

BSNL EMPLOYEES UNION

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BSNLEU/ 413 (PENSION)(i)

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To

The Member (Services),
Department of Telecommunications
Ministry of Communications
Sanchar Bhawan, 20 Ashoka Road,
New Delhi – 110 001

Sir,

Sub: - Revision of pension of BSNL retirees - Reg.

We wish to draw your kind attention to the following, on the subject mentioned above.

The DoT employees, who were absorbed in BSNL, are being paid Government of India pension on their retirement. This is being done in accordance with the provision laid down in Rule 37A of the CCS Pension Rules. However, it is a matter of regret that, there is no permanent mechanism for the periodical revision of pension of the BSNL pensioners.

Based on the recommendations of the 7th CPC, the pension of the entire Central Government pensioners has been revised. Logically, the BSNL pensioners should have also got their pension revision, along with the pensioners of the Central Government, since both are being paid with Government of India pension. However, nothing is being heard so far, about the revision of pension of the BSNL pensioners. Further, it is also a tragedy that, the revision of pension of BSNL retirees has been linked with the revision of wages of the BSNL employees.

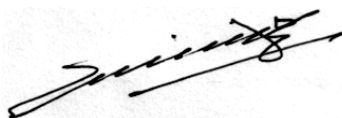
It is pertinent to bring to your kind notice that, at the time of last wage revision, i.e., w.e.f. 01.01.2007, the orders for wage revision of the BSNL Executives were issued on 27.02.2009 and the orders for wage revision of the Non-Executives were issued on 07.05.2010. However, order for revision of pension of the BSNL retirees was issued much belatedly, i.e., only on 15.03.2011. It is needless to say that this delay put the BSNL pensioners in unwarranted anxiety, as well as in financial hardship.

Now that, the Central Government pensioners have already got their pension revision, and that the revision of wages of the BSNL employees is also being considered, we feel that it is time that the revision of pension of BSNL pensioners is seriously considered by the government. Further, it is also high time for the government to put in place a permanent mechanism, for the revision of pension of BSNL pensioners, as is available for the Central Government pensioners.

In view of the foregoing, we earnestly request you to kindly initiate necessary steps, for the revision of pension of BSNL pensioners, and also creation of a permanent mechanism for this purpose.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,



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