

EXTRACT FROM THE ACTION TAKEN REPORT ON THE DECISIONS IN THE MEETING OF SCOVA HELD ON 27.09.2012 AS CIRCULATED BY DEPARTMENT OF PENSION & PENSIONERS' WELFARE, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

| Issue raised in 21st SCOVA Meeting as per the minutes | Decision taken in the 21st SCOVA meeting | Follow up action |
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| <p>Sl. No. 26 of ATR of Para 5: Anomaly in fixation of pension to DoT employees absorbed in BSNL, who retired between 1.10.2000 and 31.7.2001.</p> | <p>Department of Telecom may re-examine the issue. (Action: Department of Telecommunication)</p> | <p>Deptt. Of Telecom:</p> <p>The proposal for rectification of anomaly in pension of BSNL employees retired within ten months of their absorption in BSNL w.e.f. 1.10.2000. was examined in consultation with the Internal "Finance Wing and referred to Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare as well as Department of Expenditure. While Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare agreed with our proposal, Department of Expenditure did not agree to the same. However, DOP&PW opined that "since the Govt. had decided and implemented the formula for full minimum pension of all pensioners irrespective of their date of retirement as not to be less than 50 of the minimum pay in the revised scale. Therefore, the absorbees who are entitled for combined service pension as per Rule 37A are also entitled for minimum of pension, irrespective of their date of retirement at the rate not less than 50 of the minimum pay in the scale of pay held by them at the time of their retirement. This being the rule position, the pensioners of this class retiring even after 1.8.2001 are entitled far minimum pension at the rate not less than 50%ofthe minimum pay in the scale of pay held by them at the time of retirement. Accordingly, the issue was examined and it has been decided that the absorbees in BSNL who are entitled for combined service pensionasperRule37Aare also entitled for minimum of pension, irrespective of their date of retirement, at the rate not less than 50% of the minimum pay in the scale of pay held by them at the time of retirement. This decision was conveyed to BSNL vide letter No.40-10/2005-Pen(T)dated 27th September,2011. (copy enclosed) However, since the</p> |

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| | | <p>grievance has not been settled in most of the cases, several representations were received from the pensioners/ Pensioners Associations of BSNL etc. The case is under Examination in Department of Telecommunication. <i>[Emphasis is ours – AIBSNLREA]</i></p> <p>DoP&PW:</p> <p>DoP&PW will examine the matter as and when any proposal is referred by Department of Telecommunication to us. <i>[Emphasis is ours –AIBSNLREA]</i></p> |
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