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Dear Minors, my dear Minors j's

Subject: Recommendation for Resolution of Commuted Pension Value
Discrepancies-reg.

I am forwarding a representation from the BSNL & DOT Pensioners Association (India) regarding the incorrect calculation and recovery of the commuted value of pension.

The representation points out that the absolute value of the commuted pension is reached after 10 years and 10 months. However, the recovery from pensioners continues for up to 15 years. Many pensioners have had to resort to legal action to address this discrepancy, and courts have ordered the cessation of recovery after 12 years. Driving individual pensioners to courts or legal battles is not a healthy situation and places an undue burden on senior citizens, many of whom are over 70 years of age. This is neither fair nor just.

The demand made is reasonable and seeks an equitable resolution for all affected pensioners. I respectfully urge your esteemed office to take prompt and decisive action to resolve this matter. Addressing this issue will provide relief to the pensioners and uphold the Government's commitment to their welfare and dignity.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

With Regards,

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Yours sincerely

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To
Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman
Hon'ble Minister for Finance & Corporate Affairs
Government of India
New Delhi



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Respected Sir,

Central Government Pensioners, Senior Citizens of our Country are at a loss due to irresponsible calculation of Commutee value of Pension by Bureaucrats.

Absolute value of commuted value of pension reaches after 10 years & 10 months. But recovery is effected from poor pensioners up to 15 years.

Many Hon'ble Courts after hearing learned counsels of both side decided to stop recovery after 12 years.

This is a pertinent situation in which pensioners are looted by Bureaucracy for reasons best known to them.

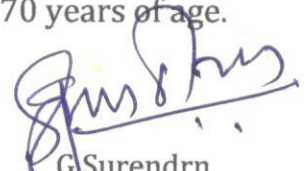
Hon. Courts ordered to stop recovery after 12 years from all applicants who approached Hon Courts for justice.

Driving individual pensioners to Courts & legal battle is not a healthy situation.

Hence it is requested to your honour to examine the whole issue with an open mind in the light of Hon Court verdicts and help poor pensioners from financial loss.

An order to immediately stop this excess recovery after 12 years is warranted to save Pensioners majority crossed 70 years of age.

Yours faithfully


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Circle Secretary