

BSNL & DOT PENSIONERS ASSOCIATION (RAJKOT DISTRICT)
Get to gather held in Gondal on 27.07.2025

A get-together of retired officers/employees who have worked in Gondal Telephone Exchange was organized by BDPA (I) Rajkot District on 27.07.25 in Shakti Peeth Gayatri Mataji Temple premises. A total of 75 pensioners, including 95% of pensioners who worked in Gondal and some of our fellow pensioners from Rajkot, Dhoraji and Jetpur, were present at the get-together meeting.

At the beginning of the get-together meeting, retired Senior Most Pensioner of Gondal Shri Navinbhai Jani, Asstt. warmly welcomed all the pensioner brothers/sisters and recited the mantra of Gayatri Mataji, prayed that the infinite grace of Mataji. He requested the District Secretary of BDPA (I) Shri S. H. Kantesaria to start the proceedings of the meeting.

Shri C. N. Javiabhai Asst. Dist. Secretary gave detailed information about the work done by the former representatives of the union for the benefit of the Pensioners of the Telecom Department to strengthen organization. Shri Shashikantbhai Shingala, Senior Most Leader gave detailed information about the 3rd PRC.

Shri S.H. Kantesaria, District Secretary accorded welcome to invitees & retired pensioners and employees of Gondal who have settled in Gondal or other cities, among the pensioners who had worked in Gondal, and thanked Navinbhai Jani, Bharatsinh Jadeja, Mansukhbhai Thumar and all the organizers for organizing the get-together. He gave detailed information about the following questions that the pensioners and family pensioners are facing in the department and the steps to be taken to resolve them.

1. Submitting a life certificate.
2. To revalidate medical card.
3. Changing medical options.
4. To keep medical card updated.
5. Action to be taken immediately after admission to an empaneled hospital in case of need for indoor treatment.
6. The issue of getting joint accounts for those pensioners who have not yet added their family name to their pension account.
7. To add the name of the nominee in the pension account.
8. Steps to be taken to get family pension started after the death of the pensioner.
9. Steps to be followed by pensioners who wish to join CGHS to join CGHS (Central Government Health Scheme).
10. AIIMS services have started in Rajkot.
11. Regarding the IVR (Help Line) facility recently launched by the CCA office.

The District Secretary concluded his say by expressing his gratitude to the organizers of the get-together meeting at Gondal and all the pensioners who attended the meeting. He also invited all the pensioners' officers/employees of Rajkot District along with their families to attend the conference at Rajkot District in early January 2026. He also expressed his desire to organize a grand event by honoring the pensioners of Rajkot Telecom District who are members of BDPA(I) and are 75 years or older.

At the end of the meeting, Shri Bharatsinh Jadeja, an active pensioner from Gondal, expressed thanks to all the pensioners who attended the meeting and concluded the meeting with the chanting of Mataji's mantra and Jayaghos.

Shantilal H. Kantesaria