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No:BPS/BDPA(I)/Pen-Rvsn/Fitment/2023

dated 21st, April, 2023

To:

Hon'ble Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw,

Minister for Communications & Information Technology,

Sanchar Bhawan, 20, Ashoka Road, New Delhi 110001

Sub: Request to consider 15% fitment while finalizing proposal of the Department of Telecommunication for Pension Revision of BSNL-MTNL Pensioners as per 3rd PRC Recommendations since justified in view of Pension Contribution given by the BSNL/MTNL on maximum of pay scale.

Ref: Our letter of even No. dated 9th April, 2023.

Honoured Sir,

1. Sir, in continuation of our letter dated on the captioned subject, we further write for supplementing our say as Under:
2. That during our discussion with the several authorities in DoT, we had made all Endeavour to convince them that whatever quantum of Pension we are getting; is price paid by the exchequer to implement its socioeconomic design to expand its high-tech to remote part of country; and was price paid by us to cooperate with Govt. sacrificing our Govt. status and multiple benefits. So, to say that even now without Pension Revision BSNL-MTNL Pensioners are receiving comparatively higher pension is totally unethical.
3. That *there is no discussion/debate on fixation formula of 7th CPC as its recommendations; as its recommendation are approved/accepted and adopted by the Cabinet and then why different yardstick for implementation of 3rd P.R.C. recommendation on its fixation formula; which is also approved/accepted and adopted by the Cabinet?*
4. We would like to mention here the sacrifice given by MTNL Employees; who in order to get their Pension Govt. Pension alike BSNL Employees; have agreed/signed agreement for similar pay scales which will be offered to BSNL Employees which will be lesser than what they are receiving now while opting for their merger in BSNL – which include their Pension too? To be clearer, if they were not ready to sacrifice; they might have been compelled to pass through inexpressible situation.

5. During the course of discussion with our various authorities; we were given to understand the issue of deciding fixation will be decided by your august office.
6. Sir, your good self is fully aware of the ironical fact that lakhs of pensioners were helplessly trampled passing through very crucial pandemic period of Covid-19 and thousands have died with despair and many are eagerly awaiting.
7. We, therefore, earnestly beseech your honour to sympathetically consider our realistic demand of giving us 15% fixation; instead of looking towards the any fiscal issue as the DoT has got the required fund as contribution from the BSNL Corporate Office.

We look forward for your nod for 15% fitment and early move to have our hopes blessed with by you.

With regards,

Yours Sincerely,

(D.D. MISTRY)

Secretary BSNL/PSU

Bharat Pensioner Samaj.

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1. Hon'ble Narendrabhai, Prime Minister, Govt. of India, New Delhi.
2. Hon'ble Amitbhai Shah, Home Minister, Govt. of India, New Delhi.