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To,

**Smt. Nirmla Sitaraman,  
Hon'ble Minister of Finance,  
Government of India  
New Delhi**

Respected Madam,

Sub: - **Unusual delay in issuing orders for grant of Dearness Relief to Central Government Pensioners and IDA to BSNL Pensioners- request for intervention - req.**

We wish to bring the following to your kind notice on the issue under reference.

As you are aware the three instalments of DA for Central Government Employees and DR for the Central Government Pensioners were frozen from 01-01-2020 to 30-06-2021. So also, the three instalments of IDA of employees and pensioners of CPSEs from 01-10-2020 to 30-06-2021.

The frozen instalments of DA/ DR and IDA instalments were restored with effect from 01-07-2021 by separate orders issued in August, 2021. However, orders for DA/DR instalment due from July, 2021 which was to be issued usually in September has not yet been issued.

In the case of IDA of the CPSE employees and pensioners, two instalments have become due on 01-07-2021 and 01-10-2021. Department of Public Enterprises usually used to issue the order of IDA within one week of release of Consumer Price Index by the Labour Bureau of India and the employees and pensioners used to get the increased IDA instalment along with the pension of the same month. Now even after the second instalment also become due no orders are issued by DPE. No satisfactory reply is given for the impasse.

The unusual and unwarranted delay in issuing the orders for DA/DR instalment and IDA instalments is causing concern and tension among the Pensioners. The very purpose of DA/DR and IDA instalments is to compensate the rise in the prices of essential commodities and denial of it for months together will put them in to financial difficulties and distress.

We would therefore request your good self to kindly cause necessary action for issuing the orders for DA/DR instalment of July,2021 by DoE and IDA instalments due from July and October,2021 by DPE.

With kind regards,

*Yours sincerely,*

**K G Jayaraj**

**General Secretary**

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