

**MOST IMMEDIATE
TOP PRIORITY**

No. 14-01/2010-PHP
Government of India
Ministry of Communications
Department of Telecommunications, PHP Section
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Dated the 9th May, 2018

To,

1. The CMD
BSNL,
Corporate Office,
Janpath, New Delhi
2. The CMD
MTNL,
CGO Complex
New Delhi

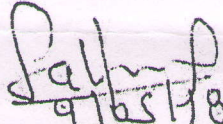
Subject : Review of policy of concessional telephone facilities for retired employees of DoT and extension of the same to pensioners of erstwhile P&T Department. – reg.

This department is considering the proposal of review of policy of concessional telephone facilities for retired employees of DoT and extension of the same to pensioners of erstwhile P&T Department.

2. In this connection, Hon'ble MOS(I/C) has desired to know the following:

- (i) The current monthly expenditure being incurred (in terms of bill amount) for providing concessional telephone facilities under RE-DOT category to DoT retirees as on date.
- (ii) The current monthly expenditure being incurred (in terms of bill amount) for providing concessional telephone facilities under RE-DOT category to the retirees of erstwhile P&T Department/Department of Post who have completed 20 years or more service in erstwhile P&T Department as on date. **These pensioners are currently not eligible for concessional telephone facilities under RE-DoT category but have been provided telephone facilities on the directions of various Courts/Tribunals.**
- (iii) The likely monthly expenditure going to be incurred (in terms of bill amount) for extending the concessional telephone facilities under RE-DOT category to all the retirees of erstwhile P&T Department/Department of Post who have completed 20 years or more service in erstwhile P&T Department. **There are approximately 1,32,000 retirees of erstwhile P&T Department/Department of Post who have completed 20 years or more service in erstwhile P&T Department**

3. In view of the above, it is requested that the above said requisite information be provided urgently to this office positively by 5 P.M today for onward submission to Hon'ble MOS(I/C). This may be treated as TOP PRIORITY.


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