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To:

Hon'ble Shri Jyotiraditya Scindia,
Minister for Communications,
Sanchar Bhawan, Ashoka Road,
New Delhi 110001

Subject: Humble request for simultaneous consideration of pension revision of BSNL pensioners w.e.f. 01.01.2017 while considering implementation of the 3rd PRC Agreement for BSNL employees.

Most Hon'ble Sir,

We respectfully wish to draw your kind attention to a long-pending and extremely important issue concerning the pension revision of BSNL pensioners, which is due with effect from **01.01.2017**.

1. We understand that the Hon'ble Minister is scheduled to meet the leaders of AUAB on 11.11.2026 to hear their demand concerning implementation of the 3rd Pay Revision Committee (PRC) Agreement for BSNL employees. We welcome this initiative and sincerely hope that a favourable decision will emerge from the discussions.

2. At this important juncture, we earnestly request your good self to kindly consider the legitimate interests of thousands of retired BSNL employees and family pensioners, whose pension revision has remained unsettled for nearly a decade.

3. It is a matter of considerable concern that while the issue of implementation of the 3rd PRC Agreement for serving BSNL employees is receiving attention, the corresponding pension revision of BSNL pensioners w.e.f. 01.01.2017 continues to remain unresolved. Pensioners, who devoted the most productive years of their lives to the growth and development of the Department of

Telecommunications and BSNL, are anxiously awaiting a just and equitable decision.

4. We respectfully submit that the pension revision of BSNL pensioners is a distinct but closely connected issue arising out of the same PRC-related developments. Therefore, while considering the employees' pay revision, the pensioners' case also deserves simultaneous consideration and appropriate action by the concerned authorities.

In this connection, we humbly request your good self to kindly:

1. Take up the long-pending pension revision of BSNL pensioners w.e.f. 01.01.2017 simultaneously with the consideration of the 3rd PRC Agreement for BSNL employees.
2. Direct the Department of Telecommunications to examine and process the pension revision proposal on priority, in coordination with the concerned authorities.
3. Ensure that pensioners are not made to wait for another indefinite period after the settlement of employees' pay revision, thereby avoiding an unnecessary time gap and further hardship to elderly pensioners and family pensioners.

Sir, we have full faith in your leadership and sympathetic consideration of the genuine concerns of senior citizens. Our humble appeal is that the interests of retired employees should not be overlooked when a major decision concerning their serving counterparts is under consideration.

We sincerely hope that the forthcoming discussion on 11.11.2026 will also provide an appropriate opportunity to address this long-standing grievance of BSNL pensioners.

We shall remain highly grateful for your kind intervention and a favourable direction to the Department of Telecommunications.

With respectful regards,

Yours Sincerely,

(Dinesh D. Mistry)
General Secretary

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