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To

The Hon'ble Prime Minister of India  
CC The Cabinet Secretary, Secretary (Finance), Secretary (DoP&T), Secretary (DoP&PW),  
And Secretary (Telecom)

Respected Sir,

Sub:- Conveying gratitude for announcing formation of 8<sup>th</sup> CPC.

And Requesting to explicitly include the matter of 'Pension Revision of BSNL/MTNL pensioners on combined service' in the terms and reference of 8<sup>th</sup> CPC.

The pensioners retired from MTNL Mumbai on combined service are grateful for approving the formation of 8<sup>th</sup> CPC. This decision is one more pinnacle in the effective governance of our respected Prime Minister. Millions of employees and pensioners feel the financial security against the erosion of value of their salary/pension due to inflation and the rising cost of quality lifestyle.

Sir, we, the Central Government employees absorbed en-masse in BSNL/MTNL are in receipt of retirement benefits from the Government. Our retirement benefits are on combined service as per Rule 37 of CCS Pension Rules 2021. Pension contribution has been paid to Government by BSNL and MTNL for our PSU service. The CCS Pension Rules'2021, in its entirety, are applicable to our retirement benefits in the same manner as they are applicable to the pensioners retired from other Central Government departments. We got all the retirement benefits as per the recommendations of 6<sup>th</sup> CPC and 7<sup>th</sup> CPC with only exception 'Revision of Pension'. The reason is that our "Pension Revision" matter was not explicitly included in the terms of reference. Our entitlement to pension revision arises from the CCS Pension Rules which govern our retirement benefits entirely. Our pension governed by the CCS Pension rules is not within the purview of PRC which is constituted for the pay and service matters of PSU employees.

**Therefore we earnestly request that the matter of 'Pension Revision' of Government employees absorbed in BSNL/MTNL en-masse as per CCS Pension Rules and in receipt of retirement benefits on combined service from Government, be included explicitly in the terms and reference of 8<sup>th</sup> CPC.**

With highest regards,

Yours Sincerely,

(J.S. Yadav)  
General Secretary