



# BSNL & DOT PENSIONERS ASSOCIATION (INDIA)



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## MEMORANDUM

To:

Hon'ble Shri Narendrabhai Modi,  
Hon'ble Prime Minister of India,  
7, Race Course, New Delhi 110001,

Sub: Request for finalizing revision of pension from 01.01.2017 for BSNL – IDA Pensioners as per 3 P.R.C. Recommendations – Delinking it from Wage Revision of Working Employees.

Respected Sir,

1. The G.S. BDPA (INDIA), Ahmedabad vide his letter No: BDPA (I)/Pension/Revision dated 11th February, 2022, followed with reminder letters No: BDPA (I)/PR/2017 dated 10th February, 2018, 29/09/2018 and 11.02.2022 addressed to you with detailed Memorandum on the subject but till date the Sr. Citizen of the country retired from BSNL after 01.11.2000 have not received their Pension Revision though the recommendations of 3 P.R.C. have duly been accepted by the Cabinet long back.
2. More than 6000 members of the Association had submitted detailed memorandum to you vide Memorandum dated 25.02.2019 and 31.03.2022 and during this period nation has passed through pandemic situation and many of us from Pensioners fraternity has left this universe awaiting their Pension Revision.
3. We are passing through unbearable after effects of pandemic and therefore, once again, submit this Memorandum as primary members of the BDPA (INDIA) that; “BSNL absorbed DOT employees were eligible for pro-rata pension for DOT service and EPF benefit for BSNL service.” which was more beneficial to the employees transferred to BSNL. But due to social status of pensioners; the then recognized unions of FNT0 and NFTE opted for Govt. Pension for BSNL service also by the PSU paying pension contribution in terms of Foreign Service.
4. In September 2000, the Government offered pension for DOT service but the Staff side not accepted it. We desired the same for BSNL service also by surrendering EPF benefit by the employees and the BSNL paying pension contribution. It is beneficial to Govt. only. But for this the pension for total service we would have got pro-rata pension and its revision periodically. So there's no question of linking BSNL pay revision with pension revision.

5. Now, the Govt. of India has published Revised Pension Rules 1972 on 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2021 and its Rule 66(1) of CCS (Pension) Rules 2021 states “ The Pension authorized under rule 44 and family pension authorized under rule 50 may be revised by the government in accordance with any general order issued in implementation of decision taken on the recommendations of the Central Pay Commissions, or otherwise, and the pension or family so revised shall thereafter be the basic pension or basic family pension for grant of additional pension under sub-rule(5) of rule 44 or additional family pension under sub-rule (3) of the rule 50 or dearness relief under rule 52”
6. We represent BSNL Pensioners who were DoT employees and got absorbed in BSNL (Government of India Enterprise) w.e.f. 01.10.2000 and retired as BSNL Pensioners after their absorption in BSNL. BSNL absorbed DOT employee's right to pension and its revision cannot be denied to us; as BSNL has been formed by the then NDA government by converting DOT/DTS as a PSU for political purpose and not at the request of employees or their unions. Government cannot escape from this responsibility of periodical Pension Revision of BSNL Retirees who has served in BSNL to implement Govt. multiple welfare activities for citizen of country and their Pension Contribution has already been credit by BSNL to DoT on maximum of pay scale.
7. As we understand Hon'ble MoC and Secretary DoT are well aware of the justification of our demand of Pension Revision and Establishment Section of DoT has moved the proposal with few options and clearance from Member Services & Finance will be required and then Cabinet Note will be prepared.
8. We, therefore, request your august office to kindly cause early Pension Revision of BSNL Pensioners; which is due from 01.01.2017 and many have left the universe awaiting Pension Revision.
- We therefore request you to kindly cause issuance of suitable instructions to DoT for preparing Cabinet Note and also cause to accord Cabinet's nod to the same.

With regards,

Yours faithfully,

Member BDPA (INDIA)

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