



# ALL INDIA BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED RETIRED EXECUTIVES' ASSOCIATION

## Central Headquarters

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Dated: 26<sup>th</sup> October 2026

To

Shri K. Moses Chalai,  
Secretary,  
Department of Public Enterprises,  
New Delhi.

**Sub: Recurring delay in issue of orders for revision of IDA rate – request for timely release of quarterly orders**

Sir,

We wish to once again convey the deep concern of BSNL pensioners over the recurring delay in the issue of orders for revision of IDA rates, now for the quarter beginning 1.10.2026. This matter has been repeatedly brought to the notice of DPE by us through several communications over the past two years. Each time, the delay has resulted in avoidable anxiety among pensioners and unnecessary complications in the timely drawal of pension with the revised IDA.

2. In our earlier letters dated 24.10.2024, 15.01.2025, and 22.10.2025, we had pointed out that *"In the past DPE used to issue IDA rate revision orders within the first week of the concerned quarter. During the past few quarters there has been a delay..."* and that such delays lead to pension being drawn without the increased Dearness Relief due. We had also highlighted that DPE has not provided any reason for these delays, which only adds to the concern of pensioners.

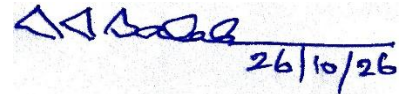
3. DPE had responded to our representations vide letter No. W-09/0001/2022-DPE(WC) dated 18.11.2024, stating that *"your suggestion has been noted."* Again, in response to our grievance registered with PMOPG (Regn. No. PMOPG/E/2026/0069405), DPE has stated that *"The suggestion regarding delayed DA orders has been duly noted and shared with the Wage Cell, the division concerned with wage-related matters of CPSEs. The Department will initiate action, as deemed appropriate."* These replies clearly acknowledge the issue, yet the delays continue unabated.

4. Timely release of IDA orders is essential to ensure that the increased IDA/DR is paid along with the salary/pension of the first month of every quarter, as has been the established practice for many years. This will also avoid unwarranted rumours and apprehensions.

5. We therefore earnestly request your personal intervention to ensure that quarterly IDA revision orders are issued, without fail, within the first week of each quarter. A suitable internal instruction to streamline the processing of the matter and secure the timely approval of the Secretary, DPE, would provide a lasting solution and spare pensioners the recurring anxiety and hardship caused by these delays.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Handwritten signature in blue ink, followed by the date 26/10/26.

(R.R.Balasubramanian)  
General Secretary

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