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To
Shri. Narendra Modi Ji,
Hon'ble Prime Minister,
Government of India, New Delhi.

Sir,

Sub: Humble request to consider the Revision of Pension of BSNL Opted DOT (Department of Telecommunications) pensioners on par with Central Government pensioners on humanitarian grounds - Reg.

I would like to appreciate your positive attitude & commitment in taking historical decisions and prompt implementation.

I wish to bring the following few lines in your kind notice regarding Pension Revision of BSNL absorbed DOT pensioners which is due from 01-01-2017, for your kind consideration.

1. At the time of formation of BSNL it is decided by GOI vide notification dated 30-09-2000 that the pension of BSNL opted DOT pensioners will be paid by GOI on the combined service of DOT and BSNL.

2. Vide DOP&PW OM No 4/61/99 dated 28-12-2002 it is clarified that the pension/family pension of these absorbed employees on superannuation from BSNL shall be calculated on the same way as would be the case of central government servants retiring on superannuation on the same day.

3. It is stated by the Communications Minister in the parliament on 13-06-2018 that the pension revision of these absorbed pensioners is linked with wage revision of working employees of BSNL

4. The pension expenditure of BSNL absorbed DOT pensioners is born by GOI from consolidated Fund of India whereas the wage revision expenditure will be borne by BSNL. Hence linking wage revision of working employees of BSNL with the pension revision issue of absorbed employees seems illogical. BSNL is the only PSU in entire India where absorbed employees will get pension on IDA Pay Scales from GOI.

प्रधान मंत्री
Prime Minister

New Delhi
March 5, 2022
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Dear Smt. Viswanath,

I have received your letter of February 15, 2022.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Narendra Modi)

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