

ALL INDIA BSNL - DOT PENSIONERS ASSOCIATION

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To
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Sanchar Bhawan,
New Delhi – 110001

Sub: Issues of BSNL / DOT Pensioners

Sir,

A kind reference is invited to our earlier letter dated 28-11-2009 focusing the important issues of pensioners, a copy which is enclosed herewith for ready reference. In this connection we would like to focus certain aspects of these issues to be settled early.

1. Pension revision of BSNL employees retired before 01-01-2007:

Categorical assurance was given by the Hon'ble Minister for Communications & IT to the Joint Action Committee of BSNL Unions on 20-04-2010 to the effect that cabinet note for pension revision on IDA scale will be finalized and sent to the concerned ministries by the end of April 2010. But it seems that the note has not been finalized so far. This may kindly be speeded up and the formalities completed so that the assurance of the Minister is fulfilled and the pensioners get revision of pension w.e.f. 01-01-2007.

2. Removal of anomaly in pension for the BSNL employees retired between 01-10-2000 and 31-07-2001

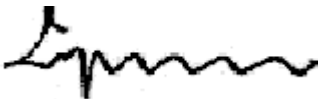
Despite the fact that the file has been sent to Department of Expenditure and several reminders were sent by DOT, no decision seems to have been taken by the government to remove this anomaly. Early action is required in this matter and the anomaly is removed without further delay.

3. Increase of Fixed Medical Allowance to DOT retirees

Our Association had been demanding for increase of fixed medical allowance from Rs.100/ to Rs. 1000/-. But it has been increased to Rs. 300/ only, which is far less than the actual requirement, considering the spiraling cost of medicines and also that there has been no periodical increase for years together. Therefore, it is requested that the monthly fixed medical allowance may be further increased to Rs.1000/.

We request you to consider the above demands favorably and cause orders to be issued early.

Yours Faithfully,



K.G.Jayaraj
General Secretary.