



ALL INDIA BSNL DOT PENSIONERS ASSOCIATION

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To,

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

Dear Comrade,

Pension Revision - Further Struggle Imperative.

The wage revision in BSNL is being dragged due to the negative stand of the government in exempting BSNL from the affordability condition. It is under this situation that the joint meeting of All Unions and Associations of BSNL held on 04-10-2017 decided unanimously to fight against this injustice under one banner and chalked out a phased program of agitation including 2 days strike on 12,13, December, 2017 and indefinite strike, if the demands are not conceded. CHQ had promptly given a call to join the programme enmasse and co-operate fully with the serving unions for the complete success of the strike.

Meeting with Secretary, DOT and CMD BSNL.

Coms.V.A.N.Namboodiri, Advisor, K.G.jayaraj, General Secretary and R.A.Nair, Treasurer have met Smt. Aruna Sunderarajan, Secretary, Department of Telecommunications on 25.10.2017 and handed over a detailed letter on Pension Revision with 15% fitment on IDA pattern from 01.01.2017. The Secretary, DoT has assured to examine the issue and do the needful. Coms.V.A.N.Namboodiri and R.A.Nair have also met Shri Anupam Shrivastava, CMD, BSNL on 26-10-2017 and sought his intervention for pension revision and the copy of the letter given to the Secretary, DoT was given to him. CMD has appreciated our stand on the issue and stated that he will do whatever is possible at his level.

Decisions of available Central Executive Committee meeting.

The CHQ office bearers and circle secretaries attended the Dharna on 25-10-2017 met briefly at the venue of the Dharna and reviewed the developments taken place in the recent past in respect of wage revision and pension revision. The available CEC after discussion felt that further struggle is warranted for achieving the pension revision and then took the following decisions.

- (1) On the issues of Pension Revision from 01-01-2017, Rs.2,000/- Fixed Medical Allowance and Immediate settlement of pension revision on Option 3 to DOT retirees, the following agitational programs to be implemented at all levels.
 - (i) **Call Attention Day on 20-11-2017** - Demonstration at all levels and FAX / Email to Minister for Communications and Secretary, DoT by all units.

Matter for Fax / Email

To

Shri Manoj Sinha, Hon'ble Minister for Communications (email address: **mosc-office@gov.in**) / Smt. Aruna Sundararajan, Secretary, Department of Telecommunications (email address: **secy-dot@nic.in**) / Shri Anupam Shrivastava, CMD BSNL (email address: **cmdbsnl@bsnl.co.in**).

Respected Sir/ Madam,

Immediate intervention sought to

- 1) Revise the pension of all BSNL retirees with 15% fitment on IDA pattern with effect from 01-01-2017 as affordability condition is not applicable for pensioners.
- 2) Grant a uniform Fixed Medical Allowance of Rs.2000 to BSNL retirees as in the case of EPF pensioners.
- 3) Immediate pension revision of DoT retirees on Option 3 as per order dated 12.05.2017 as the process is not even started in most of the circles even after 5 months of issue of orders.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully

.....Secretary,

All India BSNL DOT Pensioners Association

(ii) **Mass Dharna at SSA level on 11.12.2017** - Effective campaign should be made among the pensioners on the demands and the copy of letter given to the Secretary, DoT on pension revision is also enclosed with this circular for this purpose.

- (2) All AIBDPA units should mobilize maximum pensioners for the Human Chain on 16-11-2017 being organized as the 2nd phase of agitation of All Unions and Associations of BSNL and should extend all the co-operation and help to make the two days STRIKE on 12th & 13th December, 2017 a historic success.
- (3) Authorised Com.D.Basu (Mobile No: 09433591382) as the Acting General Secretary in the absence of Com.K.G.Jayaraj, General Secretary who is granted 6 months leave from November, 2017 to April, 2018. Com. K.G.jayaraj along with his wife, T.G. Syamala have to join their daughter & family in USA for her delivery.

The CEC expressed satisfaction on the impressive participation of AIBDPA comrades in the NCCPA Dharna.

Com.R.G.Bhandare, Circle President, Karnataka made a personal donation of Rs.5,000/- to CHQ which was received by the General Secretary.

NCCPA dharna on 25-10-2017 a resounding success.

The Mass Dharna called by NCCPA as per the decision of the National Executive held at Nagpur on 19-08-2017, has been held at Meghdoot Bhawan, New Delhi on 25-10-2017. The 10 points charter of demands include implementation of Option 1, Revision of Pension of BSNL retirees with 15% fitment on IDA pattern, Rs.2,000/- fixed medical allowance, Restoration of commutation after 10 years, Grant statutory defined benefit pension to post 2004 recruited employees also instead of contributory pension etc. More than 1000 pensioners enthusiastically participated in the Mass Dharna. CHQ is happy and proud that 357 comrades of AIBDPA from almost all circles actively participated. The detailed figures of circle wise participation is as follows; UP (W)-48, Kerala-34, Maharashtra-32, Haryana-32, Kolkata Telephones-28, UP (E)-20, Rajasthan-20, Karnataka-20, Telangana-20, Gujarat-20, NTR Delhi-15, West Bengal-13, Andhra Pradesh-12, Madhya

Pradesh-10, Tamil Nadu-5, ALTC Ghaziabad-5, Assam-5, Kolkata TF & Stores-3, CORTO-3, North East II-3, North East I-2, Chennai Telephones-2, Bihar-2 and CHQ-3 (VAN, KGJ & R.A. Nair). CHQ heartily congratulates all the comrades who participated in the Dharna.

The Dharna was inaugurated by Com.V.A.N.Namboodiri, Patron NCCPA and Advisor, AIBDPA. Com.Shiv Gopal Mishra, Chairman, NCCPA and Secretary, JCM (Staff side) delivered the presidential address. Coms. Tapan Sen MP, General Secretary, CITU, M.S.Raja (Confederation), Swapan Chakraborty, Dy.General Secretary, BSNLEU, K.K.N.Kutty, Secretary General, NCCPA, K.G. Jayaraj, General Secretary, AIBDPA, K.Raghavendran, General Secretary, AIPRPA etc addressed the Dharna. After the conclusion of the Dharna at 3 PM a delegation of NCCPA met the Chief Post Master General, Delhi and handed over the memorandum addressed to the Prime Minister for onward transmission.

3 Days Mass Dharna at Ramlila Ground, New Delhi on November 9,10 &11.

As decided by the National Executive of NCCPA, the pensioners are to participate on 10th November, 2017 in the Dharna being organized by the Central Trade Unions and independent Federations on the 12 point charter of demands. CHQ requests Delhi and nearby circles like, ALTC, Haryana, UP(W) and Rajasthan circles may ensure maximum participation. Some comrades from Tamil Nadu circle are also decided to participate.

Delhi NTR circle of AIBSNLPWA merged with AIBDPA.

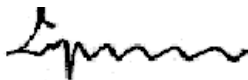
Critical of the wrong policies of the AIBSNLPWA, the NTR Circle Branch of that association dissolved it and unanimously decided to merge with AIBDPA in the General Body meeting held on 04-10-2017. A joint meeting held at New Delhi on 24-10-2017 reconstituted the Delhi NTR Circle Branch. The meeting was presided over by Com.R.C.Malhotra and inaugurated by Com.V.A.N.Namboodiri, Advisor. Coms. K.G.Jayaraj, General Secretary, R.A.Nair, Treasurer, R.S.Chouhan, Circle Secretary, BSNLEU and D.P.S.Shishodia addressed the meeting.

Office bearers were elected unanimously with Coms.R.C.Malhotra (President), D.P.S.Shishodia (Circle Secretary) and V.P.Gupta (Treasurer).

CHQ heartily congratulates all the comrades in the NTR circle for their correct decision to have a united movement of BSNL DOT pensioners.

Comrades, the coming days are very crucial and let us march forward with determination on the path of struggle to achieve our genuine demands.

Fraternally yours,



K.G.Jayaraj
[General Secretary]