



Editorial

TRUST BUILT ON HONEST WORK

Over the years, AIBSNLREA has earned a reputation for doing one thing consistently - taking up issues that were either ignored, misunderstood, or pushed aside as “too complicated.” What makes the Association stand apart is not loud claims, but steady, well-prepared follow-up that brings clarity where confusion prevails. Time and again, difficult issues have been resolved not by chance, but because we took the trouble to read the rules, check the facts, and present them properly.

A recent illustration is the long-pending hardship faced by hundreds of BSNL VRS-2019 retirees from the ST community, whose pensionary benefits were withheld on the pretext of pending caste verification. Only when AIBSNLREA intervened with precise references, well-grounded arguments, and escalations to the Secretary (Pension), DoP&PW and even the Cabinet Secretary, did DoT finally re-examine the matter and withdraw the earlier letter that had been the main obstacle to resolving the issue. When AIBSNLREA persistently pressed for rescinding this letter, many doubted that DoT would ever take such a step. What once appeared impossible became achievable when

approached with clarity, focus, and meticulous documentation.

Another recent example of the Association's practical and steady approach is the resolution of the unwarranted delay in DoT's approval of the revised IDA w.e.f. 01.01.2026 and 01.04.2026, as notified by DPE. Without creating unnecessary anxiety among BSNL absorbed pensioners, AIBSNLREA placed the facts clearly: BSNL has no authority to withhold IDA revision for its employees, and DoT has no legal ground to deny the increase in IDR for absorbed pensioners. What could easily have dragged on for months was resolved because the Association pursued the matter with clarity, persistence, and repeated personal discussions with the concerned authorities.

There were also cases where rules were misinterpreted, leading to denial of medical claims, denial of regular pension or refusal to implement court orders. Instead of accepting vague replies, AIBSNLREA placed the correct rule position before the authorities and pressed for action. In several instances, the administration acknowledged the mistake and issued fresh orders. This is

the kind of quiet but effective work that has become the Association's hallmark.

Even in grievance platforms like CPENGRAMS and CPGRAMS, where replies often come without proper examination, AIBSNLREA has repeatedly pointed out lapses. By highlighting cases where escalation levels were ignored or replies were incomplete, the Association has pushed these systems to function the way they were meant to. Pensioners who had lost hope saw their issues resolved simply because we insisted on improvements in the grievance redressal mechanisms.

One point needs special mention. In recent years, especially on the subject of pension revision, many associations tried to use the emotional mindset of BSNL pensioners. They made claims that were not supported by rules, created expectations that could never be fulfilled, and spread ideas that had no legal basis. At a time when pensioners were vulnerable and anxious, AIBSNLREA chose to stand firmly for the truth. It explained the rule position clearly, even when the truth was not popular. It

refused to mislead pensioners with promises that had no foundation. This honesty, even when others took the easier emotional route, is what has earned AIBSNLREA the trust of thousands of pensioners.

These examples show why AIBSNLREA continues to be trusted. The Association does not rely on big words or dramatic claims. It relies on facts, patience, and steady follow-up. It converts confusion into clarity and delay into action. Most importantly, it ensures that individual grievances lead to improvement in the way departments handle similar cases in the future.

As we move forward, new systems will come, new rules will be issued, and new problems will arise. But one thing remains constant. BSNL pensioners need someone who will take up their issues with care and accuracy. AIBSNLREA has done this for years and will continue to do so. Its strength lies in simple, honest work: reading the rules, presenting the facts, and ensuring that what is right is finally done.☹



Important Developments of the Month

MAJOR BREAK THROUGH IN MAHARASHTRA ST COMMUNITY VERIFICATION ISSUE - AS REQUESTED CONSISTENTLY BY AIBSNLREA, DOT WITHDRAWS ITS LETTER DATED 30.01.2025:

AGS AIBSNLREA Com.Rakesh Sethi visited Sanchar Bhawan on 08.07.2026 and met Sr.DDG (Estt) in order to discuss the three issues we have been targetting. He was informed by Sr.DDG (Estt) that the DoT letter dated 30.01.2025 has been withdrawn. AIBSNLREA's consistent efforts to get the order rescinded, including seeking intervention of Secretary (Pension), DoP&W, have finally succeeded. This will provide the long pending relief to hundreds of VRS 2019 retirees belonging to ST community.

-  Apart from the Maharashtra community verification matter, non-sanction of interest on late payment of gratuity in respect of Com.S.B.Mohare, Com.B.M.Kolki and Com.P.S.Prasad was discussed. Sr.DDG (Estt) said BSNL is competent to issue sanction. He wanted us to share the details with him in his email so that he will take up with BSNL. In respect of issue of Presidential Order to Com.H.S.Sutaria, he informed us that the competent authority did not agree in view of the observations of Supreme Court in a judgment delivered in April 2026. We intend to pursue the issue further after going through the Supreme Court judgment delivered during April 2026. Com.Rakesh Sethi then met officials of Establishment section in BSNL Corporate Office and requested them to ensure early release of pensionary benefits to the affected VRS retirees, consequent to withdrawal of DoT letter dated 30.01.2025 and subsequent clarification dated 09.06.2026.
-  AIBSNLREA has introduced a new subject-wise index page for its Editorials on 24.07.2026, offering visitors a simple and structured way to access the rich archive of analyses published in the eJournal Second Innings since its launch in June 2014. With every issue released unfailingly on the 6th of each month, the Editorials have remained the intellectual backbone of the eJournal—capturing facts, perspectives, and policy insights relevant to pensioners. The newly launched web page, now accessible from the left column of the website under the caption “Editorials – subject-wise”, enables readers to quickly locate any editorial by theme, making this valuable repository more accessible than ever. [View the new Web page](#)
-  Following up the matter of non-availability of pension details in Form 26AS and AIS, after response from CGCA that Income Tax rules do not mandate issue of Form 16 when no TDS has been recovered, AIBSNLREA AGS Com.Rakesh Sethi met Dy.CGCA on 14.07.2026 and raised the issue pointing out that several CCAs are issuing Form 16 in such situations. Dy.CGCA informed us that 8 CCAs have not done so. However, he assured us that he will look into the matter of posting pension paid details in AIS/26AS in IT portal from the current Financial Year and instructions in this regard will be issued to all CCAs.
-  The monthly virtual meeting of AIBSNLREA CHQ office bearers was held on 01.07.2026 under the Presidentship of Com.V.Chinnappiah, CHQ President. After President welcomed the participants, appreciating their commitment in timely attendance, General Secretary briefed about the activities and developments during the month of June 2026. He reiterated that as mandated by the AIC we should continue our pressure to make DoT adhere to Pension rules and DoP&PW's categorical instructions. He explained in detail the three issues - violation of DoP&PW instructions regarding release of pensionary benefits after acquittal when appeal is pending, non-release of pensionary benefits on the ground that caste verification is pending and violation of pension rules regarding grant of interest on late payment of gratuity after full exoneration - and emphasized that the iron is hot and it is time to keep striking. The meeting resolved to pull out all stops to secure early resolution of the three issues. GS then requested JS Com. R. K. Sinha to ascertain what clarification has been sought by Lucknow BA from CGMT UP (East) regarding the medical claims of Com. R. K. Tandon.

The office bearers then presented details of organisational activities in their respective areas. The General Secretary summed up the discussions and expressed gratitude to all CHQ office bearers for their contribution to the collective functioning of the CHQ. The President concluded the meeting by thanking everyone for their valuable contribution.



Issues taken up

21.07.2026: AIBSNLREA WRITES TO THE CMD BSNL REGARDING NON-PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON DELAYED GRATUITY AND OTHER PENSIONARY BENEFITS TO SHRI B.M.NYAMATI, RETD CAO, BANGALORE TD:

Our earlier resolution was disposed of on 20.06.2025 with the remark that “AO Pay BGBA reports that the interest on late payment of gratuity is under progress. This is for your kind information please.” It is now more than a year since this official communication, yet no sanction has been issued and the interest on delayed payment of gratuity remains unpaid. AIBSNLREA has therefore sought the intervention of CMD BSNL to ensure that BSNL Karnataka Circle sanctions interest on late payment of gratuity, leave encashment and ex-gratia and the CCA recalculate and pay the correct commuted value of pension, so that justice is finally rendered to Shri B.M. Nyamati. [View the letter](#)

20.07.2026: AIBSNLREA NOW ESCALATES THE GRIEVANCE OF SHRI R.K.TANDON, RETD AGM, LUCKNOW BY SEEKING INTERVENTION OF THE PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA:

AIBSNLREA has now sought the intervention of the Prime Minister of India to the unresolved medical claims of Shri R.K. Tandon, Retd. AGM, Lucknow, despite DoT's directions and monitoring by Hon'ble Minister of Communications and the unjust delay on the part of BSNL UP (East). AIBSNLREA has requested him to ensure that directions are issued to CGM UP East and GMT Lucknow to immediately settle the pending medical claims of Shri R.K.Tandon. [View the letter](#)

13.07.2026: AIBSNLREA AGAIN WRITES TO SECRETARY, DOT, REQUESTING RECONSIDERATION OF THE DENIAL OF APPROVAL FOR PRESIDENTIAL ORDER FOR ABSORPTION IN BSNL - CASE OF SHRI H.S.SUTARIA, RETD JTO, GUJARAT TELECOM CIRCLE:

Respectfully submitting that the factual and legal context of the Supreme Court judgment which has been reportedly cited to deny the approval for issue of Presidential Order to Shri H.S.Sutaria, is entirely different from his case, and explaining how it is not applicable to his case, AIBSNLREA has requested Secretary DoT to get the matter re-examined and grant approval for issue of the Presidential Order for absorption in BSNL, enabling release of his long-withheld pensionary benefits. [View the letter](#)

09.07.2026: AIBSNLREA WRITES TO THE DG CGHS REQUESTING ISSUE OF REVISION OM ALLOWING ANNUAL MEDICALEXAMINATION FOR CGHS BENEFICIARIES ABOVE 70 YEARS:

Drawing attention of DG CGHS to the recently issued empanelment guidelines vide OM F.No.5-34/CGHS/HEC(HQ)/2025 dated 22.12.2025, wherein page 29 of 43 under Annual Medical Examination – para 1 states: “Annual Medical Examination of the beneficiaries as per the MOA at approved rates and as per the list mentioned below shall be performed to eligible

CGHS beneficiaries (Group A and above 70 beneficiaries)", AIBSNLREA has requested DG CGHS to issue a revised Office Memorandum superseding the earlier OM dated 18.03.2024, lowering the age limit for Annual Medical Examination to 70 years in accordance with the provisions quoted above, and removing the restrictive term "primary card holders" so that the benefit uniformly extends to all CGHS beneficiaries aged 70 years and above. [View the letter](#)

07.07.2026: AIBSNLREA WRITES TO CMD BSNL REQUESTING URGENT INTERVENTION FOR SETTLEMENT OF LONG-PENDING MEDICAL CLAIMS OF SHRI GOPAL PRASAD SRIVASTAVA, RETD. CS CTO LUCKNOW:

Drawing attention of CMD BSNL to the grievance concerning Shri Gopal Prasad Srivastava, Retd. CS CTO, Lucknow, whose medical claims pertaining to the period from 2017–18 onwards, amounting to Rs. 2,22,971, remain unpaid till date, AIBSNLREA has requested his personal attention so that immediate instructions are issued to BA Lucknow to process and settle the medical claims of Shri Gopal Prasad Srivastava without any further delay. [View the letter](#)

02.07.2026: AIBSNLREA WRITES TO SECRETARY, DOT REQUESTING TO TAKE FORWARD THE EARLIER PROPOSAL FOR PENSION REVISION OF BSNL ABSORBED PENSIONERS BASED ON 3RD PRC RECOMMENDED PAY SCALES:

Para 9 and sub-paras of the GS Report on 'Pension Revision' were approved unanimously by the Varanasi AIC. Under Para 9.18, it had been categorically stated that "Once the legal process is complete, we will certainly request DoT to take the matter further from the point at which it was paused, with the objective of achieving a viable solution for the revision of pension for BSNL absorbed pensioners if revision of pay scales of BSNL employees as per 3rd PRC remains unresolved till then. Any such solution should result in at least 5% fitment and should not create disparities between those who retired before January 1, 2017, and those who retired thereafter. AIBSNLREA remains receptive to a practical solution proposed by anyone, provided that such suggestions do not result in disparities in pension between pre-2017 and post-2017 pensioners." Following pronouncement of judgment by Delhi High Court yesterday, setting aside the PCAT New Delhi order dated 20.09.2023 while allowing writ petitions by DoT, AIBSNLREA has now urged DoT to take forward its proposals with the Department of Expenditure, incorporating DPE-recommended fitment options, so that a practical, lasting and viable solution is achieved for the long-pending pension revision of BSNL absorbed pensioners in the 3rd PRC recommended pay scales. AIBSNLREA has categorically stated that "Any acceptable solution must ensure at least 5% fitment and must avoid disparity in pension between pre-2017 and post-2017 retirees, which was also acknowledged in the 2022 proposal. [View the letter](#)

01.07.2026: AIBSNLREA WRITES TO DG CGHS REGARDING THE NEED FOR DELIVERY OF RESTRICTED LIFE SAVING MEDICINE BY COURIER TO AVOID REPEATED VISITS:

Citing an incident that happened at Wellness Centre, Ambala, AIBSNLREA has written to the DG CGHS, requesting systemic improvements for all CGHS wellness centres, so that the beneficiaries receive restricted medicines in time without any break in treatment. [View the letter](#)



GOVERNMENT/BSNL ORDERS & LETTERS

21.07.2026: DPE ISSUES ORDERS FOR REVISION OF IDA W.E.F. 01.07.2026:

DPE has issued order revising IDA payable w.e.f. 01.07.2026. It shall be 241.7% for CPSEs following 2007 pay scales. [View the DPE OM](#)

14.07.2026: DOP&PW ORGANISES PAINTING COMPETITION TO COMMEMORATE THE INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS-2026:

DoP&PW is organising a Painting Competition to commemorate the Independence Day Celebrations-2026. Official/staff members of DoPPW and members of the pensioners' associations registered with DoP&PW are invited to participate. Cash Award to the winners has been notified. Last date for sending in entries is 24.07.2026. Please read the circular for full details. [View the circular](#)

RESPONSE/ACTION TAKEN ON



AIBSNLREA'S REPRESENTATIONS

15.07.2026: DOP&PW FORWARDS AIBSNLREA LETTER DATED 02.07.2026 ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY, DOT REQUESTING TO TAKE FORWARDS THE EARLIER PROPOSAL FOR PENSION REVISION OF BSNL ABSORBED PENSIONERS BASED ON 3RD PRC RECOMMENDED PAY SCALES:

DoP&PW has forwarded AIBSNLREA letter dated 02.07.2026 addressed to the Secretary, DoT, copy of which was marked to Secretary (Pension), DoP&PW, to DoT "with the request to look into the matter and redress the same as per extant rules within the stipulated period of 21 days." [View the DoP&PW email](#)

10.07.2026: CGCA RESPONDS TO AIBSNLREA LETTER DATED 29.06.2026 REGARDING NON-AVAILABILITY OF FORM 16 AND NON-REFLECTION OF PENSION PAID IN PRE-FILLED ITR-I:

Responding to AIBSNLREA letter dated 29.06.2026, CGCA, DoT has replied that "there is no obligation to issue TDS certificate in case tax at source is not deductible/deducted by virtue of claims of exemptions and deductions." This reply does not address our more serious concern that "pension received during FY 2025-26 is not appearing in the pre-filled ITR-I forms while attempting to file tax return. These details are also not reflected in Form 26AS or AIS." We intend to take up the matter further with CGCA. [View the CGCA letter](#)

09.07.2026: YET ANOTHER DEVELOPMENT IN MAHARASHTRA COMMUNITY VERIFICATION ISSUE:

AIBSNLREA vide its letter dated 08.09.2025 addressed to CMD BSNL requesting him to declare the chargesheets issued to the VRS retirees null and void, had marked a copy to the Central Vigilance Commission. CVC had forwarded it to CVO BSNL for examination and necessary action and CVO BSNL had forwarded it to CGMT Maharashtra Circle seeking a report. As no progress was recorded in the CVC portal, we wrote to the CVC on 09.06.2026

requesting it to take up the matter again with CVO BSNL. CVC has now sent an email to us intimating that "Your complaint No. 156463/2026 has been duly examined by CVO, BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED and having regards to the issues raised therein, it is being sent to the concerned administrative authority (CGMT, CNTx-W and MH Telecom Circle, BSNL, 02226616999, cgm_cntxw@bsnl.co.in) for necessary action and CLOSED at CVO level. Please contact the above administrative authority for further information." This could be another positive development in the matter, but we will wait for clearer information from Maharashtra Circle. [View the CVC EMAIL](#)

08.07.2026: BSNL RESPONDS TO AIBSNLREA LETTER DATED 18.05.2026 ADDRESSED TO CMD BSNL REQUESTING RESTORATION OF SECOND ACP BENEFITS TO ALL SIMILARLY PLACED SDE (CIVIL/ELECTRICAL):

BSNL reply dated 10.06.2026 which had been sent to wrong email ID of CHQ and has now been received through CPENGRAMS, states that according to a judgment dated 14.10.2025 of CAT Chandigarh, the OM dated 26.05.1977 on the issue of equivalency of diploma with ten years' experience with that of degree of engineering, purportedly issued by the erstwhile Ministry of Education and Social Welfare, was fictitious. Consequently, the validity and implementation of the BSNL notification dated 16.07.2015 has also become non-est. Also, BSNL has filed a reply to CP before CAT Ahmedabad in OA 537/2016 and 10/2017. "The matter is still sub-judice before the Hon'ble Tribunal." [View the BSNL reply](#)



BRANCHES IN ACTION

31.07.2026: AIBSNLREA RAIPUR BRANCH (CHATTISGARH STATE) HOLDS ITS GENERAL BODY MEETING:

The General Body Meeting of AIBSNLREA Raipur Branch was held on 22.07.2026 at Corn Bite Restaurant Raipur under the presidentship of Com.P. Choradia. Discussion on current issues concerning pensioners took place. It was decided to honour the members who have crossed the age of 75 years, in the next meeting. Tea and snacks were served at the end of the meeting.

31.07.2026: AIBSNLREA YAMUNANAGAR BRANCH (HARYANA STATE) HOLDS ITS GENERAL BODY MEETING:

The general body meeting of AIBSNLREA Yamunanagar branch was held on 29.07.2026 at Gopal Restaurant, Yamunanagar under the Presidentship of Com. S R Kansal. Branch Secretary Com. S L Purey welcomed all and explained the details of Delhi High Court judgment on Pension revision as per CPC. He asserted that the stand of our CHQ that the pension revision follows pay revision of working employees has been vindicated. Other issues viz. FMA revision, reduction of period of commutation recovery and additional pension at the age of 65 etc., were also discussed and the Branch Secretary clarified the doubts. The meeting concluded with vote of thanks and was followed by light refreshment.

31.07.2026: AIBSNLREA CHANDIGARH BRANCH HOLDS ITS GENERAL BODY MEETING:

General body meeting of Chandigarh Branch was held on 25.07.2026 in Hotel Pearl Industrial Area –II Chandigarh under the Presidentship of Com.M.D.Bhasin. Branch Secretary Com. M.K. Kalra welcomed the members. Two minutes' silence was observed in memory of late Com.

Rakesh Khurana. Com.Lokesh Chopra spoke on the pension revision issue and emphasized that the pension revision is possible only on revision of pay of BSNL employees as per III PRC. Com. M.D. Bhasin, President spoke on CGHS issues, medical claims pending and court case on 78.2% fitment on actual basis w.e.f. 1.1.2007. He apprised the House about our eJournal and IDA increase by 3.4% w.e.f. 1.7.2026. He said pay revision is possible with relaxation of affordability clause. Other issues like Form 16 for TDS, about CGHS working, fixed medical allowance and printable Identity Cards for pensioners were also discussed. The meeting ended with lunch.

30.07.2026: AIBSNLREA BHOPAL BRANCH (MP STATE) HOLDS ITS GENERAL BODY MEETING:

The monthly General Body meeting of AIBSNLREA Bhopal Branch was held on 19.07.2026, at Indian Coffee House, New Market, Bhopal under the Presidentship of Com. K.Nagrajan. 48 members attended the meeting. Com. R P Sinha was felicitated on completion of 75 years. Com. Manoj K Vamdevan, and Com. Tarun P.G. joined the association. Com. B S Rajput, OS (W), CHQ explained the details of Delhi High Court judgment. The meeting concluded with Vote of Thanks by Com. A K Balpande, Asstt Secretary and was followed by breakfast. [View the Photos](#)

29.07.2026: GENERAL BODY MEETING OF AIBSNLREA AGRA BRANCH (UP STATE) HELD:

The General Body meeting of AIBSNLREA Agra Branch was held on 26.07.2026 at Mangalam Complex, Kamla Nagar, Agra, under the Presidentship of Com. Bhuvnesh Chandra Mishra, Branch President. State President Com. Ram Babu Singh apprised the house of the deliberations that took place at the 4th AIC in Varanasi. Branch Secretary Dr. A. K. Dubey explained in detail the status of pension revision and the judgment of the Delhi High Court, which has made it clear that pension cannot be revised as per the 7th CPC once pensioners are absorbed in BSNL on a permanent basis. He emphasized that AIBSNLREA has consistently maintained that pension can be revised only when the pay of BSNL working employees is revised, using the same fitment formula for pension revision. The house was informed in detail about the status of the IT exemption on the ex-gratia issue. He stated that, after sustained efforts, the online appointment system in CGHS Agra has witnessed improvement. This was duly acknowledged and appreciated by the house. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks and was followed by a delicious buffet. [View the Photos](#)

28.07.2026: GENERAL BODY MEETING OF AIBSNLREA JALANDHAR BRANCH (PUNJAB STATE) HELD:

The general body meeting of AIBSNLREA Jalandhar Branch was held on 26.07.2026 at Sagar Ratna Restaurant, Jalandhar under the Presidentship of Com. Mohan Lal Sandi, Branch President. Branch Secretary Com. Paramjit Singh welcomed all and spoke on various issues like Revision of pension and delay in issue of IDA orders w.e.f. 01.01.2026 and 01.04.2026. Com. B. K. Maini and Com. Avinash Aggarwal were inducted as Organising Secretary and Financial Secretary respectively in Jalandhar Branch. Meeting ended with light refreshment.

27.07.2026: ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING OF AIBSNLREA GUJARAT STATE HELD:

The Annual General Body meeting of AIBSNLREA Gujarat State Branch was held at H.T.Parekh Hall, AMA, Ahmedabad on 8th July, 2026 under the Presidentship of Com.P.B.Parmar. Two minutes' silence was observed in memory of members & their family members who had passed away. President Com. P B Parmar in his welcome speech welcomed the 230 members

who had attended the meeting. He spoke about opening of new Wellness centre at Chandkheda, no referral letter for 60+ age members, medicine to be collected at Wellness centers, current status of pension revision, Finance Act 2025, 78.2% IDA case, increase of FMA from Rs.1000/- to Rs.3000/- etc. [View Gujarat Page of State News section for full report] [View the Photos](#)

22.07.2026: AIBSNLREA KANPUR BRANCH (UP STATE) HOLDS ITS GENERAL BODY MEETING:

The General body meeting of AIBSNLREA Kanpur Branch was held on 16/07/2026 at Door Sanchar Bhawan Mall Road Kanpur under the Presidentship of Com. S.B.Saini. Two minutes' silence was observed in memory of comrades Gulab Singh and J. b.Singh. Branch secretary Com.V. S Awasthi initiated the discussions which were centered on the recent judgment of Delhi High court, setting aside the orders of Principal CAT, New Delhi. Members appreciated the CHQ's functioning. Meeting concluded with Vote of thanks by Com. J.L.Maurya, senior vice President.

17.07.2026: AIBSNLREA ALTTC GHAZIABAD BRANCH HOLDS ITS GENERAL BODY MEETING:

General Body Meeting of AIBSNLREA ALTTC GHAZIABAD was held on 13.07.2026 at Madan Sweets and Restaurant Shastri Nagar Ghaziabad under the Presidentship of Com.Shyam Lal. Two minutes' silence was observed to pay respect to late Smt. Prem Bala and Late Com. Brij Pal Singh. Com.Khatte and Com. A.K.Jha joined as our members. Secretary Com.Rakesh Chandra briefed the house about the deliberations in the 4th AIC held at Varanasi. An expenditure account was also submitted before the house and got passed. The entire house congratulated to Com.A.K.Sharma on his re-election as Financial Secretary of CHQ. Com.A.K.Sharma spoke on the AIC, recent developments on Pension Revision/Court case, IDA issues and our Association stand on the various issues. All the members appreciated the CHQ's activities and functioning. The house decided that each member has to contribute Rs 200/-as Donation to CHQ. The meeting ended with Vote of thanks by Com. Shyam Lal.

14.07.2026: AIBSNLREA VADODARA BRANCH (GUJARAT STATE) HOLDS ITS GENERAL BODY MEETING:

The Quarterly General Body Meeting of the AIBSNLREA Vadodara Branch was held on 06-07-2026 at Hotel Utsav. 67 members attended the meeting. Vice President Com. S Z. Tailor presided over the meeting as Com.R.T.Shah Branch President could not reach the venue due to cancellation of trains. He delivered the welcome address and briefed the members on the latest issues. Two minutes' silence was observed in memory of late Com. K.M. Suvera. Branch Secretary Com. Ajay Joshi addressed the gathering and informed the members about several important matters, including the KYP issue, precautions relating to bank account matters, CCA issues, and medical issues concerning CGHS and BSNL MRS. He also provided an update on the pension revision issue. During his address, He appealed to all members to attend the State Conference scheduled on 08-07-2026. Special thanks were extended to Coms. Smt. Shobhnaben Thakker and Smt. Krinaben Mistry for generously sponsoring the meeting expenses on the joyous occasion of their children's marriages. Branch Assistant Secretary Com. R.M Shah proposed vote of thanks. The meeting concluded with members enjoying a delicious lunch. [View the Photos](#)

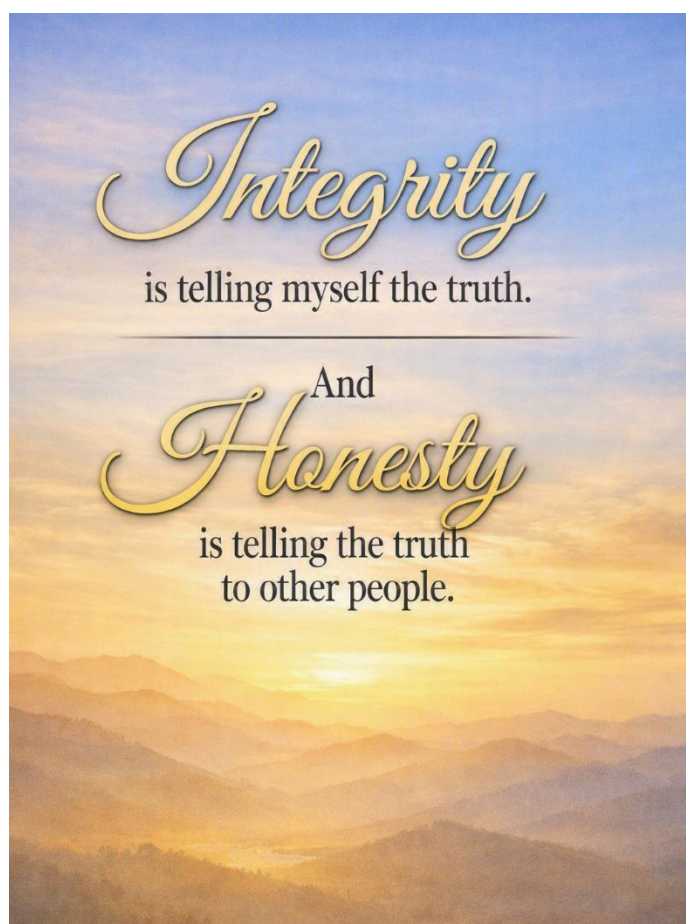
11.07.2026: GENERAL BODY MEETING OF AIBSNLREA GORAKHPUR BRANCH (UP STATE) HELD:

The GB meeting of AIBSNLREA Gorakhpur Branch was held on 05/07/2026 in the premises of UP Batteries Town Hall under the Presidentship of Com. RZA Khan. Discussions were centered on the recent judgment of Delhi HC, delay in payment of Medical claims etc. The meeting desired that CHQ should continue its efforts on pay revision of BSNL employees. Meeting concluded with Vote of thanks by Com. BS Nisar Ahmad.



STATEMENT OF AMOUNT RECEIVED DURING JULY 2026

- 01. Varanasi Branch (UP State)** deposited Rupees Ten Thousand (**Rs10000/-**) only on **14.07.2026** towards **Donation to CHQ**.
- 02. Ms.Chitra Roy Kumaran from Kottayam** deposited Rupees One Thousand One Hundred (**Rs.1100/-**) only on **20.07.2026** towards membership subscription.
- 03. Bhopa Branch (MP State)** deposited Rupees One Thousand Two Hundred only (**Rs.1200/-**) only on **21.07.2026** towards CHQ quota for four new life members.



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