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To  
Shri Kapil Sibal,  
Minister of Communications & IT,  
Electronics Niketan,  
CGO Complex, Lodi Road,  
New Delhi 110 003.

Sub: **Denial of benefit of merger of 78.2% of IDA with basic pension for the purpose of revision of pension of the absorbed BSNL pensioners by non-implementation of DPE Order No. 2(70)/08-DPE(WC)-GL-VII/09 dated 02.04.2009.**

Sir,

We would like to bring to your kind notice that the Department of Telecommunication has not extend the benefit of effective merger of **78.2% of IDA with basic pension w.e.f. 1.1.2007** for the purpose of revision of pension of the pre-2007 absorbed BSNL pensioners. DoT is also denying the same benefit to those pensioners who retired/retiring after 1.1.2007. In fact, this benefit was denied even to the serving employees of BSNL while revising the pay scales w.e.f. 1.1.2007 based on 2<sup>nd</sup> PRC recommendation. **The benefit of merger of 78.2% IDA was ordered for all the PSU Employees while revising their pay IDA scale by an Order issued by Department of Public Enterprises vide its No. 2(70)/08-DPE(WC)-GL-VII/09 dated 02.04.2009 following a recommendation by the Committee of Ministers constituted on the intervention of the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India.** Instead, the Department of Telecommunication allowed effective merger of only 68.8% of IDA as per an earlier Order issued by DPE vide its No. 2(70)/08-DPE(WC) dated 26.11.2008 for revision of pension of pre-2007 absorbed BSNL pensioners and also for revision of pay of the serving employees *even though this DPE Order dated 26.11.2008 stands superseded by the above quoted DPE Order dated 02.04.2009.*

2. Non-implementation of DPE Order No. 2(70)/08-DPE(WC)-GL-VII/09 dated 02.04.2009 in respect of absorbed BSNL pensioners has resulted in fixation of their pension on the lower side – thus depriving them to get their actual dues. Similarly, the revised pay of the serving BSNL employees was also wrongly fixed on the lower side because of non-implementation of the above quoted DPE Order dated 02.04.2009. Our repeated request made to BSNL and DoT to implement the DPE Order dated 02.04.2009 in place of the dated 26.11.2008 went unheeded.

3. In view of the above, we appeal to your kind self for intervention so that Department of Telecommunication **immediately implements** the **DPE Order No. 2(70)/08-DPE(WC)-GL-VII/09 dated 02.04.2009** for the purpose of revision of pension/fixation of pay of the absorbed BSNL pensioners/employees and thereby remove the injustice being meted out to them

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



(S Basu)  
General Secretary

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Minister of HI & Public Enterprises.
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6. Shri T R Meena,  
Joint Secretary, Min. of Social Justice & Empowerment.