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Sri Rakesh Garg, Secretary/DOT, New Delhi.

Sub: Inordinate delay in extending the benefit of 78.2% IDA fitment to the Retired BSNL employees – holding protest demonstrations on 22.12.2015, wearing black badges reg.

Respected Sir,

The benefit of 78.2% IDA fitment to the Pre-2007 retirees as well as the employees retired during the period from 01.01.2007 to 09.06.2013 from BSNL has not been extended so far even though 9 long years have elapsed after the implementation of 2nd PRC w.e.f 01.01.2007. The DoT employees were absorbed in BSNL on the concrete assurance from the Govt that they will be paid Govt pension after retirement from BSNL and the entire pension liability will be borne by the Govt of India. However, it is more than unfortunate that the pensioners are forced to run from pillar to post for their pensionary benefits including pension revision after their retirement.

The 78.2% IDA fitment has been implemented for the serving employees on 10.06.2013. However the same has not been extended to the retired employees so far. In view of this step-motherly treatment and despicable apathy from the Govt to the tune of scorn and contempt to the voiceless pensioners, Forum of BSNL Unions and Associations have decided to conduct **Lunch/closing hour demonstration at BSNLCO, Circle and SSA HQs on 22.12.2015, wearing black badges**, as a first step of Trade Union action, which may have to be continued with further programs of action in case the Govt fails to take appropriate steps to settle the long pending case immediately.

We request and hope that your goodself will immediately use your good office to settle this heart-burning issue at the earliest.

Thanking you, Yours sincerely,

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- 1. Shri. Ravi Shankar Prasad, Hon MOC&IT for information and n/a please.
- 2. Shri Nripendra Mishra, Principal Secretary, PM(O) for information and n/a please.
- 3. Shri. Pradeep Kumar Sinha, Cabinet Secretary, Govt of India for n/a pl.
- 4. Shri. Anupam Shrivastava, CMD, BSNL for information and necessary action pl.
- 5. Smt. Sujata T Ray, DIR(HR & Fin), BSNL Board for information and n/a please.
- 6. Shri. Shameem Akthar, PGM(SR) for information please.