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To

Shri. Narayan ji Rane
Hon'ble Minister of MSME
New delhi-110001

Hon'ble Sir,

A brief about our Association:- Our Association has about 2000 life members from the retired officers of MTNL Mumbai and we take care of welfare of all the pensioners retired from MTNL Mumbai.

The pensioners of MTNL Mumbai and Delhi retired prior to 01/01/2018 are facing an issue of discrimination which has arisen due to an inadequate orders issued by DoT during 2018. The Associations at Mumbai and Delhi are continuously pursuing the issue, but without any fruitful result so far.

The issue in brief :-As per DoT's Memo No.11-1/2009-SU-II dated 19/06/2018 neutralisation of IDA was enhanced from 68.8% to 73.8% in the fitment of pay revision effective from 01/01/2007. This benefit of additional neutralisation of 5% is notional from 01/01/2007 but with payment from 01/01/2018. These orders were applied only to the employees on roll on 01/01/2018 but not to the pensioners on roll on 01/01/2018. Thus these employees on retirement after 01/01/2018 have got this benefit in their pension whereas the pensioners retired prior to 01/01/2018 are deprived off this benefit resulting in discrimination. This benefit should have been extended simultaneously to the pensioners too, who had retired prior to 01/01/2018. But the said orders do not cover them, though **the annual recurring expenses would not be more than about twenty five crores of rupees.**

In pursuit of removal of this discrimination in pension between the retirees prior to and after 01/01/2018, Associations approached the officers of DoT many a times through letters and informal meetings requesting them to cause to issue necessary orders to remove this discrimination. Though positive assurances are given, the issue remains unsettled till date.

Most of these aggrieved pensioners are very senior citizens of more than 65 years old. They are frustrated due to this abnormal delay on the part of DoT in issuing the orders extending the same benefit to them.



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Therefore our Association decided to seek your advice with a request to take up the issue with the Hon'ble Minister of Communications.

With high regards,

Yours Sincerely,

(J.S. YADAV)
General Secretary