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To

**Shri. Prakash Javadekar**

Hon'ble Minister (HI & PE)

Respected Sir,

**Sub:-Orders for increase in IDA with effect from 01/10/2020**

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. The Pensioners of BSNL and MTNL were expecting the orders for increase in IDA, but shocked on the orders on freezing of IDA to the employees of CPSEs vide DPE's OM dated 19<sup>th</sup> Nov'2020. However **this IDA freezing order is literally not applicable to the Pensioners of BSNL and MTNL who draw IDA.**

The measures of Government under the leadership of Hon'ble Modi ji, infuse lakhs of crores of rupees to the ailing sectors to revive the economy. **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 against the policies of providing support to the vulnerable sections and against the Welfare policies of Government. In these days of inflation it is difficult for the pensioners, being a weaker section, to meet the price rises 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 and season's greetings,

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