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Telecom Executive Associations of MTNL(Team)\* MTNL SC/ST Executive Association\*MTNL SC/ST Welfare Associations\*MTNL Workers Union\*Sanchar Union of Non-Executives\* MTNL Republican Employees Union Mumbai\*MTNL Karmachari Union\* Retired Telecom Officers Welfare Association (RTOWA)  
\*MTNL Pensioners Welfare Association (MPWA)

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No. MTNLUF/Mumbai/IDA./2020.

Dated 20<sup>TH</sup> NOV'2020

To

**Shri. Prakash Javadekar**  
Hon'ble Minister (HI & PE)

Respected Sir,

**Sub:-Request to revoke the Orders on freezing IDA and to issue orders to increase IDA wef 01/10/2020**

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Orders for change in the IDA rates are generally issued in the first week of every quarter. The IDA has increased by 5.5% with effect from 01/10/2020 as per the price indices CPI (IW), but the orders are not yet issued by DPE. While the employees of CPSEs were expecting the IDA orders effective from 01/10/2020, they were shocked by DPE's OM dated 19/11/2020 freezing IDA.

IDA is granted to enable the employees of CPSE to cope with the price rise. **Freezing of IDA of about 12 lakhs employees of CPSEs and Pensioners of BSNL and MTNL may save only a few crores but it is heavily damaging the image of the Government and sends a message that the policies are anti labour. The employees of BSNL, MTNL and many other CPSEs are already receiving less pay as 2<sup>nd</sup> PRC recommendations for Pay Revision are not implemented. Freezing of IDA is another blow. The employees and pensioners of CPSEs are put to undue hardships. The inflation severely affects them without the support of corresponding increases in the IDA.**

**Therefore it is requested to cause to revoke the IDA freezing orders and to issue IDA increase orders with effect from 01/10/2020.**

With high regards,

Yours Faithfully

  
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1. PMO with a request to intervene.
2. Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman, Hon'ble Minister of Finance with a request to intervene.
3. Shri. Sailesh Secretary Department of Public Enterprises