



BSNL & DOT PENSIONERS ASSOCIATION (INDIA)



CENTRAL HEAD QUARTER, AHMEDABAD - 380 001.

(Registered under Indian Trade Union Act 1926. Regn No.G-6456)

(Affiliated to Bharat Pensioners Samaj, New Delhi)

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Thomas John K
All India President

Dinesh D. Mistry
General Secretary

APPEAL FOR CONTRIBUTING TOWARDS OFFICE MAINTENANCE FUND

Dear Esteemed District/Circle/CHQ Office Bearers,

You are well aware of the fact that at present, while enrolling new member, we are collecting Rs.1000/- from new member as Life Time Membership Fee; which is being shared as under:

Rs.100.00 Admission Fee – Retained by CHQ

Rs.300.00 CHQ

Rs.350.00 Circle

Rs.250.00 District

As we continue to work tirelessly for the welfare of our pensioner community, it has become essential to ensure the smooth functioning of our office; after shifting into our own Office in Ahmedabad and endless expectation from our members.

At present, C.H.Q. Office is functioning regularly for five days from Monday to Friday and five office bearers are providing regular voluntary service for smooth working.

Formerly we were functioning from Central Telegraph Office, Ahmedabad sharing accommodation with FNTTO; where we had to incur negligible expenditure towards Office Maintenance. However, since the Administration was taking care of office, we had to incur some expenditure which was within our reach.

In corona time, all the premises was closed for indefinite time and also it was not advisable to continue our functioning from the said premises and we had to purchase our own Office; spending sizable funds. From 2nd October, 2020, we are functioning from our own office; which is visited by majority of CHQ Office bearers and other Circle/District Office Bearers.

To maintain our office, we have to incur expenditure towards the following payments:

- Electricity Bill at Commercial Rates
- Property Tax to Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation
- Yearly charges to Complex for Lift, water, cleaning of general premises and other miscellaneous work
- conducting CWC Meetings/All India Conferences
- Participating in Meetings in New Delhi & Other places
- Addressing the District/Circle Conferences
- Participating in yearly AGMs of Bharat Pensioner Samaj & AIFPA Chennai
- Ensuring our office remains accessible and comfortable for all members
- Office Supplies and Equipment: Maintaining necessary infrastructure for efficient operations
- Miscellaneous Expenses: Covering unexpected expenses to keep our office running smoothly
- Enhance Office Efficiency: Ensuring prompt response to member queries and requests
- Support Association Activities: Facilitating organization of events, meetings, and welfare initiatives
- Strengthen Member Services: Allowing us to provide better support and services to our members
- Maintenance of web, which has monthly viewership of more than 2, 50,000
- Maintenance of Computers, Printer, A/C, Freeze, Aqua guard etc.
- Regular cleaning of office
- Paying Affiliation Fees to BPS/AIPFA
- Postal Expenditure for general issues and also individual cases

We have reviewed our financial situation in the 4th AIC held in Kanyakumari. It was decided to make fervent appeal to members to contribute Rs.365/ by members on his birthday by saving only rupee one per day for the association towards “Office Maintenance Fund.”

As the response was very poor, the issue was discussed in 9th Central Working Committee Meeting of BSNL & DOT Pensioners Association (India), held on 10th & 11th August, 2024 in Kurukshetra (Haryana); proposing to collect Rs100/- per member per year towards Office Maintenance Fund. However, it was suggested by the C/S Kurukshetra to continue the same system and all had agreed to.

We regret to write that thereafter, we have started to supply the names of the Pensioners whose birthday falls in particular with a request to collect Rs.100/- by the Circle/District Secretary towards Office Maintenance Fund. The response from Rajkot & Vadodara is good. The Circle Secretary, Haryana Circle is also collecting the donation regularly from the willing members. The Kerala Circle has also responded positively.

For the information of all the office bearers of District/Circle & CHQ, we would like to inform you that Shri Chandrasinh J, Chaudhary, CSS, Membership No: 184; who retired from C.T.O. Surat is from the day he joined the association is contributing Rs.500/- per month since January 2020 regularly. Prior to that date; he was contributing Rs.200/ per quarter; has donated approximately more than 50,000 so far. Late Shri M.P. Tankaria, M. No: 1642, Retired Sr.TOA, Rajkot was contributing Rs.100/ as donation till his demise on 14.06.2016 for six years.

Shri Changela Mansukhlal B. M. No. 7491, Retired TTA Rajkot is contributing on his birthday regularly as per his birth year @ Rs.100/- per year. On 27.11.2024, he completed 71 years and gave donation of Rs.7100/-. Since last four years he is donating in similar way.

Rajkot & Vadodara is also extending sizable donation towards this fund and on 26.05.2025, Aravalli District has donated Rs.25000/- towards Office Maintenance Fund.

Considering above facts, the Circle Office Bearers have agreed to donate Rs.1200/- per year and beginning has already been made.

To achieve this, we are launching an appeal to raise an Office Maintenance Fund.

Our request to our CHQ/Circles/Districts Office Bearers and General Members

We kindly request each member to contribute Rs 100 per month towards the Office Maintenance Fund. This collective effort will enable us to maintain a well-functioning office, ultimately benefiting all members.

How to Contribute

- Our CHQ/Circles/Districts Office Bearers can contribute regularly @ Rs.100/ per month or Quarterly/Half Yearly/Annually.
- Members can also join our mission by contributing minimum Rs.100/- or as per their willingness

- It will help us to serve better yielding more pensionary benefits and settle numerous issues of members; represented to us.
- Online Payments: Utilizing online payment platforms for convenient transactions
- Or by cheques.

Our Bank Account Details

You can prefer Bank Transfer for your remittance of Membership/Administrative Charges/Donation/ Pension Revision Donation.

Name of Association: BSNL AND DOT PENSIONERS ASSOCIATION (INDIA)

Name of Bank: Canara Bank

Name of Branch: Bhadra Branch

Name of City: Ahmedabad-380001

IFSC Code: CNRB0000317

Saving Account No: 0317201012977

We will also provide our Bank's Q.R. Code for easy transfer of Fund shortly.

To value your contributions, we will publish names of the members with their membership number, city and amount in our quarterly Magazine. We will publish passport size photograph for one time, who are donating Rs.1200/ at a time or more.

Our humble request to all CHQ/Circles/District Office Bearers

We urge all **CHQ/Circles/District Office Bearers** & all the members of Association to join hands in supporting our Office Maintenance Fund. Your contribution will play a vital role in maintaining our office and enhancing our services.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Yours Sincerely,



[D.D. MISTRY]

General Secretary.

Date: 2nd June, 2025