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Has commenced its functioning from 12.07.2009, initially there were few visitors but now it has secure prominent place in web world for BSNL Pensioners. We provide daily updates on BSNL Pensioners News as well as news for BSNL Working Employees from different segments We thank our viewers for encouraging us by their daily visits. Within three months from its launching, more than **25000 members have visited the site**, which speaks of its popularity.

P&T & Other Central Govt. Pensioners Association, Gujarat held its 26th Annual General Meeting on 24.09.09 at Medical Hall, Ahmedabad. **Shri D.D. Mistry, GS BDPA was honoured in the AGM for his exemplary contribution in the services to the BSNL Pensioners.** Shri R.K. Saiyed, Retired Secretary, Ministry of Communications - D.G. (Postal), and Ex-Advisor to Governor of J&K offered him booke. Ms. Karuna Pillai, (IPS), Chief P.M.G. Gujarat Circle was also present and addressed the meeting. Since 1993, the Association has honoured 383 Pensioners by presenting them shawl, memento and certificate. Shri I.G. Parmar, Secretary in his informative speech covered salient achievements of the year and expressed thanks to GOI for sympathetic consideration of Pensioners issues. The Secretary/President was authorized by AGM to select/declare the office bearers for the ensuing term.

The federation of Associations of Central Govt. Pensioners Associations, Gujarat held its Annual Meeting on 29.09.2009 at 01.30 hours at Mehdi Nawaj

Jung, Hall, Paldi, Ahmedabad and passed its Annual Report and Accounts and deliberated on ways and means to make the federation stronger and effective. **Shri D.D. Mistry** represented BDPA Gujarat.

The 26th Annual General Meeting of the Central Government Pensioners Association (Gujarat), was held on 29.09.2009 at 15.00 hours in Mehdi Nawaj Jung Hall, Paldi, Ahmedabad. Shri Deepak Babaria, Social Worker Ex-resident Gujarat Federation of Industries Association was the Chief Guest.

3rd District Conference of FNTO ATD Ahmedabad was held on 03.10.2009. Shri J.B. Kumpavat, District President FNTO & Working President BDPA conducted the proceeding.. Shri **D.D. Mistry** GS spoke over the issue of inordinate delay in settlement of 50% IDA Merger issue for pre-01.01.2007 Pensioners and requested Mr. **Thomas John K**, All India President FNTO to take personal interest and move the matter expeditiously.

Shri Deepak Babaria, GS Indian National Congress Gujarat was chief guest and **Shri S.K. Bhandari**, PGM Ahmedabad was guest of the honor.

MEMBERSHIP: We are happy to write that we have crossed figure of 1211 during this Quarter. We will be glad if each member resolves as to enroll one member from his friend circle as New Year Gift to Association.

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Total IDA due w.e.f. 1.10.2009 61.6% i.e. increase of 11.6 for non-executives. For Executives the increase is 6.8%. CDA increased by 5% i.e. total 27%, with effect from 1-7-2009

News from Chennai

Shri D.D. Mistry & A.N. Patel met S/Shri D. Chandra Sekhar, S. Lingamurthy, Krishnamurthy and retired BSNL officers on 20.09.2009 at IQ and discussed issue for forming the All India BSNL Pensioners Association without any political colour or affiliation.

Formation of All India BSNL Pensioners Welfare Association, New Delhi

The First All India formation conference of All India BSNL Pensioners' Welfare Association was held on 20.08.2009 at Suvasini Kalyana Mandapam, Near Tambram Sanitorium Railway Station, Chennai; where 431 delegates from 15 Circles (i.e. A.P., Assam, Chennai Telephones, Delhi, Gujarat, Haryana, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, M.P. Orissa, Tamilnadu, UP East, UP West and West Bengal). The delegates of Maharashtra had to cancel their journey due to swine flu. Chattishgarh, Rajasthan and Punjab could not attend due to illness.

BSNL & DOT Pensioners Association, Gujarat was represented by S/Shri A.N. Patel, D.D. Mistry, H.C. Bhatia, R.C. Sharma, H.J. Bhatt, N.A. Patel, A.A. Patel, A.M. Makwana, K.S. Moldi, V.N. Changawala, J.C. Mandalia (Rajkot), P.J.. Tailor ((Surat),. S/Shri N.G. Parmar and Kabuli Teharali (Rajkot) attended as observers.

Shri C.J. Chaudhary, our Vyara representative received all the delegates at Vyara Railway station and gave warm well come.

The Association formed with solemn declaration that it shall work to

protect and safeguard the interest of entire BSNL Pensioners in the Country, without any political, regional, communal or cadre bias. It shall work united irrespective of the organizations with which we were associated while we were in service.

The following Office bearers were elected unanimously:

1. President: Shri K. Muthiyalu, Chennai, TN
2. Vice President : Shri D. Gopalkrishnan, Chennai, TN
3. Vice President: Shri D.D. Mistry, Ahmedabad, Gujarat.
4. Vice President: R.B. Ramam Allahabad, UP East.
5. General Secretary: S h r i P . S . Raman Kutty, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.
6. Dy. Genl Secretary: Shri Chhidu Singh, New Delhi, NTR.
7. Treasurer: Shri G. Rajendran, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.
8. Asst. Treasurer: Shri N.P. Jaiswal, Bhopal, MP.
9. Asst. Genl Secy: Shri P. Gadadhara Rao, Bangalore, Karnataka.
10. AGS Shri M.R. Das, Silchar, Assam.
11. AGS Shri Pooranlal, Agra, UP West.
12. Org. Secretary: Shri N.S. Sharma, Vijayhawada, AP.
13. O.S. Shri D. Harikrishnan, Chennai, Chennai Telephone.
14. O.S. Shri A.C. Mohanty, Bhubneswar, Orissa.
15. OS Shri Chandrika Singh, Jamshedpur, Jharkhand.

The Registered office will be at RZ 60/5, Gali No.9, Tuglakhabad Extention, New Delhi 110019.

The Correspondence address of G.S. : Shri P.S. Ramankutty, C-6, C.T.O. Colony, Pappanamcode, Thiruvananthapuram - 695018 Phone : 09447551555 R: 0471-2495796.

The following resolution was moved:

This All India Conference of persons retired from the service of **Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited** held at Suvasini Kalyana Mandapam, East Tambaram, Chennai on 20th August 2009 hereby unanimously decides to establish All India BSNL Pensioners' Welfare Association with All India jurisdiction to protect the interest of BSNL Retirees and their family members in our country. This conference further declares with determination that we the persons who establish the All India BSNL Pensioners' Welfare Association shall work in unison and coordination with those organization with similar aims and objects for overall well-being of the pensioner community in the country and shall work in close and live contact with service organizations of BSNL staff and central government staff in the best interest of retired as well as the service staff in public services in India.

The conference adopted important resolutions for BSNL Pensioners. Few are as under:

1. 50% Industrial Dearness Relief be merged in pension without any further delay.
2. Pension of those Executive who retired prior to 1.1.2007 be revised with same benefits given to serving Executives in their wage revision. Simultaneous

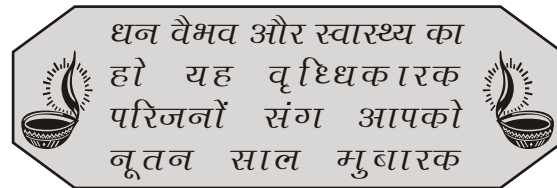
orders be issued revising the pension of the non Executives who retired prior to 1.1.2007 along with wage revision of serving staff with effect from 1.1.2007, with same fitment benefits.

3. Dearness Relief be granted to pensioners in the same month as DA is given to serving staff.
4. Anomaly Committee report may be accepted and anomalies in pension be removed. Anomaly in pay and pension of Gr.IV be removed.
5. Our Association may be recognized. Office accommodation, telephone, computer etc. may be provided at all levels. AISNLPWA may be nominated on SCOVA.
6. Request DoT as well as BSNL to supply copies of all orders regarding pension and pensionary benefits to AIBSNLPWA.

Detailed Circular No.1 dated 23.08.2009 released by the G.S. to all concerned.

BSNL & DoT Pensioners Association, Gujarat Circle, will be affiliate of the All India BSNL Pensioners Association, New Delhi and shall extend all possible assistance to achieve the goal.

All India Federation of Pensioners Association, Chennai held its 30th AGM on 21.08.09 to 22.08.09 in Imperial Hotel Hall, Egmore, Chennai. S/Shri A.N. Patel & D.D. Mistry represented the BDPA and S/Shri H.J. Bhatt and P.J. Tailor were observers.



50% I.D.A. Merger issue for pre 01.10.2007 BSNL Retirees:

1. Shri P. Ayyamalai Secretary, BSNL Pensioners' Welfare Association, Trichy-620021 vide his letter No: IDA DR MERGER dated 27.06.2009 have addressed a letter to MOC ITND stating that the Ministry of Shipping and Transport, Government of India has already issued direction under letter No: A-29018/4/2008-PE.I dated 05.11.2008 to Port and Dock, which is an autonomous Body of that Ministry for merger of 50% DR with basic pension to their Pensioners They have also addressed a letter to Hon'ble President of India, New Delhi.
2. Shri R.C. Doyal, President, All India P&T and other Central Govt. pensioners Association, Jodhpur vide his letter Dated 06.07.2009 & 18.8.2009 addressed to Smt. Rajni Razdan, Secretary, Ministry of Personnel, P.G. & Pension, (Deptt. Of Pension & P.W.) New Delhi 110003 requesting revision of Pension/Family Pension of pre-2007 Pensioners retired after 1.10.2000 from BSNL.
3. Shri S. Basu, General Secretary, All India BSNL Retired Executives' Association, New Delhi has addressed a letter to Shri Gurudas Kamat, MOS C.&IT, New Delhi on 27.08.2009 objecting move to seek approval for unjust proposal for payment and revision of pension on CDA pattern to the ex-Employees of DOT, DTO and DTS absorbed BSNL Executives retired between 1.10.2000 and 31.12.2006 appealing him to drop the proposal to seek approval of Cabinet to its proposal for payment of pension and its revision

on CDA pattern to the absorbed employees of BSNL.

4. Shri D.D. Mistry, General Secretary, BSNL & DOT Pensioners Association, Gujarat, has addressed a letter to Shri A. Raja, MOC IT New Delhi on 04.09.2009 request immediate issuance of order ending discrimination amongst pre and post 01.10.2007 Pensioners. Letter copy is available on www.bdpa.in

So spoke Mr. P.S. Ramankutty, GS AIBSNLPWA:

Shri P.S. Ramankutty, GS, AI BSNL PWA in his circular dated 5.09.2009 writes as he understands the Department of Telecom has with the approval of Minister for Communications, decided to close the file for merger of 50% IDA in pension after sitting tight for 16 months!! It is understood that DoT is seeking permission of the Cabinet to revise our Pension on CDA pattern. Cabinet Note on this has to be approved by Minister for Communications, Minister for Heavy Industries and Minister for Personnel. All the Officers concerned in their offices should study it. Department of Legal Affairs may also be consulted.

In short, the issue will be delayed further. It is also learnt that the Recognized Union - SNEA - and ITS Association had demanded pension revision reverting BSNL Pensioners to CDA Pattern. Some other like All India BSNL Retired Executives Association has opposed the proposal. There are plus points and minus points. Reversion to CDA pattern is not that easy. Rule 37A of CCS (Pension Rules) 1972 has to be amended further. Those who retired after 31.12.2006 shall get like in pension on account of wage revision from 1.01.2007 in IDA pattern. How can they be reverted to CDA? BSNL Pensioners will be

divided in two groups. All of us are receiving Pension and DR as per the IDA pattern. From which date we can be reverted to CDA? At the same time, if we are reverted to CDA pattern and sixth CPC report is implemented for pensions revision, The BSNL Pensioners are treated as Central Government Pensioners for all purposes. Then our pension revision will be de-linked from the wage revision in PSUs. No doubt or pension will be safe then.

Executives in the service got a hike of 30% of both basic pay and DA as on 1.1.2007 while their wages were revised. Non-executive may also get the same this time. It is better than the 6th CPC proposals. But what will happen after five or ten years? According to the BSNL Management, the profit has come down to Rs.574 crores last financial year and hence now offer less amount as bonus to the staff. This year the profit is much less. Therefore, no body can expect 30% hike in next wage revision. (Please note that in MTNL only 5% increase was originally offered).

When our Pension revision is linked with wage revision of serving staff there are such dangers. In any case, it seems that the recognized organization of BSNL Staff have not studied the issues properly before placing their demand. The situation is much complicated now.

While concluding his circular, Mr. Kutty writes - The basic demand of BSNL Pensioners is that our Pension should be revised. And the benefit of merger of IDR up to 50% should also be extended to us. - He has proposed a postcard campaign by all the BSNL Pensioners which should be completed by September,09 end. He has suggested that each BSNL Pensioners should send two Postcards. 1. Shri A. Raja, Hon'ble MOC, Sanchar Bhavan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi 110001. 2. The Secretary,

DoT, Sanchar Bhawan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi 110001.

The text of the Postcard campaign is given below:

Request Merger Of 50% IDR in Pension of BSNL Pensioners without Delay. Request Immediate Action For Pension Revision Of BSNL Staff Retired Prior To 01.01.2007.

Signature: Name & address:

Shri P.C. Kaushik, informs that General Body Meeting of AI BSNL PWA NTR Circle was held in CTO New Delhi Dormitory on 19.09.2009 and Shri P.S. RamanKutty GS addressed.

About 150 retired BSNL Employees gathered in C.T.O. New Delhi dormitory and formed **BSNL Pensioners Association**.

Office bearers :

President : Shri R.C. Malhotra

Vice President : Shri K.K. Malik and
Shri Charandas

Circle Secretary: Shri Chiddusingh

Asst.Circle Secy: S/Shri K.G. Sharma
and B.K. Sharma

Cashier : Shri V.P. Gupta

Asst. Cashier : Shri Chakardhrprasad
Sharma

Audditor : Shri N.N. Appan

Org. Secretary: Shri Hardua; somgj.
Santok singh,
Sevaram, Smt.
Sudesh Malhotra &
S.P. Kaushik.

Hariyana Circle is holding its Circle Conference on 25.10.2009. S/Shri P.S. RamanKutty GS and Chhiddusingh DGS are attending.

IDA MERGER ISSUE FOR PRE. 01.01.2007

Pensioners: DOT has decided to close the case for extending benefit of 50% IDA Merger with Pension for pre-01.01.2007 Pensioners with the approval of Secretary (T) and MOC & IT. In the last week of September, 2009 it has prepared a Cabinet note/memo recommending Pension Revision w.e.f. 01.01.2006 as per 6th CPC Recommendation for approval of MOC & IT, who will then move for further approval from Cabinet. We have opposed the reported move of considering the revision as it has recommended to switch over from IDA to CDA pattern.

News from AIBSNLEA

The AIBSNLEA Meeting with the Joint Secretary (T), DoT on 01.09.2009: The issue of revision of Pension of the BSNL Retirees of pre-01.10.2007 was discussed. It was informed that DOT would move to the Cabinet for approval of its proposal for revision of pension on CDA pattern. It was further clarified that DOT would include the views/comments of three Departments i.e. DOP&PW, DLA (Ministry of Law & Justice) and Deptt of Expenditure in its Cabinet Memo. It was confirmed that this proposal is based on the line of DOP&PW's OM dated 19.09.2003. It was also stated that DOP&PW is of the view that its OM dated 19.09.2003 was an one time affair. He said that at present there is no order for neutralization and revision of pension of those absorbed after 2000. It was pointed out that the OM dated 19.09.2003 was issued to remove the hurdles that came

in the way of implementation of another OM dated 10.02.1998 issued by DOP&PW to provide equal neutralization and equal fitment benefit for revision of pension of the absorbed PSU employees. Once these benefits were extended to the past pensioners as on 1.1.1996, the future retirees automatically are extended the benefit of equal neutralization and equal fitment benefit in revision of pension as available to the serving employees. We also quoted the cases of other PSUs where revision of pension is being allowed on IDA pattern.

It was stressed that our pension and other pensionary benefits are the same as available to the Central Government Employees under different provisions of CCS (Pension Rules) 1972 with the exception that it has to be on IDA pattern. Rule-37-A of CCS (Pension) Rules, which mainly speaks about payment of pension by the Government to the absorbed BSNL Employees and through Trusts for the other PSUs, has specified that payment of pension and DA relief have to be on IDA pattern only. Thus, DOT's proposal to move to the Cabinet for payment and revision of pension on CDA pattern will complicate and delay the matter. It was requested to examine the points raised in our letter to Minister of State for C & IT for immediate revision of pension on IDA pattern with open mind which he agreed to do.

**BSNL PENSIONERS DHARNA
at KOLKATA HELD BY COR TO
ON 07.07.2009.**

At the call of **Centre of Retired Telecom Officers**, Kolkata on 7.7.09, the CG retirees observed a day long DHARNA at Telephone Bhavan, Kolkata. Braving the inclement weather, 196 retirees participated

in the DHARNA and voiced their resentment over the apathetic attitude of BSNL/DoT/P&PW Dept authorities in settling the long pending demands. They asked the government to cause immediate action so that the concerned authorities settle long pending demands. The four demands pointed out are:

- (1) Reduction in take-home pension for BSNL retired between 31.10.2000 and 31.7.2001.
- (2) 50% IDADR merger with pension of the BSNL retirees retired before 1.1.2007.
- (3) Revision of Pension of BSNL retired before 1.1.2007 and,
- (4) Rs.100/- FMA given to eligible CG retirees be increased to R.1000/- immediately with retrospective effect from 1.1.2008 and provision be made for indoor treatment facility for CG Pensioners.

The participants further urged All India movement be organized to force the Govt. concede the just demands expeditiously. The leaders of BSNL Employees Union, BSNL Executives Association, CTD Circle, Vice President of PCGPO, Kolkata and President of CGPA North Kolkata & suburbs also addressed gathering and assured their full support for the demands and urged the Govt. and the concerned authorities to take immediate action.

D. Basu, Secretary. Bharat Pensioner
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Proposal for merger of Postal Dispensaries with CGHS:

It is understood that the Department of Posts had sought the Opinion of the

Pensioners' Association in cities, wherein Postal Dispensaries exist along with CGHS, seeking their opinion. In a letter dated 30.6.2009 addressed to Sri S.P. Gupta, Vice President of CGPA, Jaipur, the Under Secretary to Ministry of Health & FW Shri Jai Prakash, states that the Department of Posts has forwarded a proposal to MoH for merger of 19 Postal dispensaries (out of 48 dispensaries) with CGHS, which are functioning in the cities covered by CGHS and that final decision has been taken in the matter. A step in the right direction indeed!

A pensioner is entitled to age-related additional pension from the first day of the month in which he attains particular age.

(Courtesy: PENSIONERS' CHAMPION AUGUST 2009)

The United Forum of BSNL Unions in its (proposed two days strike in August) Strike Notice No: UF / Strike dated 31.07.2009 had taken up the following issues pertaining to BSNL Pensioners under item (e) (i) Pensionary benefits for absorbed employees on par with Central Government Employees. (ii) 50% IDA merger for pensioners. III. Implementation of Anomaly Committee Report.

Our Note: Though the strike did take place, unfortunately the Management did not initiated any action for discussing these items and resolving the same. If the issues of working BSNL Workers could not be discussed, it will be not prudent to expect redressal of our issues.

Mr. D. Chandra Sekhar, AGS FNTD has suggested the following on fitment formula: The BSNL to its Executives has

offered a uniform rate of 30% fitment benefit on Pay + DA 78.2% (i.e. Pay + DP + 18.8% IDA). Therefore, the same percentage of fitment benefit may be granted to non executives also, irrespective of the validity period of agreement at par with the Executives.

BSNLEU for BSNL Pensioners:

From BSNLLEU web: 05.08.09

Meeting with GM (Estt.):- Com. V.A.N. Namboodiri, General Secretary, BSNLEU met Shri D.P.De, GM (Estt.) and discussed the following issues.

Promotion Policy : General Secretary, BSNLEU, wanted that orders on Promotional Policy be issued early. DDG (Estt.) assured that the process has started and will make all out efforts for early issue of orders.

Anomaly Committee : GM (Estt.) stated that the Joint Committee being appointed for finalizing the implementation orders will meet and discuss shortly for early issue of orders.

One increment granted to those BCR officials who did not get BCR 10% was not counted for pension. BSNLEU took up the case with DoT in the joint committee and demanded that pension should be given. Now DoT has agreed and orders have been issued granting pension for that increment. A very good achievement.

United Forum meets Communications Minister : 31.07.2009

Extracts from the discussion:

2. 50% IDA merger for retired BSNL employees:- Unions pointed out the injustice done to the Pensioners by not issuing orders granting 50% IDA merger to BSNL retired employees. They also pointed out about the need for extending the orders on benefits of Central Govt. Pensioners to

BSNL Pensioners also. Minister agreed to do the needful in the mater.

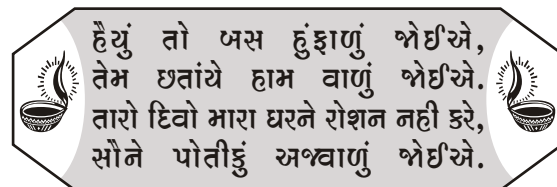
BSNLEU Letter No: BSNLEU//533 (Pension) 30th July 2009 addressed to Thiru.A.Raja,Hon''ble Minister for Communications and IT,Government of India,New Delhi

Sub: Long pending issues of BSNL Pensioners

We would like to bring to your kind notice the following issues of BSNL Pensioners which are pending for a long time.

1. 50% IDA Merger with Pension : 50 % DA was merged for Central Government employees and also for Central Government Pensioners. The same has also been implemented for BSNL Non-executives and executives w.e.f. 01-01-2007. But in the case of BSNL Pensioners (DOT employees absorbed in BSNL and retired from BSNL), the 50 % IDA merger has not so far been ordered. The issue is referred from Department to Department, but no solution is found resulting in denial of justice to the BSNL Pensioners. We request the honourable minister to settle the issue early.

2. Implementation of VI CPC recommendations to BSNL Pensioners. ; The recommendations of the VI Central Pay Commission implemented for Central Govt. Pensioners, are to be extended to BSNL Pensioners also. An order was issued by DOT to implement the same to BSNL Pensioners, but the same has been kept in abeyance due to reasons not known. We request that suitable orders to implement the same may be got issued early.



News on 2nd Wage Revision in BSNL:

The BSNLEU Web Extracts: Wage Negotiation Committee Meeting Held on 13.08.2009

A meeting of the Wage Negotiation Committee was held on 13.08.2009. From the official side, Shri S.R. Kapoor, Chairman (Executive Director Finance), Shri Ram Kumar (Executive Director CN), Shri Shakeel Ahmad, GM (SR), Shri P.K. Purwar (GM CA), Smt. Arundhati Panda (GM EF), Shri D.P. De, (GM Estt.) and Shri Kandpal (AGM SR) were present. The staff side members also participated.

At the outset, Shri Shakeel Ahmed, GM (SR) briefed the new members of the management side, on the deliberations that had so far taken place in the committee meetings. Thereafter, Shri V.A.N. Namboodiri, General Secretary, BSNLEU explained the demands of the Staff Side, on wage revision. He reiterated that the period of wage revision should be only 5 years and that there could be no compromise on it. Similarly, he demanded merger of 78.2% DA with basic pay as well as fitment at par with top executives. Com. V.A.N. Namboodiri firmly stated that when all the other PSUs are set to finalize a 5 year wage agreement, BSNL alone cannot go in for 10 year wage agreement. He emphatically demanded that the wages of casual and contract workers should also be revised.

The management side advanced many arguments for a 10 year wage settlement. But all the arguments were exposed off by the Staff Side representatives. Thereafter, the Chairman stated that the issues raised by the staff side would be discussed internally by the

management and thereafter further discussion would take place with the staff side.

This meeting of the wage revision committee has taken place after a gap of nearly 2 ½ months. However, there was no fresh proposal from the management side. They are determined to impose only their terms and conditions on the workers. They are not prepared to consider any of the reasoning of the staff side. Hence, the meeting held on 13.08.2009, has ended as another ritual. Only the mighty struggle of the BSNL workers can open the deaf ears of the management. Prepare for the strike with full vigor.

Secretary DoT ND **Shri Sidhartha Behura**, retired on 30.09.2009. S/Shri K. Vallinayagam GS & M.R. Vashista FS FNTTO wished him happy retired life.

Shri P.J.Thomas has taken over the charge of Secretary DoT and we accord our hearty well come him. We hope that he will expedite long pending issue of 50% IDA Merger for pre 01.01.2007 Pensioners.

**Let the Pensioners Explore
the reality...!!**

We were through the medium of BSNL Pensioners News Gujarat repeatedly stressing on the need of Formation of All India Body of BSNL & DoT Pensioners since our inception. No union paid any attention to our repeated requests.

we took interest and formed All India BSNL Pensioners Welfare Association on 20.08.2009 where more than 450 delegates and 15 circles participated, and moving for its registration at New Delhi. As was expected to, now they

have realized the importance of Pensioners strength and their organizing capacity. The result is obvious..

Shri VAM Namboodiri, GSB BSNLEU ND has issued notice notifying All India Convention of BSNL & DOT Pensioners at New Delhi on 21.10.2009 proposing formation of All India Body.

Shri V. Ramarao, Secretary, Tamilnadu BSNL Pensioners Welfare Association Chennai write a letter on 01.10.2009 addressed to Com. VAN Namboodiri, GS BSNLEU New Delhi requesting him to abandon the idea of Convention on 21.10.2009 at New Delhi, saying that to achieve demands of BSNL Pensioners the absolute unity of BSNL Pensioners is the need of the hour. He has also mentioned that BSNL Pensioners want unity of Pensioners and not the division as it was when they were in service as by forming AIBSNLPWA they have fulfilled Pensioners desire.

The Telecom Employees Progressive Union has also placed news on its web that it has approved formation of Pensioners Body in its Chennai Meeting.

Such move to divide the Pensioners in different segments is not a healthy sign as it is aimed to have their pet.

We have already experienced that till date all the Unions have shown their leap sympathy to Pensioners but lacked uniform and stronger representation. They have taken Six Months Advance and availed 50% IDA Merger benefit of the workers but not cared to ensure that the same benefit is extended to Pensioners as well. Taking clue from the approach, DoT too have taken advantage of the situation and divided the Pensioners???

કન્યાકુમારી ખાતે રાષ્ટ્રી રોકાણનું શ્રેષ્ઠ સ્થળ એટલે જ



PSR BHAVAN - KANYAKUMARI

કન્યાકુમારી એસ.ટી. ડેપોથી તદ્દન નજીક, ગુજરાતી ભવન સામે જ આવેલ છે. BSNL તથા P&T સહિત તમામ કર્મચારીઓ પેન્શનરો માટે આશિર્વાદ સમાન છે. ફક્ત પાંચ ડબલ બેડ રૂમ ધરાવતું આ સુંદર ભવન સમુદ્રની બિલકુલ સામે જ છે.

જેને PSR Anjeneyuli Trust દ્વારા બાંધવામાં આવેલ છે. અને ૧૧ જુલાઈ ૨૦૦૭ થી ચાલુ કરેલ છે. Shri P.S. RamanKutty તથા V.A. Harsulkar એ ભવન બનાવવા પાછળ ખૂબ જ જહેમત ઉઠાવેલ છે. રૂમોનો ભાવ ખૂબ જ વ્યાજબી છે, લોકેશન આકર્ષક છે, ગુજરાતના પેન્શનર્સ મિત્રો તથા કર્મચારી ભાઈઓને લાભ લેવા વિનંતી છે.

બુકીંગ સંપર્ક

શ્રી એસ.એસ. દાઉદ

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PSR BHAVAN

Nr. Gujarat Bhavan, Kanyakumari.

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CONDOLENCES

We convey our heartfelt condolences to the deprived family members



Shri Atmaram Madhavlal Patel
(Retd. DET), expired on 4.09.2009
at Ahmedabad.



**Smt. Ushaben
Kiritkumar Vyas**
wife of Shri K.H. Vyas
expired on 27.09.2009
at Ahmedabad after
prolonged illness.

Kiritkumar Hariprasad Vyas
1, Aishwarya Appt.,Nr. Ambaji Mata Temple,
Uttamnagar, Maninagar, Ahmedabad-8.
PH. : 25450389



Smt. Sonaba Mulsinhji Chavda
Mother of
Shri Laxmansinh Mulsinh Chavda
retired Transmission Assistant,
o/o GMTD Mehsana,
expired on 26.07.2009 at Varsoda.

Smt. Kalpna Mayurbhai Dhebar
wife of Shri M.G Dhebar, Rajkot
expired on 28.09.2009.(Dussera Day)
after very short illness
Mayur G. Dhebar
"Durlabh"67,Gokuldharm Society
Rajkot-360004 Ph.0281-2311147

Shri Vinodray Vrajlal Mehta



Expired on 24.07.2009
at Ahmedabad.

He retired as C.T.M.
from C.T.O. Ahmedabad
and was popular for
efficiency in his work and
his mingling nature. He retired on
30.11.2001.



**Smt. Bhartiben
Popatlal Shah,**
wife of Shri P.M. Shah,
retired Sr,TOA TG,
expired on 06.08.2009
at Dehgam.

Shri Rameshbhai B. Kanzia



Retd. C.S.S. O/O. PGMTD
BSNLAHMEDABAD

Expired on 07.09.2009
Appointed on 15-10-1961
Retd. on 31-5-2000

He was very active union worker &
worked on various posts in BMS Union &
P&T colony welfare Association. He was
very helpful to staff members.

C/2/4, Keshav Park, Opp. Aakash Tower,
Nr. Premchandnagar, Judges Bungalow Road,
Ahmedabad-54. Ph : 079-26873031

Shri G.A. Shaikh,
retired Sr.TOA (TG), C.T.O. Ahmedabad
expired on 19.09.2009 at Ahmedabad.

ERRATA

We had received donation of Rs.51/- during July, 2009 from Shri D.G. Pandya which was erroneously left behind in the previous issue.

OUR CORRESPONDENCE

No: PEN/MR/ATD/08 dated 05.09.2009 addressed to **Shri S.K. Bhandari, PGM ATD Ahmedabad.**

Sub: A request to regularise Catetory in RDoT Conccssional Phone - **Case of Shri Bhatt H.J. Retired SDE A.T.D. Ahmedabd.**

Enclosed, please find herewith copies of our letters dated 17.11.08, 03.12.2008 and reminder dated 20.03.2009, which needs no elaboration as based upon the rules of the Company.

Sir, again the Pensioner vide his representation dated 04.07.2009 addressed to you (copy enclosed) stated that till date he is not given justice. He is eligible for 500+50 free calls per month as per letter circulated by your office on 10.08.2007.

It is therefore requested to accord top priority and settle the case and also similar cases which are pouring in may also be settled granting them due refund for excess payment.

Though you have specifically ordered that the Association representation is true and should be implemented, but it is not done by concerned as they feel that they need expedite finalization of such case for obvious envious reasons.

As the matter is not warranting the attention of the CGM, Gujarat, we look forward to instruct the concerned to finalize the case as requested.

Our Note: **We have been informed by the Pensioner that his say has been accepted by the Department and he is informed of the same by the authorities by written communication. We regret that the Authorities have not taken care to respond to our letters which reflects the working of PGM Ahmedabad administration.**

No: PEN/MR/ATD/09 dated 05.09.2009 addressed to **Shri Shri S.K. Bhandari,**

PGMATD Ahmedabad-380009.

**CASE INITIATED ON 13.08.2008
ONE YEAR OVER
NORESPONSE.
WHERE TO GO???**

Sub: A request to consider Medical reimbursement case of Shri Dabhi V.T. Retired TTA, A.T.D. Ahmedabd.

We enclose herewith a copies Of our letters of even No. dated 13.08.2008 and 17.11.2008 on the captioned subject.

We are pained to note that notwithstanding the fact that **ONE YEAR PERIOD** is already since initiation of the case **TWO YEARS PERIOD** on taking treatment - the Administration under your competent authority, has not cared either to reply to us or to finalize the case.

We had explained in brief that the case deserves sympathetic and just consideration as the Pensioner has met with accident and was admitted by his associated to near by hospital. The necessary certificates and other required formalities have been completed by the Pensioner and now there is no reason to delay the favorable decision in the matter. The Pensioner was

in the hospital as indoor patient for the period from 20.07.07 to 23.07.07 as certified dated 15.02.2008 issued by Dr. Samrat Buddha, M.B. MS (Orthopedic), Dhakkan Hospital, Rajkot. The case is delayed for more than 15 months, which reflects the snail speed of the administration in treating the Pensioner who was one upon an asset of the Company.

As explained earlier considering the emergent circumstances beyond control of Pensioner, we request you to kindly consider the case as admissible at par with other recognized hospitals of Rajkot.

No: BSNL/IDA/Merger dated 04.09.2009 addressed to **Shri C.G. Venkatesh**, State Secretary, BSNL PWA Bangalore 560096.

Sub: A request to cause early issuance of orders of 50% IDA Merger to DOT/DOT DOS Employees absorbed in Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited who retired during the period from 01.10.2000 to 31.12.2006.

We write to invite your kind attention to our letter No: BSNL /PEN / IDA/MERGER Dated: 28th June, 2009 on the captioned subject.

Since the BSNL Employees who were in service and retired on or after 01.01.2007 have already been given the advantage of 50% IDA Merger and WHEREAS the employees of DOT/DOT DOS Employees absorbed in **Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited who retired during the period from 01.10.2000 to 31.12.2006 who have exercised option for BSNL w.e.f. 01.10.2000 are deprived of the same.** It has resulted into discrimination and resulting in to financial hardships and caused heart burning as all

the other DOT/DOS employees and DTS who have not opted BSNL are already given benefit of 6th CPC and paid two installments of arrears as well at par with other Central Government Employees.

We therefore, request your august office to kindly end the strange discrimination in a democratic country, giving consideration to the the following salient points and award justice to deprived pensioners.

1. That on conversion of DOT(DTS & DTO) in to BSNL from 1.10.2009, Rule 37A was modified and amendment issued by the President of India in Gazette notification incorporating provision of Govt. Pension for BSNL Retirees with pay fixation of IDA Pattern. **This is being done till date.**
2. The BSNL Pensioners are fully governed by modified CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 and that the calculation of pension is made on the basis of last pay drawn by IDA Pay as per sub rule 8 of Rule 37-A. Similarly as per sub rule 10 of this rule the pensioner is entitled for I.D.A. The sub rule 9 of said rule is applicable to employees retiring from BSNL after 1.10.2000 on combined pay scale of CDA & IDA pattern for arriving average emoluments up to June, 2001 and this sub rule is made operative after July, 2001.
3. The Rule 37-A was inserted in CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 by Ministry of Personnel, P G & Pension (Deptt. Of Pension & P.W.) - as it is nodal Ministry which issues any order relating to the matter of pension or revision of pension for the employees retiring from CDA or IDA of BSNL as both are governed by same set of pension rules and not by DoT.

4. The Department of Public Enterprises vide OM No.2(7)/2005-DPE(WC)-G-III Dated 26.02.2008 conveyed to all the PSUs its sanction for merger of 50% IDA w.e.f. 01.01.2007. The Ministry of Communication & IT vide its letter No;79-38/2006-SU dated 1.5.2008, conveyed its approval for merger of 50% IDA with basic pay of the employees' of BSNL w.e.f. 1.1.2007 and DoT ND has issued the necessary orders on 24.02.2009 for retirees of 01.01.2007 depriving the BSNL Pensioners who retired prior to 01.01.2007 and thus drawing dividing line in pensioners.
5. In view of reported stand taken by DoT that orders for the BSNL Pensioners who retired prior to 01.01.2007 are required to be issued separately by Department of Pension & Pensioners Welfare, on the same analogy and formula of IDA Pay/Scale as revised from 1.1.2007 as done in case of DoT Pensioners for 6th CPC Implementation.
6. When the DoT has issued orders on 24.02.2009 for post-1.01.2007 BSNL Retirees, an act of depriving the BSNL Pensioners (who are 67 to 69 years age i.e. rightfully termed as Sr. Citizen) is discriminatory in the eyes of law and justice as there is no justification for keeping them waiting for settlement of their Pensionary benefits for 32 months.

As such, there can not be discrimination between the Pensioners of Govt. of India and the Pensioners of BSNL who are also Govt. Pensioner, the case is clear. The modified Rule 37-A, makes BSNL Optees rightfully eligible for Government Pension. We also enclose explanatory note on the subject, explaining the judicial position on the issue.

In conclusion, the Association earnestly solicit your kind favor for moving the matter for early issuance of orders permitting the benefit of 50% IDA Merger to pre-2007 retirees BSNL Pensioners, as they have been awaiting fruits of the said benefit.

Awaiting early action from your end to built up necessary pressure on govt. machinery.

10% BCR Promotion Extra Increments Issue

No: PEN/IV BCR/GUJ/08 dated 09.09.09 addressed to **Mr. Satya Pal, CGM Ahmedabad.**

Sub: A request to expedite cases of counting of one extra increment granted in BCR III to BSNL Employees Covered under OTBP/BCR Scheme.

Enclosed, please find herewith copies of GOI Ministry of Communications & IT, DoT ND No: 40-12/2004-Pen(T) dated 27.07.2009, endorsed by the BSNL HQ F. No: 27-8/2003-TE-II dated 11.08.2009. In light of the captioned order, all the employees of BSNL covered under OTBP/BCR scheme, where granted one extra increment prior to their retirement are now eligible for Pensioners benefit.

Extract reads:

"... the competent authority has approved the counting one extra increment granted to Grade III staff of BSNL covered under OTB/BCR Scheme one year prior to their retirement towards pension and pensionary benefits as a special case as this issue had been a part of wage settlement in the case of those grade III employees who have been absorbed in BSNL in accordance with option exercised

by them.”

There are number of such cases in all SSAs in Gujarat Circle. We therefore request you to kindly issue suitable instructions to all concerned to expedite such cases and forward the CCA DoT Cell, as it will also have its impact on their Pension and gratuity.

A line in reply shall highly be appreciated.

The CCA Ahmedabad is also simultaneously requested to arrange for difference in commutation, gratuity and pension on its part on receipt of revised fixation from the authorities.

Simultaneously we have addressed **Shri S.K. Bhandari, PGM Ahmedabad to expedite cases of counting of one extra increment granted in BCR III to BSNL Covered under OTBP/BCR Scheme quoting a case of Shri K.K. Parmar, Sr.TOA.** (G), Staff No: 310, who retired on 31.07.2007 has already represented his case for consideration.

No.: BASN/PEN/09 dated 14.07.2009

Addressed to **Smt. Darshana Momaya Dabral, CCA Gujarat Circle.**

Sub: Revision of Pension Case of Shri B.I. Sathwara, Retd. JTO, Surat.

Ref: Your No: GJT/DoT Cell/15/8/PSB/DB Dated 15.05.2009.

Respected Madam:

Enclosed, please find herewith a representation dated 28.04.2009, received from Shri B.I. Sathwara, Retired JTO, PPO No: GJT/DoT Cell/15/1/2053 Dated

28.04.05, addressed to the Branch Manager, Dena Bank, Surat.

While going through the papers submitted by the Pensioners, it has been seen that while attending the complaint of the Pensioner, the Revision Authority issued under your office No:GJT/DoT Cell/15/3/BIS/4447 Dated 08.07.2008, does not appear to have been taken into account.

The case may therefore be re-verified and necessary instructions issued to all concerned.

A line in reply shall highly be appreciated.

**Adhoc Pension of Rs. 50,000/-
demanded**

.No: BSNL/IDA/Merger dated 04.09.2009 addressed to all VIPs, GSs and Important Persons. List is published elsewhere in this issue.

Sr. Citizen Case.

Sub: A request for Rs.50,000/- Pension Advance To BSNL retirees who retired during the period from 01.10.2000 to 31.12.2006 and not given benefit of 50% IDA Merger w.e.f. 01.01.2007. at par with the BSNL Employees/Retirees.

Respected Sir:

1. We had addressed to you to expedite issue of 50% IDA Merger for pre-2007 retirees vide our letters dated 28.06.2009 followed with reminder dated 04.09.2009 since the issue is delayed for more than two and half year period.
2. We had pointed out therein that The Department of Public Enterprises vide

OM No.2(7)/2005-DPE(WC)-G-III Dated 26.02.2008 conveyed to all the PSUs its sanction for merger of 50% IDA w.e.f. 01.01.2007. The Ministry of Communication & IT vide its letter No;79-38/2006-SU dated 1.5.2008, conveyed its approval for merger of 50% IDA with basic pay of the employees' of BSNL w.e.f. 1.1.2007 and DoT ND has issued the necessary orders on 24.02.2009 for retirees of 01.01.2007 depriving the BSNL Pensioners who retired prior to 01.01.2007 and thus drawing dividing line in pensioners.

3. As stated in Para 2, these Employees as well as Pensioners have got their arrear in their salary/pension since long. Further, BSNL Employees are also given **6 months Advance Salary** adjustable in their 2nd Wage Revision. Thus they are doubly benefited.
4. The Central Government Pensioners are also given rise in pension w.e.f. 01.01.2006 and two installments of Arrears.
5. As of now, we understand the Department of Telecom has with your approval, decided to close the file of merger of 50% IDR in pension after sitting tight for 16 months!! It is understood that DoT is seeking permission of the Cabinet to revise our Pension on CDA pattern. Cabinet Note on this count - it appears - is being prepared for your approval. The said note will also require nod of Minister for Heavy Industries and Minister for Personnel as well. Thus naturally, all the Officers concerned in their offices will take time to study it. And may consult Department of Legal Affairs. In this case,

the issue will take more time for settlement **as the cabinet note shall have to be approved by Cabinet and also amendment to rule 37A may become inevitable**, as the proposal envisages switching over from IDA to CDA.

6. **We oppose the proposal from IDA pattern to CDA and strongly request you to kindly utilize your good offices to continue IDA pattern even if the 6th CPC recommendation are to be followed, as it clearly provides for such provision.** We hope that we will not be penalized for the action of present recognized unions who without having in-depth study reverting to actions which are harmful to BSNL for its survival in competitive era, by demanding five years periodicity and showing their readiness to sacrifice government pension.
7. **We, therefore, request you to kindly look into the matter with human touch and request you to kindly ensure that like BSNL Employees/Pensioners, the Pre-2007 retirees are given Rs.50,000/- as Pension Advance adjustable after finalization of the case as stated in Para.5. Employees. Needless to write that we are suffering since last four years to get our dues due to system which has no heart or feelings for pensioners.**
8. We also request you to kindly cause early settlement for the 50% IDA Merger for these Pensioners at the earliest as the Pensioners are suffering heavily in the days of high inflation.

We therefore, request your august office to kindly end the strange discrimination in a democratic country, giving consideration to the salient points

put forward by us in our referred communications and award justice to deprived pensioners.

Awaiting early action from your end to built up necessary pressure on govt. machinery.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,
(D.D. MISTRY)
GENERAL SECRETARY.

Shr R.C. Doyal President P&T Pensioners Association Jodhpur has also Supported our demand through their house magazine.

ત્રિમાસિક પેન્શનર્સ સભા

નૂતન વર્ષ સ્નેહ મિલન સમારંભ

તા. ૧૯-૧૧-૨૦૦૯

આપણા એસોસીએશનનું ૨૧મું સ્નેહમિલન તા. ૧૯-૧૧-૨૦૦૯ના રોજ બપોરે ૩:૦૦ કલાકે મંગલ ભુવન હોલ, મ્યુ. સ્નાનાગાર પાસે, લાલ દરવાજા, બસ ટર્મિનલ્સ પાછળ, ભદ્ર, અમદાવાદ ખાતે યોજાશે.

આ પ્રસંગે આપ સૌને અપીલ કરવાની કે આપના નિવૃત્ત થયેલા મિત્રોમાંથી ઓછામાં ઓછા ૧ પેન્શનરને આપણા એસોસીએશનના સભ્ય બનાવવા સાથે જરૂર લેતા આવજો.

આ નવા વર્ષનું પ્રથમ સ્નેહમિલન હોઈ આપના જૂના મિત્રોને મળવાનો લ્હાવો લેવા વિનંતી છે.

GS FNTO WRITES

Copy of letter No: 4/NU/CHQ/2009 Dated 21.09.2009 addressed to Shri Pranav Mukharjee, Hon'ble Finance Minister..New Delhi by **Shri K. Vallinayagam, GS FNTO New Delhi.**

Sub: 50% IDA Merger in respect of absorbed BSNL employees retired during 1.10.2000 to 31.12.2006

Respected Sir:

Pranam. Our Union, FNTO which is affiliated to INTUC, hastens to bring to the kind attention of Hon'ble Finance Minister, the following important issue, since it is not settled even after drawing the attention of BSNL authorities and Communication & IT Ministry.

BSNL Employees who are in service and retired on or after 01.01.2007 have already been given the advantage of 50% IDA Merger and WHEREAS the employees of DOT/DOT DOS Employees absorbed in **Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited who retired during the period from 01.10.2000 to 31.12.2006 who have exercise option for BSNL w.e.f. 01.10.2000 are deprived of the same.** It has resulted into discrimination and resulting in to financial hardships and caused heart burning as all the other DOT/DOS and DTS who have not opted BSNL are already given benefit of 6th CPC and paid two installments of arrears as well at par with other Central Government Employees.

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salient points and award justice to deprived pensioners.

That on conversion of DOT(DTS & DTO) in to BSNL from 1.10.2000, Rule 37A was modified and amendment issued by the President of India in Gazette notification incorporating provision of Govt. Pension for BSNL Retirees with pay fixation of IDA Pattern. **This is being done till date.**

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The Rule 37-A was inserted in CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 by Ministry of Personnel, P G & Pension (Deptt. Of Pension & P.W.) - as it is nodal Ministry which issues any order relating to the matter of pension or revision of pension for the employees retiring from CDA or IDA of BSNL as both are governed by same of set of pension rules and not by DoT.

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for retirees of 01.01.2007 depriving the BSN; Pensioners who retired prior to 01.01.2007 and thus drawing dividing line in pensioners.

In view of reported stand taken by DoT that orders for the BSN; Pensioners who retired prior to 01.01.2007 are required to be issued separately by Department of Pension & Pensioners Welfare, on the same analogy and formula of IDA Pay/Scale as revised from 1.1.2007 as done in case of DoT Pensioners for 6th CPC Implementation.

When the DoT has issued orders on 24.02.2009 for post-1.01.2007 BSNL Retirees, an act of depriving the BSNL Pensioners (who are 67 to 69 years age i.e. rightfully termed as Sr. Citizen) is discriminatory in the eyes of law and justice as there is no justification for keeping them waiting for settlement of their Pensionary benefits for 32 months.

As such, there can not be discrimination between the Pensioners of Govt. of India and the Pensioners of BSNL who are also Govt. Pensioner, the case is clear. The modified Rule 37-A, makes BSNL Optees rightfully eligible for Government Pension.

In conclusion, FNTO earnestly solicit your kind favour for moving the matter for early issuance of orders permitting the benefit of 50% IDA Merger to pre-2007 retirees BSNL Pensioners, as they have been awaiting fruits of the said benefit.

Our Union will be much obliged if an audience is given to present or view points to Hon'ble Minister.

With profound regards,

Yours Sincerely,

K.Vallinayagam

General Secretary, FNTO.

No.: BASN/PENMed//09 dated 24.07.09 addressed to **Shri B.C. Patel-I**, Vaghrech.

Sub: Discontinuance of fixed Medical Allowance for DoT Employee.

Dear friend:

This has a reference to your letter dated 08.04.2009 on the captioned subject. While going through the papers submitted by you, it is revealed your Pension was fixed on CDA scale at the time of retirement and revised on IDA pay scale on acceptance of your Option for BSNL.

As such, you are not eligible for fixed medical allowance @ of Rs.100/- per month and the same is required to be recovered by the DoT Cell. It appears that your medical allowance is discontinued from March 2009, so recovery will follow.

However, you can apply for Quarterly Medical Allowance w.e.f. your date of retirement to your Drawing & Disbursing authority, who will give you the same with retrospective date.

The C.G.M. Gujarat has not to take any action in the matter.

(H.C. BHATIA)

Office Secretary

No.: BASN/PENMed//09 dated 24.07.2009 addressed to **the Manager**, Bank of India, Head Office, (Pension Section), **Ahmedabad-380001**.

Sub: Non-drawal of I.D.A. w.e.f. 01.01.2009 Case of Shri G.D. Vithalani, Junagadh.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed, please find herewith an

application dated 12.06.2009, received from Shri G.D. Vithalani, BSNL Pensioner, Junagadh S/BA/C.No: 330010100020419, Bank of India, Janta Chowk Branch, Jungadh.

It appears that the concerned branch of Bank of India, Junagadh has not received the orders for increased I.D.A. w.e.f. 01.01.2009.

We have received similar complaints from our other members of Junagadh and Rajkot region as well.

We request you to kindly look into the matter and settle the cases.

No.: BASN/PENMed//09 dated 24.07.2009 addressed to **Smt. Darshana Momaya Dabral, CCA Gujarat.**

Sub: Non Receipt of Revised Comutation & Gratuity Case of Shri K.K. Parmar, Retired Sr.TOA (G), Gr.IV, O/O GMTD Junagadh.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed, please find herewith an application dated 06.03..2009, received from Shri **Shri K.K. Parmar**, Retired Sr.TOA (G), Gr.IV, O/O GMTD Junagadh.- **PPO No: GJT/DOT CELL/15/1/3869 Dated 12.03.2008 on the captioned subject.**

The Pensioner is eligible for revised Pension, Gratuity and Commutation in light of orders issued by **DoT ND No: 40-17/2008-Pen(T)(Pt) Dated 24.02.2009.**

It is therefore requested to look into the case and expedite the settlement.

Kindly acknowledge,

We have also asked the GMTD Junagadh to settle the case for payment of difference of Pay, Encashment of leave and Medical Allowance simultaneously..

No:: BASN/PENMed//09 dated 30.07.2009 addressed to the **General Manager, BSNL,**

Western Telecom Region, K.R. Exchange Bldg. Rajkot-360001.

Sub: Non Drawal of Quarterly Medical Allowance since 01.01.2001 Case of Shri B.T.Rathod, Retired Cable Splicer, o/o the DET OFC Rajkot.

Dear Sir:

Shri B.T. Rathod, Cable Splicer, working in office of DET OFC Rajkot WTR retired on 31.01.2001 and he was allowed to draw medical allowance of Rs.100/- per month as he had not opted for BSNL till the date of his retirement.

His option for absorption in BSNL was accepted by the Company and same was conveyed to him on 18.01.2002.. Accordingly, his Pension and other pensionery benefits were given to him by your office and also by CAO Telecom Maintenance Circle Bombay and his PPO No: TAC/15/F-1072/12 dated 6.12.2001 was also revised.

The Pensioner was issued Medical Identity Card by your office on 03.05.2006. The Pensioner has send an application on 24.02.2009 requesting for payment of Quarterly medical allowance as admissible.

Since the matter is over delayed, we request you to kindly do needful and arrange to pay the same at the earliest.

Kindly acknowledge the receipt.

No:: BASN/PENMed//09 dated 30.07.2009 addressed to **Shri H.I. Merchant, SURAT**

Dear Pensioner::

I have gone through the papers sent by you and have come to conclusion that since the decision for Promotion for OTBP was taken by DPC which considers CRs of last three years normally, it will not be possible at this stage to reopen the case.

No:: BASN/PENMed//09 dated 30.07.2009 addressed **The Chief General Manager,** Centralised Pension Processing Centre, State Bank of India, 1st Floor, Jamalpur Branch, Opp. Jamalpur Fire Station, Ahmedabad-380022.

Sub: Non Payment of I.D.A. w.e.f. 01.01.2009 & 1.04.2009 Case of Shri P.A. Erande, Vadodara.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed, please find herewith an application 01.07.2009 received from the Pensioner. He is receiving Pension from S.B.I. Lal Bag, Vadodara and Bank Account No: 10081279459 PPO NO: GJT/DOT CELL/15/1/4795 dated 26.11.2008.

The Pensioner has complained regarding non receipt of I.D.A. w.e.f. 01.01.2009 & 01.04.2009. Kindly look into the matter and settle the issue.

હતી ત્યારે હતી ભરતી
હવે તો ઓટ ચાલે છે
સમંદર જેવા સમંદરને પણ
કિનારાની ખોટ સાલે છે

We have mailed our letters on 50% IDA Merger issue to the following supreme higher dignatories/ authorities

1. H.E. Smt. Pratibhaben Patil,
President House, South Block,
New Delhi 110001.
2. Smt. Sonia Gandhi,
Hon'ble Chairperson/President,
Indian National Congress,
10, Janpath, New Delhi 110001.
3. Mr. Man Mohan Singh,
Hon'ble Priminister of India,
7, Race Course, New Delhi 110 001
- 4 Mr. Rahul Gandhi,
General Secretary & M.P.,
All India Congress,
10, Janpath, New Delhi 110001
5. Thiru: A. RAJA,
Hon;ble MOC & IT, G.O.I.
Sanchar Bhawan Ashoka Road,
New Delhi 110001
6. Smt. Rajni Razdan,
Secretary,
Department of Pensioln
& Pensioneres' Welfare,
Lok Nayak Bhavan, New Delhi 110009.
7. Shri Prithviraj Chavan,
Minister of State, In Charge
Ministry of Personnel,
Public Grievances & Pension,
P.M. HOUSE, 7, Race Course,
New Delhi 110001
8. Shri Sidhartha Behura.
Secretary, DoT,
Sanchar Bhawan, Ashoka Road,
New Delhi 110001
- 9 Shri Kuldeep Goyel,
C.M.D. BSNL, Bharat Sanchar Bhawan,
M.C. Mathur Lane, Janpath,
New Delhi 110001
10. Shri C.G. Venkatesh,
State Secretary,
BSNL Pensioners Welfare Association,
No.278, 8th Main, Rajiv Gandhinagar,
Nandini Layout,, Bangalore 560096
(Karnatka)
11. Mr. A.G. Chako,
General Secretary,
All India Federation of Pensioners
Association,
G-2, Ground Floor,"Soundarya:
Old No.22, Kavarai Street,
Saidapet West, Chennai 600015 (TN)
12. Shri S. S. RAMCHANDRAN,
General Secretary,
All India Central Confederation of
Pensioners Associations,
144, New Surya Kiran Apts, Plot No.65, 5th
Avenue.I.P. Ext. Patparganj, DELHI 110092
13. Shri K.Vallinayagam,
General Secretary, FNTO,
T-16, Atul Grove, New Delhi 110001.
14. Shri N.T. Sajvani,
General Secretary,N.F.T.E..
C-4/1, Bangal Sahib Road,
New Delhi 110 001.
15. Shri V.A.N. Namboodiri,
General Secretary, BSNLEU,
Dada Ghosh Bhawan,
2151/1, New Patel Nagar Road,
New Delhi 110 008
16. Shri V. Subburaman,
General Secaretery,
Telecom Employees Progressive Union,
Sree Sivam, Apartments, Old No. 5/4, New
No.36/4, Vellala Street, Kodambakkar,
Chennai 60024 (TN)
17. Smt. Darshana Momaya Dabral,
Controller of Communication Accounts,
Gujarat Telecom Region, 7th Floor, P & T
Administratative Bldg, Opp. Khanpur Post
Office, Ahmedabad-380001

"એ" તો અધીરો છે, તુજને બધુંયે આપવા માટે !
ને તું ચમચી લઈ ઊભો છે, સમંદર માગવા માટે ? ? !

18. Shri P. Ayyamalai,
Secretary,
BSNL Pensioners' Welfare Association,
No.110, 2nd Main Street, Renga Nagar, K.K.
Nagar (PO), Trichirappalli 620021. (TN)

19. Shri R.C. Doyal, - Presidednt,
All India P&T & Other C.G.P.W.Assn.
C-41, Kamla Nehru Nagar, 1st Extension,
Jodhpur 342008. (Rajasthan)

20. Shri S. Basu,
General Secretary,
All India BSNL R.E.Assn.
111, New Ashiana Apartments,
Plot-10, Sector-6. Dwarka,
New Delhi 110075.

21. Shri P.S. Rammankutty,
General Secretary,
All India BSNL Pensioners' Welfare Assn.,
C-6, C.T.O. Colony, Pappanamcode,
Thiruvananthapuram-695018 (Kerala)

22. Shri N. Bhaskaran,
Secretary,
Karnataka P & T Pensioners Assn.,
1397, 23rd Main, Banashankari,
2nd Stage, Bangalore 560070 (Karnataka).



Shri S L Durga spoke through email on
19.07.2009 saying :

Dear Mistry Jee,

Heartiest congratulations on introduction of
www.bdpa.com website for keeping members of your
association informed of latest developments on their
grievances arising out of complacent attitude of
concerned authorities and also protecting their
legitimate and rightful rights. It is no more a secret
that you have been putting in your sincere and
untiring efforts to achieve your goal of dedicated
service to your members during your association with
FNTO and now BDPA. I wish you success in your
endeavors at all times to come.

Regards
S.L.Durga

AN OPEN APPEAL TO

SHRI SATYA PAL

Chief General Manager Telecom,
Gujarat on New Year Eve..

Dear Shri Satya Pal Ji,

Seasons greetings

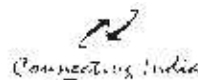
We greet you and BSNL Family on the
New Year and wish that the company
prosper in the years to come.

Through this new year wish we also
draw your attention to the main irritating
pending issues of the pensioners which are
kept confined.

1. Except, ATD Ahmedabad, Vadodara &
Surat, all the GM are not implementing
ECS System for quarterly payment of
Medical Allowance to the Pensioners.
In Mehsana District, more than 100
Pensioners who have applied are
waiting since last one year.
2. GM Nadiad is not giving medical
allowance to the family of deceased
though applied by the Pensioners. Your
office has clearly issued instructions
but not followed.
3. Cases for granting benefit of one extra
increment given to employee one year
prior to their retirement is now to be
taken into consideration for all
Pensionary benefits. Please instruct all
concerned to take immediate action.

Again, we wish you and BSNL Family
a very happy Diwali and new prosperous
near year.

DINESH D. MISTRY
General Secretary



BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED
(A Government of India Enterprise)
CORPORATE OFFICE
TE-II Section

5th floor, Bharat Sanchar Bhawan, Janpath, New Delhi-1

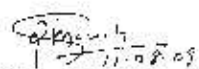
F. No. 27-8/2003-TE-II

Dated : 11-08-2009

To
All Heads of Telecom Circles/
Metro Districts
Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited.

SUB: Grant of one extra increment in BCR Grade III to Non-Executive staff of BSNL covered under OTBP/BCR Scheme, one year prior to retirement – Renkoning of extra increment for pension and pensionary benefits reg.

Kindly find enclosed herewith a copy of DOT letter No. 40-12/2004-Pen (T) dated 27/07/2009, on the above mentioned subject for information and further necessary action at your end.


(S. L. MANAK)
ASST. GENERAL MANAGER (TE-II)
TEL. NO. 2303/478
FAX NO. 23734365

Government of India
Ministry of Communications & IT
Department of Telecommunications
20, Ashoka Road, Sanchar Bhawan,
New Delhi - 110001

40-12/2004-Pen(T)

Dated 27-07-2009


OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Counting of one extra increment granted to Grade III Staff of BSNL covered under OTBP/BCR Scheme one year prior to retirement for pensionary benefits.

The matter regarding counting of one extra increment granted to Grade III Staff of BSNL covered under OTBP/BCR Scheme one year prior to their retirement towards pension and pensionary benefits had been under consideration for some time past.

2. In this connection, the undersigned has been directed to state that the competent authority has approved the counting one extra increment granted to Grade III staff of BSNL covered under OTBP/BCR Scheme one year prior to their retirement towards pension and pensionary benefits as a special case as this issue had been a part of wage settlement in the case of those grade III employees who have been absorbed in BSNL in accordance with the option exercised by them.

This issues with the concurrence of Finance Branch, DOT


(R. S. RAWAT)
Under Secretary (SIP)
Tel:2303 6854

**DoP & PW
Order**

1. Implementation of Government's decision on the recommendations of the Sixth Central Pay Commission - Revision of pension of pre-2006 pensioners/family pensioners etc

(O.M. No. 38/37/08-FAP/WA) dated 11.6.2008 of DoP & PW)

The undersigned is directed say that in this Department's OM of even number dated 21.5.2009, it was provided that the following documents would be accepted as proof of date of birth/age for payment of additional pension/family pension on completion of 80 years and above:

- i) Pan Card
- ii) Matriculation certificate (containing the information regarding date of birth)
- iii) Passport
- iv) CGHS Card
- v) Driving licence (if it contains date of birth)

2. The matter has been examined further. Considering the difficulty in producing any of the above mentioned documents as proof of age by the old pensioners, particularly those in the rural areas, it has been decided that the Voters' ID Card may also be accepted as proof of date of birth/age for payment of additional pension/family pension on completion of 80 years and above subject to the following conditions:

- i) The pensioner/family pensioner certifies that he is not a matriculate. (The matriculation certificate should be insisted in the case of matriculate pensioners/family pensioners)
- ii) The pensioner certifies that he does not have any of the documents mentioned in para 1 above.

3. The other conditions for acceptance of the documents, as mentioned in the OM dated 21.5.2009, will remain the same.

4. Some doubts have been expressed regarding the date from which the additional pension is to be made effective. In this connection, attention is invited to the clarifications issued vide this Department's O.M. of even number dated 3.10.2008. It is reiterated that the additional quantum of pension/family pension, would be admissible from the 1st day of the month in which the date of birth falls, only on completion of the age of 80 year, 85th years, etc). All references/representations received in this respect stand disposed off accordingly.

Illustration: If a pensioner's/family pensioner's date of birth is 26.1.1930, then he/she will be entitled to the additional quantum of pension on completion of 80 years of age w.e.f. 1.1.2010.

5. It is impressed upon all the Ministries/Departments of the Government of India and the pension disbursing authorities to keep in view the above instructions while disposing of the cases of payment of additional pension/family pension. CGA/CFAO are requested to advise all pension-disbursing/sanctioning authorities to take suitable action in accordance with the above instructions/guidelines and to make suitable entry regarding date of birth in the PFO. Similarly, instructions may be issued by Ministry of Defence and Ministry of Railways to their concerned Accounts Department accordingly.

6. This issues with the concurrence of Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure) vide their I.C.U.O. No. 261/EV/2009 dated 9.7.2009.

**COMPLIMENTARY READERS
PLEASE NOTE:**

From this issue onward, we are reviewing our list and will be posted to very limited and important persons only. All those who have subscribed will receive the same without any interruption. Due to increase in cost of printing/posting we could not continue dispatch of complimentary copies as it is. Please note the same. Since last three years we are dispatching the magazine to you without any interruption for general information of pensioners in your area. Now if you wish to continue, please remit Rs.50/- per annum as subscription every year.

News you should be aware of - !!

Meeting of all BSNL Unions/Associations:

Especially to discuss the restructuring of BSNL as we hear from the press for the past few days a meeting of all Unions held to-day (7.10.2009) at New Delhi.

FNTO, NFTE, WRU also participated in the meeting to share the concern of the reported decision of BSNL/DoT/Govt to form a separate authority for OFC Cable/Tower maintenance duly restructuring the existing BSNL without consulting the Unions. The proposal seems to be in advance stage for approval of Govt and implementation which will unseat more than two lacks BSNL employees from the BSNL to the new entity. Further it is said that they are going to outsource the BSNL Work including the maintenance of customer service centre to private agency. This will render BSNL employees redundant.

GS FNTO placed in the meeting that BWA is participating with all its reservation with representative union on staff issues like wage revision, bonus etc. because the situation is grave and the structure of BSNL itself is at stake. When DTS was converted into BSNL due regard was given to recognized federations by the Govt. and to have discussion with the staff side. A group of ministers was formed and authorized. But in the present circumstances both BSNL management & the Ministry ignoring right of 3 lacks workforce and their stake in the company. FNTO suggested a broad based meeting of all BSNL Unions/Associations may be organized

after Diwali duly getting full information on the contentious issue so that protracted struggle may be launched to contain the assault on workers interest.

D.S. NAKRA PASSED AWAY

Shri D.S. Nakra passed away on 29.07.2009. We pay our homage to him. The case he filed in the Supreme Court and he judgement delivered on 17.12.1982 laid solid foundation for the revision of pension of past pensioners for which Shri Nakra will be remembered. Every year we celebrate 17th Dec as Pensioners day and remember him.

KNOW HOW THE WAGE REVISION IS HANDLED

An extract from the Minutes of wage Revision Committee Meeting held on 08.09.09, circulated on 06.10.2009 by BSNL HQ:

5. Official side suggested that first both side may prepare justification / merits/demerits in support of demand/proposal on the issue of periodicity of wage revision, thereafter committee will discuss the views of both sides in the next meeting. However, he suggestion was not accepted by the staff side.. . .
6. After extensive deliberations, it was finally decided that draft fill be prepared without mentioning the validity period of wage settlement like executive and scope of review would be defined in consultation with staff side members. It was also agreed that GM (Estt.), GM (SR) and two members from saff side will meet the next day in the chamber of GM (SR) and will prepare draft.
7. On the issue of 78.2% DA neutralization, the official side informed that BSNL management so far not taken any decision on the matter.

Therefore, the committee will discuss wage revision with 68.8% DA neutralization only.

9. However, during the meeting held on 9.9.09, staff side could not come out with any specific suggestion on parameter(s) which could be basis for review after 5 years, and instead insisted that wage revision may be carried out without mentioning the periodicity and with the provision that a review will be carried out after years based upon DPE/Government guidelines. It was explained by the management that DEP/Government guide lines for wage revision not for the review and as such the proposal amounts to wage revision after 5 years and power to approve the same lies with DoT. ..

ANOMALY CASES

The BSNL HQ No:27-1/2008-TE.II Dated 14.09.2009 addressed to the CGM U.P. (East), Telecom Circle, Lucknow with a copy to O/O C.C.A. U.P. (East) Circle,

Subject: Fixation of pay from the date of next increment in lower cadre on promotion under BCR in pay scale of 5000.8000 with reference to date of promotion to his junior.

Please refer to O/o the Controller of communication Accounts, Uttar Pradesh (East) letters No. CCA/UP(E)/Pen/10969/ Dated 07.05.2009, on the above mentioned subject, addressed to the GM (Establishment), BSNL Corporate Office (copy enclosed for ready reference).

The matter has been examined in this Office and it is clarified that that vide BSNL C.O. letter dated 24.02.2004 it was directed that all the officials who were promoted earlier to Gr. II by virtue of passing the Limited Departmental Examination etc. and thus became senior to the officials who were promoted later to Gr. II through 2/3rd seniority quota or on the

basis of length of service. i.e. OTBP, even though they have not completed total 26 years of service, may be considered for promotion to BCR Gr. III, whenever their juniors in Gr. II were promoted to Gr. III on completion of 26 years of service. Further, vide BSNL C.O. letter dated 28.04.2004 it was directed that all such UDCs/Ex-UDCs, whose juniors have been promoted to Gr. III by virtue of completing 26 years of service, may also be considered for promotion from Gr. II to BCR Gr. III from the date their immediate junior in Gr. II was promoted to BCR Gr. III, without insisting on their completion of 26 years of service in the basic grade including the higher grades.

As per the instructions issued vide aforesaid letters, the pay of the senior officials, has to be fixed in the BCR Gr. III pay scale from the date his junior in Gr. II was promoted to BCR Gr. III. Accordingly the pay of these officials has to be fixed from their respective dates of promotion to BCR Gr. III and there was no option available to the senior officials for fixation of their pay from the date of next increment in their lower cadre. Since the senior officials have been promoted to BCR Gr. III under special circumstances by comparing with their juniors, before completing 26 years of service, their promotion cannot be treated as promotion in normal course. Hence, these officials are not covered under the provision of FR 22(1)(a)(i), which regularized their pay on promotion during normal circumstances.

In the case of the officials who have been promoted to BCR Gr. III in view of the instructions contained in BSNL C.O. letters dated 24.04.2004 and 28.04.2004, the date of next increment (DNI) of the senior official is DNI of the junior official, by comparing with whom the senior official has been promoted to BCR Gr. III. Further, since the officials have been promoted to BCR Gr. III from the date of promotion of

their juniors, the pay of both the officials is to be remained identical and hence any change of DNI in respect of the senior official, consequent upon his option, ay adversely affect the junior official, which may in turn cause anomaly.

It is, therefore, requested to take necessary action with regard to re-fixation of the pay of the officials, who have been promoted to BCR Gr. III by comparing with their juniors in pursuance of the instructions contained in BSNL C.O. letters dated 24.002.2004 and 28.04.2004, from the date of promotion of their junior to BCR Gr. III, without any option regarding fixation of pay.

It is, also requested that the matter may be taken up with the O/o the Controller of Communication Accounts, Uttar Pradesh (East) Circle and the issue raised by them may be clarified in the above light.

BRIJESH TYAGI

ASST. GENERAL MANAAGER (TE.II)

TEL.NO. 23037478 FAX NO. 23734365

PROMOTION FILE RETURNED

Shri R.R. Tiwari, Director Staff, o/o GOI Min. of C & IT, DOT ND vide No:1-72-2009-SNG Dated 20.07.2009 addressed to CMD BSNL ND reads:

Subject: Approval of promotion policy of non-executives of BSNL.

Sir,

With reference to DO Letter No: 27-7/2008-PE-II dated 05.05.2009 from Shri D.P.De, GM(Estt), BSNL on the subject noted above, the undersigned is directed to intimate that as per sub-clause 17 of clause 143 of Article of Association of BSNL, The subject matter may be dealt by BSNL Board itself.

The Governing Council Meeting: It was held on 13.10.2009 at BDPA Office at 15.00 hours. Shri A.N. Patel, presided over the meeting. The following proceeding took place.

1. Date of 21st Get-to-Gather fixed on 19.11.2009, Thursday, at Mangal Bhavan Hall,, Bhadra, Ahmedabad at 15.00 hours.
2. BSNL PENSIONERS NEWS GUJARAT, October, 2009 issue to be released on 21st October, 2009 and to be posted in envelope.
3. Shri Mistry, GS gave detailed report on the All India Conference of BSNL Pensioners Welfare Association held at Chennai on 20.08.2009 and Federation Conference on 21 & 22.08.2009. The detailed report is published in this issue.
4. The latest position of 50% IDA Merger issue was explained by the GS. He also explained how the issue is handled at National level by various working/pensioners associations.
5. A query received from the Registrar of News Paper News Delhi was explained and it was decided that the same will be resolved, right from this issue of magazine
6. It was decided to remit Rs.200/- as Affiliation Fee for this year to the All India BSNL Pensioners Welfare Association and also to remit Rs.1000/- as donation.
7. The working strategies of the Association were also discussed and members were requested to spare their time on Tuesday and Friday to assist in the Association work.
8. an issue of giving Dinner in Get-to-gather was discussed and it was decided to plan further in future if sufficient funds and man power is available without hampering normal activities of the Association.

D. CHANDRA SEKHAR

(AGS FNTO)

07.10.09:Revision of Pension for pre 2006 Pensioners - As per 6th CPC Recommendations:

As per Sixth CPC recommendations the pension/ Family pension of pre- 2006 pensioners are to be consolidated with effect from 1-1-2006 by adding together the following:-

1. Basic pension / family pension.
2. Dearness pension where applicable.
3. Dearness relief upto AICPI(IW) average index 536 (Base year 1982-100) ie.24% of Basic pension / Basic family pension plus dearness pension as admissible vide Department of Pension & PW OM. No.42/2/2006-P&PW(G) dated 5-4-2006.
4. Fitment weightage @40% of the existing pension/family pension.

The amount so arrived at will be regarded as consolidated pension/family pension with effect from 1-1-2006.

As the BSNL absorbed BSNL pensioners are governed by the CCS (Pension) Rules 1972 the pension/family pension of pre 2006 pensioners are also to

be regulated as above with effect from 1-1-2006. For them the dearness relief admissible on the IDA pension as on 1-1-2006 should be added to the pension/family pension and revised pension calculated as above.

This issue has been taken up by FNTO and other associations and the case is under process by DoT. It is learnt that a cabinet memo has been sent to MOC & IT for revision of pension/family pension of BSNL/IDA Pensioners also as above and the approval of the cabinet is expected.

If this is get through, the industrial dearness allowance admissible as on 1-1-2006 i.e. 58.1% will be added to the basic pension/family pension besides 40% weightage to the basic pension/family pension and consolidated pension calculated. For this purpose the existing pension is the gross pension and the portion of the commuted pension shall be deducted from the consolidated pension to arrive at net pension. Thus the demand or merger of 50% IDA will become infructuous and the pensioner/family pensioners will get the benefit of 50% IDA merger automatically.

D. CHANDRASEKHAR -AGS FNTO

Payment of second Installment of arrears of pension on account of Implementation of Government's decision on the recommendations of the Sixth Central Pay Commission.

(O.M. No. 38/37/08-P&PW(A) dated August, 2009 of Dept. of Pension & PW)

For remaining 60% in the year 2009-10



21st Get-to-Gather

This will be new year's first gathering and as such expecting heavy rush the venue is changed but kept in central place so that maximum pensioners can take advantage to meet their old pensioners friends.

It will be held on 19.11.2009, Thursday, at Mangal Bhawan Hall, Near Municipal Swimming Pul, Lal Darwaja Bus Terminus, Ahmedabad at 15.00 hours. This being new year's first get-to-gather it will be named as New Year get-to-gather. **It is sponsored by Mr. A.N. Patel, President, BDPA.**

We request you to attend the function in large numbers as some important matters are also to be discussed in the meet.



After long struggle, now feel that the time is now near to get finalization of our long pending demand of 50% IDA Merger/New Pension Fixation shortly. The members will receive handsome amount. We request you to kindly contribute minimum Rs.500/- as donation to Association if arrear is Rs.50000/- and then Rs.100/- for additional amount of Rs.10,000/-.

We need to have office of our own and dream can become reality if we all contribute willingly and inspire other to follow.

Please note & cooperate

INQUIRIES: Members are making inquiries for their personal problems or general issues, which we well come, but We will be glad and obliged if you can cooperate by following some time schedule for inquiries. Our office is opened for inquiries from Monday to Friday during 14.00 to 17.30 hours and **Shri H. C. Bhatia, Office Secretary is available on 079-25500800** to answer all inquiries. We observe that members revert to inquiries at any time and do not bother to ensure whether the time is proper or otherwise? As far as possible, normally inquiries at late night or early morning should be avoided.



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(Courtesy: Internet)

Copy of Circular issued by AI BSNLPWA:

**ALL INDIA BSNL PENSIONERS'
WELFARE ASSOCIATION**

CHQ: RZ 60/5, Gali No. 9, Tuglakhabad
Extension, New Delhi 110019.

Circular o.CD/3/2009 Dated 1st Oct. 2009.

Dear friends,

I returned from New Delhi yesterday. We have submitted the application with all relevant documents for registration of our Association to the Registrar of Societies, Delhi. We may get the certificate next week.

During my stay in Delhi I met some officers in DoT, Shri S. S. Ramachandran (Chairman of Bharat Central Pensioners' Confederation) and Shri Syamsunder (Secretary General, BCPC). I had a talk over phone with Shri S. Basu, General Secretary of All India BSNL Retired Executives' Association too. I could not meet leaders of BSNL staff Unions as they were not available.

Pension Revision: The ITS Association wants to delay the absorption of ITS officers in BSNL. Being at the vantage positions they do it by all means. They raise objections after objections. No doubt, they managed to get a clear assurance from the Department of Telecom earlier this year that Government would pay pension even if BSNL is unable to pay its share in future for any reason whatsoever. Now the ITS Association wants a clear decision about pension revision. ITSA has demanded that pension should be revised in CDA pattern. The other two recognized organizations of BSNL staff BSNLEU and

SNEA supported the demand. Such a change can be decided only by Cabinet. Therefore, the special Cell formed in DoT for settlement of absorption issues of ITS cadres has been asked to prepare a Cabinet Note on the matter of pension revision in CDA pattern. The Note shall go to Cabinet only after getting approval of Minister for Communication, Minister for Heavy Industries (who is in charge of DPE), Minister for Personnel who is in charge of pension and even the Minister for Law. The Rule 37A has to be amended. In the meanwhile, Smt. Vijayalakshmi Gupta has taken over charge on 1-9-2009 as Member (Finance) of Telecom Commission. Secretary, Telecom is also retired on 30-9-2009. The new incumbents have to study the issues.

Elaborate Cabinet Note should tell all details including the benefit given to serving staff in pay revision etc. I could understand from the talks I had with some top officers that instruction is given to concerned officer to go slow on the matter. Rather, they may send the Note to the Cabinet only after wage settlement for non-Executives is reached.

Nobody can say when the wage revision for non-Executives will be decided. Negotiations are on; but in slow motion. Next meeting is fixed for 14/15 October 2009. You are aware that Executives got their wages revised with effect from 1-1-2007 as recommended by Justice Jagannatha Rao Committee. 30% of both the basic pay and the DA (68.8%) as on 1-1-2007 was given as fitment benefit. Arrears were calculated and 40% of the

same was already paid. Order is issued for payment of the remaining 60% too. According to the Website of SNEA CHQ, the Management convened a meeting and requested SNEA to agree for reduction of the fitment benefit from 30% to 20%!! It is quite strange and unheard in the past. SNEA has stoutly opposed the proposal.

Danger Signal : It gives a danger signal to all of us. Management may try to reduce the fitment benefit to non-Executives. If the fitment formula is 20% then it is much less than what the central government staff got under sixth CPC formula. BSNL Staff Unions should unitedly fight it out. Unfortunately they are not united. They are engaged in dog-fight. Management takes advantage of it. We have seen that bonus amount is reduced from Rs.7000 to Rs 3500 in BSNL whereas Rs 7000 is granted in MTNL where there is no profit.

If BSNL pension is revised with 20% fitment benefit it shall be much less than what central government pensioners got. What will happen after five years or ten years is beyond one's imagination even. BSNL shall not remain as it is. News items have appeared in media about restructure of the company. In any case, linking pension revision with wage revision of serving staff in BSNL shall not be advisable for future. At the same time, pensioners can not be divided into two groups as those who retired prior to 1-1-2007 and after 1-1-2007. We must consider all aspects of the matter. It is a very serious issue. I would like to know your views.

Merger of IDR: If the Cabinet decides for pension revision in IDA pattern there is no effect of merger of DR. The Executives

were given revised wages after deducting the benefit of IDA merger. If the Cabinet decision is for pension revision in CDA pattern merger of IDR is to be given. With the above view, the DoT has, for the time being, closed the file on 50% IDR merger. They want a decision on pension revision first. We have requested the Telecom Commission that IDR should be merged in pension without waiting for a cabinet decision on revision because the benefit is already given to 32 lakh central government employees, 40 lakh central government pensioners and 3 lakh BSNL staff. If needed it can be adjusted when pension revision takes place if Cabinet decides it in IDA pattern, as done in the case of Executives. CPSU Executives have demanded that benefit of merger should be included in wage revision.

Approach your MPs : A decision on the twin issues is delayed. Efforts are there to delay it further. We must try to avoid it and get a decision at the earliest. I am sending herewith a draft for a letter to be given to MPs of your area seeking their intervention. A brief Note on the issues also is attached. Please spare some time, meet the MPs, hand over the letter as well as the Note, explain the matter and request them to take up the case.

Right to Information : As DoT authorities are reluctant to give any formal information about our cases there is no alternative but to seek the information under RTI Act. I am attaching herewith a copy of the application made. I request you also to send similar applications changing the applicant's name and address. You can change the nature of information sought for also, if you feel. We may have to go to Court of Law for justice. But that is the last resort.

Organisational Matters : Kerala Circle Conference will be held on 20th October 2009. Orissa conference is on 26th October. UP East, Chhatisgarh etc. will hold their conferences in November. Inspiring reports have come from many Circles about membership campaign and Postcard campaign. I am getting lot of calls with enquiries and wonderful suggestions. BSNL pensioners desire a united organization. But devils do not sleep. Disruptors have appeared in the field. Employees' movement is already divided. They face the consequences. Having learned a lot from our experiences we should not allow it to repeat in pensioners' movement. Our Caravan should move ahead.

Yours fraternally,
P S Ramankutty, General Secretary.

PS. Many people enquire about counting of one extra increment granted in lieu of promotion to Gr. IV for the purpose of pension. **Those who had received the increment should represent. Similarly, those who retired since 1-1-2006 are eligible to pension at 50% of last pay drawn. Each BSNL Pensioner should examine his/her case. Beneficiaries should represent.** Those who retired since 1-1-2007 may wait till wage revision takes place.

Brief Report on the outcome of BSNL-DoT-BSNLEU Committee meeting held on 9th October, 2009

The meeting of the above committee was held under the Chairmanship of Shri J.S. Deepak,,Joint

Secretary (T), DoT. From the DoT,, DDG (Estt.), DDG (SU) and DDG (TPF) were present. From BSNL,, GM (SR) and from BSNLEU Com. V.A.N. Namboodiri, General Secretary were present. The following issues were discussed:

1. Removal of anomaly in pension to those who retired within 10 months of absorption in BSNL DoT has taken up the matter with Department of Expenditure through Department of Pension and Pensioners" Welfare on 01.05.2009. A reminder has been sent by DoT to DoP & PW on 27.08.2009 for expediting the matter.

2. Merger of 50% IDA for BSNL retirees Revision of Pension of BSNL retirees. The case of 50% IDA merger for BSNL retirees before 01.01.2007 was taken by DoT with DPE & DoP & PW. **Since none of them have given concurrence, no action could be taken by DoT., who has now closed the file.Revision of Pension of BSNL retirees has been taken up by DoT.**

(Source: BSNLEU WEB 10.10.2009)

OUR SAY: What happened to a demand of removing anomaly between juniors getting more salary than his senior on his promotion which ultimately resulted into junior getting more pension than senior?

What is the fate of anomaly committee report already submitted earlier?

What action it took, when DoT replied that **Since none of them have given concurrence, no action could be taken by DoT., who has now closed the file.Revision of Pension of BSNL retirees has been taken up by DoT.** What are the details of a case taken up by DoT?

Copy of letter o. AIBSNLREA/ CHQ/ 2009/ 35 Dated: September 22, 2009 addressed to

Shri A Raja, Minister of Communications & IT, New Delhi 110 003.

Sub : Non-issue of Orders for merger of 50% Dearness Relief with Basic Pension of the absorbed BSNL Employees retired between 1.10.2000 and 31.12.2006 by Department of Telecommunication - Request for kind intervention and end discrimination.

Sir,

We regret to submit that Department of Telecommunication, which issues Pension Payment Orders and ensure their payment to the retired Government Employees absorbed in BSNL has not yet issued the Orders for merger of 50% Dearness Relief with Basic Pension of the absorbed BSNL Employees who retired between 1.10.2000 and 31.12.2006 and are eligible as per provision of Rule 37-A of CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 to receive all pensionary benefits including terminal benefits and other relief under the same CCS (Pension) Rules/other norms and principles as applicable for the Government Pensioners. In pursuant to DPE OM No. 2(7)/2005 DPE-(WC) GL.III dated 26.02.2008, the BSNL Employees were granted merger of 50% of IDA w.e.f. 01.01.2007 by the Department of Telecommunications vide its No. 79-38/2006-SU dated 01.05.2008. However, the BSNL employees who retired prior to 01.01.2007 were not granted the benefit. But in case of the Government

pensioners, the benefit of merger of 50% DA w.e.f 01.04.2004 was simultaneously extended to them while ordering the benefit to the serving employees.

2. It is most unfortunate that based on the same DPE OM No. 2(7)/2005 DPE-(WC) GL-III dated 26.02.2008, when another Government Department i.e. Department of Shipping under the Ministry of Shipping, Transport and Highways could extend the benefit of merger of 50% of Dearness Relief with basic pension of the Port & Dock Pensioners including family pensioners w.e.f. 1.1.2007 vide their Order No. A-29018/4/2008-PE-I dated 5.11.2008; the Department of Telecommunication under the Ministry of Communications & IT is yet to extend the same benefit to the absorbed BSNL pensioners. We are unable to understand under the same Government of India, why the absorbed BSNL pensioners should always receive step motherly treatment. We really feel depressed, disappointed and aggrieved on this ill-treatment.

3. We now take this opportunity to enclose a copy of the said Order No. A-29018 /4/2008-PE-I dated 5th November 2008 issued by Department of Shipping for merger of 50% Dearness Relief with Basic Pension of Port & Dock Pensioners for your kind perusal. We also appeal to you for your kind immediate intervention in the matter so that this long pending issue is resolved without further delay and the absorbed BSNL Pensioners get their dues.

With kind regards,
Yours sincerely, (S Basu)
General Secretary

Bharat Pensioners Samaj

54th Annual Conference will be held on Sunday, 1st November, 2009 at Bahai House, 6, Shrimant Madhavrao Sindhi Marg (Canning Lane), Opp. Andhr Bhavan, New Delhi-1 at 10.00 hours.

LIST OF MEMBERS ENROLLED DURING THE PERIOD FROM 01.07.2009 TO 30.09.2009

Sr.No.	Mem.No.	Name	city	Birth date	Retd date	Designation
1.	1310	Parekh D.N.	Ahmedabad	09.06.1942	30.06.2002	Sr.TOA P
2.	1311	Bhavsar Bhupendrakumar V.	Ahmedabad	01.04.1948	31.03.2008	Sr.SDE
3.	1312	Bavalia B.K.	Dist; Rajkot	12.10.1944	31.10.2004	Sr.TOA P
4.	1313	Viramgama G.K.	Rajkot	10.11.1946	01.10.2001	JTO
5.	1314	Sanzi Umar Alibhai	Rajkot	05.06.1947	30.06.2007	PM
6.	1315	Joshi P.B.	Rajkot	06.03.1942	31.03.2002	PM
7.	1316	Patel B.K.	Ahmedabad	08.12.1948	31.12.2008	JTO
8.	1317	Jadawala Vinodchandra C.	Ahmedabad	07.03.1949	31.03.2009	SSS
9.	1318	Makwana C.V.	Dist:Bhavnagar	15.03.1947	31.03.2007	Sr.TOA P
10.	1319	Pathan Kesarkhan Valikhan	Mahuva	26.03.1944	31.03.2004	Sr.TOA P
11.	1320	Patel Natvarlal M.	Unjha	01.06.1952	01.06.2009	Sr.TOA P
12.	1321	Patel Khandubhai .C.	Dist;Navsari	01.06.1948	31.05.2008	Sr.TOA P
13.	1322	Patel Shambhubhai A.	Patan N.G.	01.06.1945	31.05.2005	AGM
14.	1323	Dave Arvind S.	Ahmedabad	11.08.1944	01.09.2004	SDE
15.	1324	Suthar Natvarlal M.	Ahmedabad	01.06.1949	01.06.2009	TTA
16.	1325	Patel Amrutbhai R.	Ahmedabad	01.06.1949	31.05.2009	TTA
17.	1326	Parikh Jitendra N.	Ahmedabad	26.02.1949	28.02.2009	D.E.
18.	1327	Karia B.L.	Keshod	29.05.1949	01.09.2007	Sr.TOA P
19.	1328	Patel Jashbhai C.	Ahmedabad	29.06.1942	01.12.2000	SG TA
20.	1329	Prajapati Somabhai M.	Mehsana NG	15.02.1945	28.02.2005	Sr. TOA T
21.	1330	Garnit S.R.	Dhat Dist. Tapi	01.06.1948	31.05.2008	T.M.
22.	1331	Kokani Ramanbhai R.	Dist.Tapi	01.06.1949	31.05.2009	Sr.TOA P
23.	1332	Notiyar Ibrahim Manad	Morbi	21.07.1949	31.07.2009	Cable Jointer
24.	1333	Patel Baldevbhai P.	Ahmedabad	17.06.1949	30.06.2009	Sr.TOA T
25.	1334	Christian Denial J.	Anand	01.02.1946	31.01.2006	CTS
26.	1335	Pathan Smt. Priyabala B.	Ahmedabad	12.01.1947	31.01.2007	Sr.TOA G
27.	1336	Patel Ramabhai Jividas	Ahmedabad	01.06.1950	01.11.2008	D.E.
28.	1337	Chudasama N.G.	Sihor	27.05.1948	31.05.2008	SG.T.A.
29.	1338	Makwana Madhabhai B.	Sihor	15.03.1946	31.03.2006	L.I.
30.	1339	Upadhyaya Bipinchandra U.	Abrama	04.10.1947	31.10.2007	TTA
31.	1340	Dula Karsan	Sihor	31.03.1942	31.03.2002	SG LM
32.	1341	Chauhan Savji Jetha	Sihor	05.09.1947	30.09.2007	LM
33.	1342	Kalambekar Yashvant C.	Vadodara	12.11.1942	30.11.2002	CTS
34.	1343	Jariwala Smt.Shardaben B.	Surat	20.10.1942	31.10.2002	Sr.TOA P
35.	1344	Shah Hargovanbhai V.	Surat	09.09.1939	30.09.1997	TOA P
36.	1345	Vora Jayawantlal A.	Surat	24.12.1941	31.12.2001	Sr. TOA P
37.	1346	Jani Balmukund D	Surat	22.05.1944	31.05.2004	Sr. TOAP
38.	1347	Vohra G. I.	Surat	21.02.1944	29.02.2004	Sr. TOAP
39.	1348	Modi Natvarlal R.	Surat	28-03-1943	31.03.2003	Jr. Supr.
40.	1349	Patel Maganbhai R.	Surat	15-04-1943	30.04.2003	Sr TOAP
41.	1350	Shaikh M.A.	Ahmedabad	15.04.1943	30.04.2003	SDE
42.	1351	Sarda Ravindra R.	Jamnagar	10.10.1953	01.07.2006	TTA
43.	1352	Pandhi Tulsidas N.	Jamnagar	28.03.1948	31.03.2008	SG TTA
44.	1353	Sangani Parbatbhai C.,	Jamnagar	14.03.1949	31.05.2009	TTA
45.	1354	Chauhan Bhojabhai V.	Jamnagar	12.01.1949	31.01.2009	PI
46.	1355	Trivedi Natvarlal G.	Jamnagar	19.02.1947	28.02.2007	TTA
47.	1356	Dhabaria A.E.	Jamnagar	03.07.1947	31.07.2007	TTA
48.	1357	Vora H.V.	Rajkot	20.11.1941	30.11.2001	SSS
49.	1358	Solanki Bhajibhai M.	Ahmedabad	N . A .	N . A .	TMI
50.	1359	Thakur Subedarsinh J.	Ahmedabad	22.01.1948	31.01.2008	DE
51.	1360	Karia Navneetrai H.	Dhoraji	23.07.1942	31.07.2002	Sr TOAP
52.	1361	Patel Natvarlal A.	Ranasan	01.06.1948	31.05.2008	Sr TOAP
53.	1362	Gandhakwala Niranjani C.	Ahmedabad	30.03.1948	31.03.2008	SDE
54.	1363	Patel Balkrishna N.	Ahmedabad	17.08.1949	31.08.2009	CSS
55.	1364	Khandhedia Chimanlal G.	Rajkot	23.05.1947	31.05.2007	P.I.
56.	1365	Sonara Ramanlal B.	Ahmedabad	14.08.1949	31.08.2009	Sr.TOA TG
57.	1366	Bhandari R. K.	Rajkot	25.08.1948	31.08.2008	Sr.TOA P
58.	1367	Sadhu Mangaldas Mohandas	Dist.Gandhinagar	01.06.1949	31.05.2009	T.M.
59.	1368	Rathwa Motibhai D.	Vadodara	01.06.1949	31.05.2009	Sr.TOA TG
60.	1369	Muley Ashok Ganesh	Vadodara	07.02.1949	28.02.2009	TTA
61.	1370	Thakkar Pravinkumar M.	Vadodara	09.11.1948	31.11.2008	SDE
62.	1371	Gohil Shankarbhai C.	Dist.Vadodara	01.06.1948	31.05.2008	STS
63.	1372	Patel Haribhai V.	Vadodara	01.06.1949	31.05.2009	DE
64.	1373	Vasava Bhikhabhai N.	Vadodara	01.06.1949	31.05.2009	Sr. TOA
65.	1374	Bhabhor Newabhai Babubhai	Vadodara	01.06.1949	31.05.2009	Sr.TOA G
66.	1375	Mishra S.R.	Vadodara	07.10.1948	31.10.2008	T.M.
67.	1376	Vyas Shukdev Amrutlal	Vadodara	29.03.1946	31.03.2006	Sr.TOA P
68.	1377	Bhavsar Prafulbhai Uttamlal	Vadodara	27.08.1949	31.08.2009	T.M.
69.	1378	Patel Bhemabhai B.	Dist.Panchmahal	08.12.1948	31.12.2008	P.M.
70.	1379	Maliwad Ramsingh Bijalabhai	Dist: Godhra	12.02.1949	28.02.2009	P.M.
71.	1380	Koli Durgalal Chhotelal	KOTA (Raj)	01.07.1949	30.06.2009	P.M.
72.	1381	Vaghela Jalamsinh G.	Dist.Mehsana	N . A .	N . A .	Sr.TOA
73.	1382	Modi Somabhai Chimanlal	Dist. Mehsana	22.04.1943	30.04.2003	Sr.TOA P
74.	1383	Surti Kishorbhai J.	Ahmedabad	24.06.1941	30.06.2001	SDE



- હર્ષદ સી. ભાટીયા
(કાર્યાલય મંત્રી)

૦૭૯-૨૫૫૦૦૮૦૦ ઉપર કાર્યાલયમંત્રી શ્રી એચ.સી. ભાટીયા સાહેબ હંમેશા આપની સેવામાં ઉપલબ્ધ હોય જ છે. એ પ્રમાણે ફોન થી માહિતીની આપ-લે કરી શકો છો.
ધન્યવાદ !

બાકી રહેતા એડમિનિસ્ટ્રેટીવ ચાર્જીસ અંગે સૌ પેન્શનર્સ સભ્યમિત્રો ધ્યાન આપો

અગાઉ વારંવાર અપીલ કરવા છતાં ઘણા સભ્યોના એડમિનિસ્ટ્રેટીવ ચાર્જીસ જમા થયા નથી. જુલાઈ ૨૦૦૯ના મેગેઝિનમાં આવા સભ્યોની યાદી પણ પ્રકાશિત કરવામાં આવેલી. તેમ છતાંય એક યા બીજા કારણોસર હજુ પણ ઘણા સભ્યોના બે વર્ષના (૨૦૦૮-૦૯, ૨૦૦૯-૧૦)ના રૂ. ૧૦૦/- અને અમુક સભ્યોના એક વર્ષના (૨૦૦૯-૧૦)ના રૂ.૫૦/- બાકી નીકળે છે. જે સારું ના કહેવાય.

જેથી બાકી રહેતા હોય તેવા સભ્યોને વહેલાસર એડમી. ચાર્જીસ જમા કરાવવા અમારી નમ્ર અપીલ છે.

પ્રિન્ટીંગના અને અન્ય સામગ્રીના વધતાં જતાં ખર્ચના કારણે ૩૦/૧૧/૦૯ સુધીમાં જે સભ્યોના વાર્ષિક વહીવટી ફાળો બાકી રહેતો હશે તેમને જાન્યુઆરી-૨૦૧૦નું મેગેઝીન ના મોકલવા અંગે અમારે ના-છૂટકે ગંભીર વિચારણા કરવી પડશે.

તો સૌ સભ્યમિત્રો આ બાબતે આગસ ખંખેરીને સહકાર આપશો, એવી નમ્ર અપીલ છે.

ફોન કરતા પહેલાં આટલું અવશ્ય વાંચો !

કોઈ બહુજ અગત્યની કે આકસ્મિક બાબત સિવાય, એસોસીએશનના હોદ્દાઓને ઘરે ફોન કરવાનું ટાળવાની સૌ પેન્શનર મિત્રોને નમ્ર વિનંતી છે.

બહુ જ જરૂર લાગે તો સમય અંગે વિવેકધ્યાન જાળવીને ઘરે ફોન કરી શકો છો. બાકી રોજબરોજની પરંપરાગત તકલીફો માટે, બપોરે ૨ થી ૫ દરમિયાન ઓફિસના ટેલીફોન નંબર

Registration of BSNL PENSIONERS NEWS GUJARAT

We have received a letter No: 6/242/09/82 dated 15.09.2009 directing us to send the latest issue with correct imprint line as per declaration. It is being complied with.

3rd All India Conference FNTTO: It is being held at PATNA during the period from 07.11.2009 to 10.11.2009. The GS will attend the same as AGS FNTTO and such he will not be available in the office during the period from 03.11.200 to 14.11.2009. However efforts will be made to keep our functioning normal.

50% IDA Merger Issue Legal Remedy:

We are receiving innumerable inquiries asking us to examine possibility of taking legal course to get the case expedited. We would like to inform our members that we are live on the subject and also examining the possibility considering all the aspects. We thank them for offering their contribution and assure them if necessary we will move in that direction and accept their contribution.

Sponsor for Get-to-Gather: Shri A.N. Patel, President has sponsored the November,09 get-to-gather and we will come sponsor for forthcoming sessions.

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बेचारी रुकमिनी कितना सहती होगी ? Problem Networking Jam का ?! - ये तो.

वाया उध्व Centre राधाने द्वारका को, विरही SMS भिजवाया
पलकों की Inbox में Overseas failure का भीगा Reply एक आया
Vibrating साँसों को जब कि था इंतजार, बाँसुरीयोवाले पयगाम का - ये तो.

भावातित Lifetime भक्ति Validity, मीरां के भाग्य में आई
राणा के जहरीले Virus और बस कुछ, सपनों Talktime का पाई
अंतर के Screen पर रखती थी बावरिया, Wallpaper मुरलीधर श्याम का - ये तो.

Menu में श्रद्धा हो, द्रूपदपुत्रीको वो, चीरों से Top up कर देता
नरसींह के किर्तन की Battery को केशव, Discharge होने नहीं देता
उसका है Slogan कि केवल तुम कर्म करो, मत सोचो उसके अंजाम का - ये तो.

- हरिवदन जे. भट्ट

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Sub : Reg.Non payment of Pension to BSNL/DOT and other Central Govt. Pensioners Caser of Ranip SO.
Ref: Your letter No. BSNL/PEN/DOT/09 Dated 1.4.09.

Sir,

With reference to your letter, I am directed to inform that the SPM Ranip SO has been instructed through the SSPOs Gandhinagar to ensure that payment of pension be made on last working day. However the SPM informed during inquiry that general all the pensioners are coming on 1st of the month to take pension and no complaint persists.

As regards, the payment of 1st April, it has been reported that due to non receipt of cash from Heed Office though requisitioned, payment could not be made to all pensioners from the available cash on hand. therefore the pensioners were requested to come on next day. Further it is intimated that there are total 110 pensioners receiving pension from Ranip SO and therefore these remains heavy liability of pension to them besides other due payments /deposits etc.

However the SPM of Ranip SO is instructed suitably to avoid such issues.

Inconvenience caused is regretted.

Yours faithfully
Sd/ V.M. Raol
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Gujarat Circle, Ahmedabd 380001.