



# BSNL & DOT PENSIONERS ASSOCIATION (INDIA)



**CENTRAL HEAD QUARTER, AHMEDABAD - 380 001.**

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(Affiliated to Bharat Pensioners Samaj, New Delhi)

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## **Office Maintenance Fund**

**A Small Voluntary Contribution Today... A Stronger BDPA (India)  
Tomorrow**

*"Strong organizations are built not only by dedicated leadership but also by the collective support of their members."*

For decades, **BDPA (India)** has remained steadfast in its commitment to safeguarding the interests of BSNL and DoT pensioners across the country. Through continuous representation before the Government of India, DoT, BSNL, MTNL and other authorities, legal initiatives, organizational development, publications, digital communication and member-oriented services, the Association has earned the confidence and goodwill of thousands of pensioners.

As the Association has grown in strength and stature, so have its responsibilities. Today, the Central Headquarters is expected to provide policy guidance and coordination to Circle and District Branches, pursue legal matters, publish informative literature, maintain the Association's digital platforms, organize national meetings and effectively represent pensioners' interests at various forums. These expanding responsibilities demand not only dedication but also a sound and sustainable financial base.

At the time of enrolment, every member contributes a **One-time Life Membership Amount of ₹1,000**, comprising **₹100** as **Admission Fee** to the

**Central Headquarters (CHQ) and ₹900 as Lifetime Membership Contribution,** which is distributed as under:

**Distribution of Lifetime Membership Contribution (₹900)**

- Central Headquarters (CHQ) – ₹300
- Circle Association – ₹350
- District Branch – ₹250
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Thus, although every member contributes ₹1,000 only once during his or her lifetime, the **Central Headquarters receives only ₹300** as its lifetime share for rendering guidance, coordination and national-level services throughout the member's lifetime.

Unlike almost every pensioners' association, employees' union or trade union, which depends upon annual or monthly subscriptions to meet recurring expenses, **BDPA (India)** has consciously followed a unique member-friendly policy. Since its inception, the Association has **never imposed any recurring annual or monthly subscription** after enrolment.

While this policy has been appreciated by members, it has also created a practical financial challenge. The continuously rising expenditure on communication, publications, digital services, legal proceedings, travel, office administration, organizational activities and national-level representation makes it increasingly difficult to sustain lifelong services with a one-time share of only ₹300 received by the Central Headquarters.

Recognizing this practical reality, the **5th All India Conference**, held at Hyderabad on **8th & 9th April, 2026**, unanimously approved an amendment to the Constitution introducing the concept of a **Office Maintenance Fund**.

**Constitutional Provision adopted in 5<sup>th</sup> A.I.C.**

**(f) Donations may be collected from members @ ₹300 per member per year and shall be distributed equally among the Central Headquarters, Circle Association and District Branch at ₹100 each.**

This provision was adopted after careful deliberation. While strengthening the Central Headquarters is essential for national-level representation and policy matters, it was equally recognized that **Circle Associations and District Branches are the backbone of the organization**. They are directly connected with members, conduct organizational activities, enroll new members, address local issues and provide day-to-day assistance.

Therefore, the Conference consciously decided that the annual Maintenance Fund should **benefit all three organizational levels equally**. By sharing the contribution equally—**₹100 each to CHQ, Circle and District**—the Association aims to ensure balanced organizational growth, financial stability and stronger functioning at every level.

It is important to understand that the **Maintenance Fund is neither an increase in Life Membership Fee nor a compulsory levy**. It is a **voluntary annual contribution** from members who believe that a strong Association requires a strong financial foundation.

Every contribution, though modest, will directly support organizational development, legal initiatives, publications, digital communication, administrative infrastructure, membership expansion and effective representation of pensioners before various authorities.

A financially self-reliant Association is better equipped to protect the interests of pensioners, respond promptly to emerging challenges and provide improved services to its members. The Maintenance Fund is therefore **not merely a financial initiative—it is an investment in the continued growth, stability and future of BDPA (India)**.

## **An Appeal to Every Member**

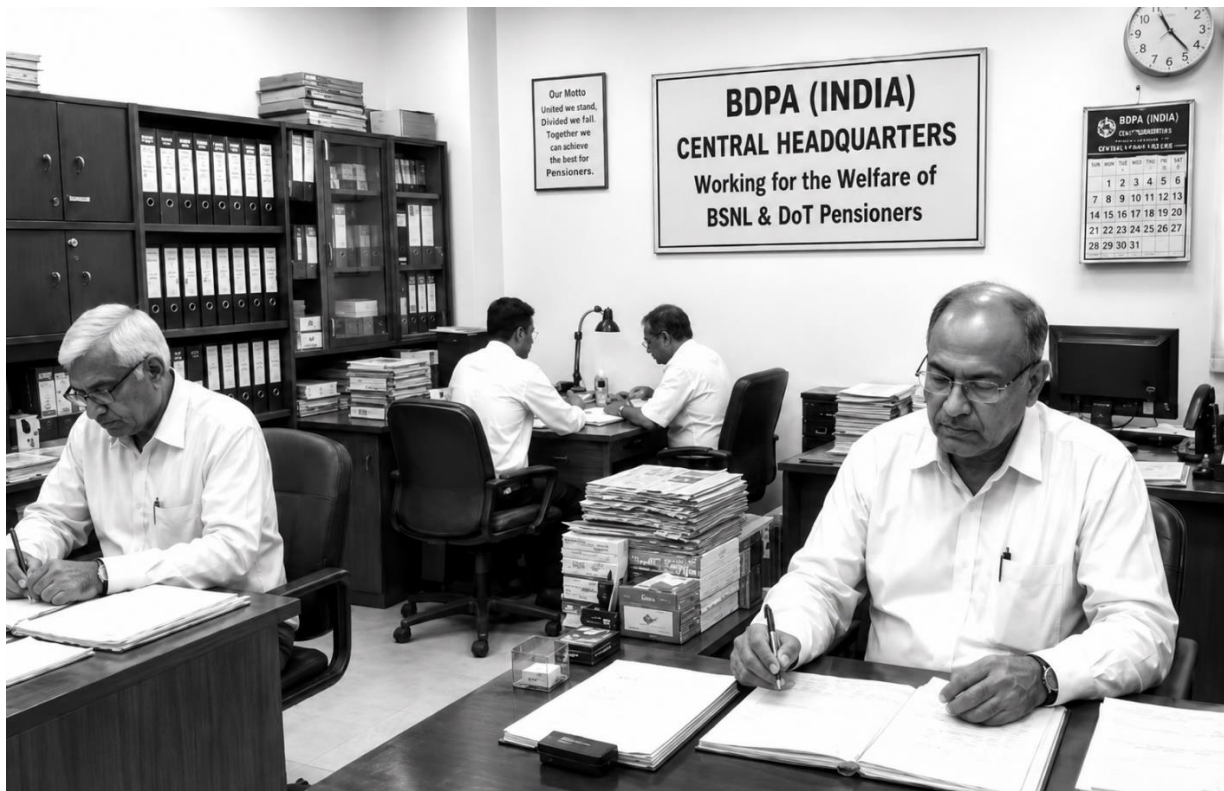
The strength of **BDPA (India)** has always been its dedicated members. Let us once again demonstrate our unity and commitment by extending wholehearted support to the Maintenance Fund.

**Your timely annual contribution is not merely a Subscription —it is your investment in the future of your own Association.**

We therefore request all District/Circle Secretaries and all the office bearers at all levels to move now to ensure that as decided Rs.300/- per member per year is collected and remitted to all concerned for the year 2026-27.

*"A small voluntary contribution from every member today will ensure stronger representation, better services and a brighter future for every pensioner tomorrow."*

**Together, let us build a financially stronger, self-reliant and more effective BDPA (India).**



**Dinesh D. Mistry  
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