



February 15, 2024

Respected Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman Garu,

Subject: Request for sanction of Ministry of Finance for payment of pension due to the BSNL Retirees - Regarding.

This letter is regarding revision of pension of BSNL retirees recruited in the Department of Telecommunications who were later on absorbed in BSNL on its formation on 01-10-2000. At that time, it was decided through a statutory provision that payment of pension to all the BSNL retirees absorbed from the Department of Telecommunication would be made by the Government of India out of the Consolidated Fund of India.

The retired employees have been requesting for early settlement of their pension revision from 01-01-2017. The pension revision decision would benefit nearly four lakh BSNL/ MTNL pensioners throughout the country.

This decision was pending in the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) and I am informed that recently a favorable recommendation was sent by DoT to the Ministry of Finance for the revision of pension.

I request you to favorably consider the long pending issue of these BSNL retirees and sanction pension revision at the earliest.

Looking forward to your positive response,

With regards,

Yours Sincerely,

GVL Narasimha Rao

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