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To

Secretary (Telecom),
DoT, Sanchar Bhavan, New Delhi-110001

Respected Sir,

Sub:- Pension Revision of retirees from MTNL/BSNL on combined service. **DoT's present unfair stand of 0% fitment causing frustration among the pensioners and thrusting** agitation path upon them.

Ref:-DoT's letter No.47-63/2022-Pen(T) part dated 17/11/2022

This is to bring to the attention of DoT that the Pensioners retired from MTNL/BSNL on combined service are deeply disappointed due to the steps being taken for 0% fitment of Pension Revision. The Pensioners of MTNL/BSNL reject this 0% fitment proposal in toto. Our Association has been pursuing Pension Revision for the past five years and in recent years jointly with the other Associations led by AI BSNL PWA. DoT is rejecting our genuine demand of Pension Revision with 7th CPC fitment factor without any logical, legal or any other valid reasons. All the points raised by the officers of DoT were countered with relevant material by the Associations. In the formal meeting with Member (S) on 17/10/2022, **Member (S) said that delinking of pension revision from pay revision will be considered and also that the fitment factor will not be 0%. To the utter disappointment of the pensioners DoT's letter referred to above is in contrast to what Member (S) stated in the said meeting.**

Therefore, though we are always ready for detailed discussions on the issue, the present stand of DoT has pushed the Associations to the wall to launch Protest Actions through out India unitedly by the Pensioners Associations of BSNL and MTNL. The programme of Protest Actions which will be within a couple of weeks will be decided soon by all the Associations unitedly. This is to convey the deep anxiety of the pensioners about their entitlement to pension revision .

With high regards,

Yours Sincerely,

General Secretary

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