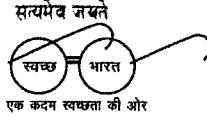


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To,

**Shri Ashwini Vaishnav Ji,**  
Hon. Minister of Telecommunications,  
Government of India,  
New Delhi.

Dear Shri Vaishnav Ji,

I wish to append herewith a representation received by me from Retired Telecom Officers' Welfare Association. The primary object of this Association is to secure pensionary benefits of the retirees of MTNL.

The Association has highlighted a case of discrimination caused due to an order issued by DoT between employees retired prior to 01/01/2018 and after that date regarding neutralization of Industrial DA. The IDA was enhanced from 68.8% to 73.8%, but it was applied to the employees on roll on 01/01/2018. The pensioners who retired prior to this date were not given the benefit. Usually, such type of orders are applied to existing employees as well as pensioners. This has resulted in discrimination. The Association has raised the issue many times and is following it up, but with no fruitful results. The number of aggrieved pensioners is small. The benefit amount seems to be meagre and it will not create big burden for MTNL or Government.

I request you to kindly look in to the matter and instruct the concerned to do the needful to remove the discrimination so as to extend relief to the pensioners.

Yours truly,

  
(Narayan Rane)