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To,  
**Shri S K Vermaji**  
Jt. Secretary,  
Department of Telecommunications,  
Sanchar Bhawan,  
Ashoka Road,  
**NEW DELHI 110 001**

Sub: **Request to expedite Pension Revision for BSNL Pensioners.**

Hon'ble Sir,

We are glad to welcome you as Joint Secretary in DoT and express our best wishes for successful and glorious period in new assignment and we are sure, under your most experienced and administrative machinery; not only BSNL Pensioners but all the assignment under you will get glorious success.

Sir, you are aware of the painful fact that we the BSNL Pensioners Fraternity is eagerly waiting for their Due Pension Revision as per 3<sup>rd</sup> P.R.C. recommendations; which contains provision for such PSUs which were formed with sole aim to administer justice and serve the country – leaving the concept of profit and loss – permitting the recommendations of the 3<sup>rd</sup> PRC.

Now, at this stage, we do not wish to go back and harping on our misfortune to get justice as Pensioners Fraternity is not permitted to join negotiation alike Central Pay Commissions and have to depend upon the parley of the Recognised Trade Unions in BSNL; ignoring even the Associations which are registered and have limited trade union facilities also.

However, we are happy to see ray hope of some happiness in light of provision contained in revised Pension Rules 2021 published on 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2022, opening door for BSNL Pensioners Pension revision; and according sanction to move the Establishment Section to move in the direction of our Pension Revision; to prepare proposal for Cabinet Approval.

We would like to invite your kind attention to the fact that BSNL Corporate office contributed towards the Pension Contribution and credited the same at the highest rate of pay scale of employees.

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.

Sir, since you are well aware of the fact reasons for incurring loss by BSNL, we do not elaborate but would like to have prayer before you that our fate should not be linked with system for which we are not responsible and deprive us from our just eligible claim of Pension revision at par with other Central Govt. Pensioners which we would like got but for formation of BSNL.

During pandemic time, number of our Pensioners have become victim of Corona-19 and left the universe, and could not see their Pension Revision.

*It is established fact that at the time of Pay/Pension revision, an element of anomaly always crop up and this will as such this should be taken as one of by product and can be dealt with suitably suggesting practical solutions; and should not be considered as hindrance.*

We enclose herewith a copy of Memorandum which is forwarded to Hon'ble PM Shri Narendrabhai by our members throughout country for perusal.

We, therefore, request your august office to have sympathetic and humanitarian approach; considering our long-cherished desire for Pension Revision and finalize the required Cabinet Note at the earliest.

We conclude our say with our firm fate in your august office which will fulfill our dreams.

With regards,

Yours Sincerely

**(D.D. MISTRY)**  
**General Secretary**