

To

The Hon'ble Prime Minister of India
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Hon'ble Sir,

Intervention Requested
Discrimination to Senior Citizen Pensioners
Grievance rests with Secretary (T) Department of Telecom

Sub:-Neutralisation of 73.8% IDA in the 2nd PRC fitment on 01/01/2007 to the Senior Citizen Pensioners of MTNL retired prior to 01/01/2018.

On implementation of 2nd PRC, the IDA @68.8% was neutralised in the fitment on 01/01/2007 to MTNL Employees and Pensioners. Subsequently the IDA neutralisation was increased to 73.8% notionally on 01/01/2007 but with payment from 01/01/2018 as per Department of Telecom's Memo No.11-1/2009-SU-II dated 19/06/2018. These orders are applicable to working Employees on 01/01/2018 and resultantly applicable to the retirees after 01/01/2018. Pensioners retired prior to 01/01/2018 were left out in the aforesaid orders. This has resulted in discrimination against the Senior Citizen Pensioners retired prior to 01/01/2018.

I retired on superannuation. My pension is based on 68.8% IDA neutralisation in the fitment on 01/01/2007 whereas the pension of retirees after 01/01/2018 is based on 73.8% IDA neutralisation in the fitment on 01/01/2007. Orders of DoT are required to remove this discrimination. I have been awaiting the orders of DoT since 19/06/2018 for neutralisation of 73.8% IDA in the fitment on 01/01/2007.

I am a Senior Citizen of India. The long waiting of more than three years as of now is unbearable to me. I don't know whether I will get this benefit during my life time in view of the snail pace of handling of this issue at DoT.

Therefore I appeal to our respected PM to intervene and cause to issue the orders at the earliest.

With highest regards,