

ALL UNIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS OF BSNL (AUAB)

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To,

**Shri Manoj Sinha Ji,
Hon'ble Minister of State for Communications,
Govt. of India, Sanchar Bhawan,
Ashoka Road,
New Delhi -110 001**

Respected Sir,

Subject: - **Non-implementation of the assurances given by the Hon'ble Minister of State for Communications, in the meeting held on 24.02.2018, with the All Unions and Associations of BSNL - req.**

We wish to draw your kind attention to the subject mentioned above.

The Hon'ble Minister of State for Communications was kind enough to meet the All Unions and Associations of BSNL on 24.02.2018, in which the following assurances were given:-

(1) 3rd Pay Revision of BSNL employees w.e.f. 01.01.2017.

The Hon'ble Minister of State for Communications was kind enough to assure the All Unions and Associations of BSNL that, a Cabinet Note would be prepared, for the consideration of the Cabinet, for the settlement of 3rd Pay Revision of BSNL employees. However, the DoT, which is responsible for preparing the Cabinet Note, is dragging its feet and has not completed the job, even after the lapse of 5 months.

(2) Pension Revision of BSNL retirees.

The BSNL retirees, who are absorbed from the DoT, are eligible for pension revision w.e.f. 01.01.2017. Both the BSNL retirees, as well as the Central Government retirees, are covered by the same rules, viz., the CCS Pension Rules 1972. Rule 37A has inserted for providing Government pension from the consolidated fund of India for the CPSU employees absorbed from Govt service on IDA scales, counting the combined service. While the Central Government pensioners have already got their pension revision, the BSNL pensioners are left high and dry. The DoT, which is responsible for the settlement of the pension revision of the BSNL retirees, has not taken any action in that direction.

(3) Calculation of pension contribution based on basic pay.

It has already been brought to the notice of the Hon'ble Minister of State for Communications that, the DoT is collecting excess money from the BSNL, in the name of Pension Contribution. While in the case of the Central Government employees, as well as the DoT officers working on deputation in BSNL, the Pension Contribution is being calculated based on the actual basic pay, instead of maximum of the pay scales under the provisions of FR 116. However, the DoT is collecting Pension Contribution from BSNL, based on the maximum of the pay scale of each BSNL employee, since 01.01.2007. In the meeting held on 24.02.2018, the Hon'ble Minister of State for Communications was kind enough to direct the Secretary, Telecom, that only the Government of India Rule should be made applicable

to BSNL, in the matter of pension contribution. We are extremely sorry to say that the DoT has so far not implemented the direction given by the Hon'ble Minister of State for Communications.

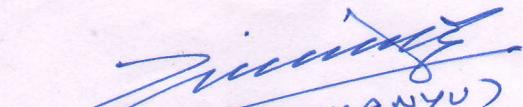
(4) Allotment of 4G spectrum to BSNL.

In the meeting held on 24.02.2018, the Hon'ble Minister of State for Communications was kind enough to state that, 4G spectrum would be allotted to BSNL, as per the proposals submitted by BSNL to the government. However, even after the lapse of 5 months, the DoT has not taken any action to implement the assurance given by the Hon'ble Minister of State for Communications. Abnormal delay in the allotment of 4G spectrum to BSNL is adversely affecting the financial revival of the Company.

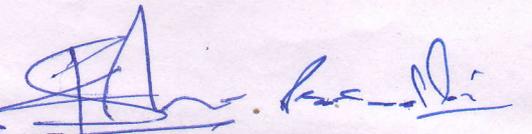
In the meeting held on 24.02.2018, the Hon'ble Minister of State for Communications was kind enough to say that periodical review meetings with All Unions and Associations of BSNL would be conducted to assess the implementation of the assurances. However, no such meeting has been conducted so far. The best efforts taken by the All Unions and Associations of BSNL, to meet the Secretary, Telecom, to find out the developments in the implementation of the assurances, have not yielded any result.

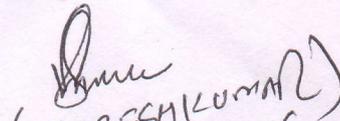
In view of the foregoing, we earnestly solicit your kind attention, to ensure that the assurances given in the meeting held on 24.02.2018 are implemented without further delay.

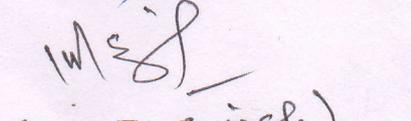
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Yours sincerely,

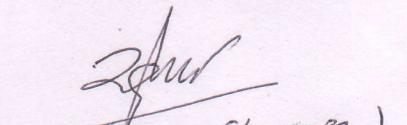

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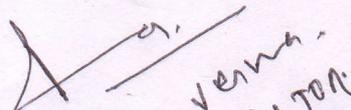

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