

ALL INDIA BSNL PENSIONERS' WELFARE ASSOCIATION

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To Shri K Rajaraman Telecom Secretary Sanchar Bhawan New Delhi

Respected sir,

We are the largest telecom pensioners organisation in the country. Pension Revision Issue is the most important issue for four lakhs absorbed BSNL/MTNL pensioners.

Previous Member S Dr Mahesh Shuklaji held a meeting on 17/10/2022 with all the pensioners organisations wherein he summed up saying that

- 1. Delinking pension revision from pay revision is decided
- 2. Zero percent will not be pursued and the percentage shall be decided by Telecom secretary in consultation with Hon MoC.

We understood that the file was sent to you, sir, in April this year after elaborate discussion within DoT.

We met Hon MoC on 27/5/23 and he assured that this issue will be decided shortly. Later he became busy because of unfortunate train accident in Odisha.

Member (S) is due to retire this month. You are due for superannuation retirement in October 23. General election mode will set-in in few months time. We are aware that this issue requires political clearance.

Dot has done lots of exercise. This should result in clearance for cabinet note.

Four lakhs absorbed pensioners are eagerly waiting for the revision for nearly 6 years. If this issue is clinched without any more delay, four lakhs pensioners families would be indebted to you, sir, and this government.

We earnestly hope that you would take necessary action immediately.

With kind regards

Yours faithfully V.Von

V Vara Prasad **General Secretar**