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To

Shri. Anshu Prakash Ji

Secretary (T), Department of Telecom, Sanchar Bhavan, New Delhi-110001

Respected Sir,

Sub:- Payment of ex-gratia to VRS pensioners and other retirement dues to all Pensioners.

Ex-Gratia:-The decision of the Cabinet meeting held on 23/10/2019 as conveyed vide DoT's OM F.No.30-04/2019-PSU Affairs dated 29/10/2019 reads as follows "The ex-gratia on VRS is to be paid in two instalments of 50% each during 2019-20 and during Q1 of FY 2020-21. However about 92% of exgratia only has been paid so far, that too in three instalments and still about 8% is to be paid. The time overrun is about four months now. **No one thought that Govt will default in payment. The delay in payment has lowered the credibility of the assurances of the Government. Therefore It is requested to look into this issue and cause to ensure that the payment is made as early as possible.**

GPF,Leave Encashment, CPF, MTNL Gratuity: - Some percentage of these dues are still to be paid to VRS pensioners. These dues are not at all paid to Superannuation pensioners retired since Feb"20 and many left over pensioners retired prior to Feb'20. It is not known as to why the investments in the respective Trusts could not be monetised by MTNL to pay these dues. If there is any problem in monetising the investments it is requested that DoT should rescue MTNL so that the pensioners are not put into hardships. The abnormal delay has caused unrest among the pensioners. It is requested to intervene and cause to settle these dues early with interest wherever admissible as per rules.

With high regards and season's greetings,

Yours faithfully,

K. Jawahar. CHAIRMAN

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