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Dated 7th Dec'2020

To

Shri. RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD JI

Hon'ble Minister of Communications
Sanchar Bhavan, 20 Ashoka Road,
New Delhi-110001

Respected Sir,

Sub:- Request for intervention to cause to approve 73.8% IDA (additional 5%) in the pension revision fitment on 01/01/2007 but payable from 01/01/2018 to the MTNL pensioners retired prior to 01/01/2018.

We seek your intervention in the aforesaid issue as our continuous pursuit with DoT/MTNL since Sep'2018 has not yet fructified. Due to some reason or other the orders are still elusive. The issue in brief is as under :-

As per the DoT's Memo No.11-1/2009-SU-II dated 19/06/2018, the benefit of 73.8% IDA in the fitment for revision of pay on 01/01/2007 but payment from 01/01/2018 was given to the MTNL employees. Consequently the pensioners retired after 01/01/2018 have got this benefit in their pensionary benefits. The same benefit should have been extended simultaneously to the pensioners retired prior to 01/01/2018 also, as **there cannot be any discrimination between the pensioners retired before and after 01/01/2018.**

Even after two and half years, DoT could not issue the orders extending the benefit to those retired prior to 01/01/2018. It is learnt that considerable time has taken to arrive at a decision upon the arrangement of sharing the liability between DoT and MTNL. In this regard Associations hold the view that **the entitlement of the pensioners is absolute irrespective of any sharing arrangement. Due to this inordinate delay, the pensioners are deprived off their legitimate entitlement and are frustrated. It is pathetic to observe that every day a few pensioners are passing away without getting this entitled benefit.**

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Therefore we request your Hon'ble self to intervene and cause to issue the orders extending the aforesaid benefit to MTNL Pensioners retired prior to 01/01/2018 at the earliest.

With high regards,

Yours faithfully,



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Copy to the following dignitaries with a request to do the needful to expedite the approval of DoT.

1. Shri. Anshu Prakash Ji, Secretary (T), Department of Telecom,
2. Shri.P.K.Sinha ji, Member (Finance), Department of Telecom
3. Ms. Anita Praveen, Additional Secretary (T) Department of Telecom
4. Shri. P.K. Purwar Ji, CMD MTNL Corporate Office New Delhi
5. Shri. S.K. Jain ji, DDG (Estt) , Department of Telecom.
6. Shri. Navneet Gupta Ji, Director MTNL Board & Joint Secretary (T) DoT New Delhi.
7. Shri. Sunil Kumar Ji, Director (HR&EB) MTNL CO