecom Factory & Stores-5, ALTC-5, Himachal Pradesh-5, Chennai-5, CORTO-5, BSNLPWA, Ambala-5, North East I-3, North East II-2.

Accommodation will be arranged by CHQ for 24 & 25 October, 2017 for participants coming from far off places. Those who want accommodation prior to 24th and after 25th have to make their own arrangements. Circle Secretaries are requested to intimate CHQ the total number of participants and how many want accommodation, latest by 30th September, 2017. The climate at Delhi during this time will be pleasant.

***October 1, International Struggle Day for protection of pension.***

Trade Union International (Pensioners & Retirees) to which AIBDPA, NCCPA and AIPRPA are affiliated has given a call to observe October 1, 2017 as International Struggle Day for protection of Pension in the wake of growing attacks on pension in almost all the capitalist countries. The NCCPA National Executive has decided to observe the Day befittingly. CHQ requests all its units to observe the day by holding hall meetings/gate meetings etc.

***Solidarity for the 3 days massive dharna of Central Trade Unions and Federations at Delhi on November 9, 10 & 11, 2017.***

The National Executive of NCCPA has also decided to participate in the Massive Dharna of the Central Trade Unions and independent Federations raising the most vital issues of the workers, pensioners and the people at large. The pensioners are to be mobilized to join the Mass Dharna on 10-11-2017. CHQ requests the nearby circles of Haryana, UP(W), Punjab, Rajasthan and NTR, Delhi to ensure maximum participation of pensioners in the Dharna, as it is almost impossible for the comrades from far off circles to participate for want of accommodation.

***October 21, Observe the Foundation Day.***

AIBDPA, the mighty organization of BSNL and DOT pensioners is completing 8 years of excellent functioning with saga of struggles. We have been able to achieve some important demands in the recent past, viz, 78.2% IDA pension revision, Annulment of 60:40 condition, Restoration of quarterly medical Allowance, Free night call facilities, Fixed Monthly Medical Allowance of Rs.1000 to the DoT retirees, Option 3 for the DoT retirees etc. Many more genuine demands are still to be achieved, particularly Pension Revision for the BSNL retirees from 01-01-2017. So, comrades, we have to continue the struggle for which the beloved organization has to be further strengthened. CHQ therefore calls upon all our units to observe the Foundation Day in an appropriate manner by hoisting flag, holding meeting etc.

***2nd All India Conference of AIPRPA***

The second biennial All India Conference of All India Postal and RMS Pensioners Association is being held at Vijayawada on 17 & 18, September, 2017. Com.V.A.N.Namboodiri, Advisor, representing TUI (P&R) and Com.K.G.jayaraj, General Secretary have been invited to the inaugural session.

***General Secretary at CHQ.***

Com.K.G.Jayaraj, General Secretary is scheduled to join the CHQ on 19-09-2017. He will be available in Delhi upto 06-10-2017. Com.R.A.Nair, Treasurer will be available at CHQ from 03-10-2017 to 11-11-2017.

***Donation on 78.2% Pension Revision arrears.***

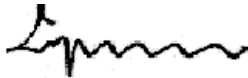
It is really surprising that in spite of repeated requests, some of our districts are yet to send donation collected from the arrears of 78.2% pension revision to CHQ. Circle Secretaries and CHQ office bearers are requested to ensure that the donation is collected and sent to the Circle and CHQ without further delay.

***Change of CHQ address.***

Our CHQ is now functioning from K.G.Bose Bhawan, 28/64, West Patel Nagar, New Delhi-110008. All communications may therefore be made to the above address with immediate effect.

Comrades, let us march forward to get our genuine demands achieved through sustained struggle.  
Yours fraternally,

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**K.G.Jayaraj**  
**[General Secretary]**