

## ALL INDIA BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED EXECUTIVES' ASSOCIATION

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Lr.No.AIBSNLEA/CHQ/DOT/2024

Dated 20.8.2024

To

Smt.Roshini Sohni,

DDG (Establishment), Department of Telecommunications, Sanchar Bhawan, 20, Ashoka Road, New Delhi -110 001.

Sub: Request for implementation of Enhanced DCRG benefits to the BSNL Absorbed Employees w.e. from 1.1.2024–reg.

Ref: DoT Lr.No.36-03/2019- Pen(T) dated 05.06.2024.

## Respected Madam,

Your Kind attention is sought to the letter in reference, wherein it is mentioned that the Maximum Limit of Retirement Gratuity and Death Gratuity has been increased from Rs.20 Lakh to 25 Lakh with effect from 1st January 2024, in accordance with the DoP & PW order No.28/03/2024-P & PW (B)/Gratuity/9559 dated 30.5.2024 will be eligible only for Central Government Employees.

In this regard, an earnest reference may be invited to DoT OM No.47-63/2015-Pen(T) dated 16.3.2017 (Copy enclosed), wherein DoT issued a clarification on the applicability of the revised Rule of CCS(Pension)- Rules 1972 to the BSNL/MTNL Absorbees (opting for Pension) for combined Service and whose Pension is governed under Rule-37 A of CCS(Pension) Rules, consequent to 7<sup>th</sup> CPC with regard to DoP& PW's OM.No.38/37/16-P& PW (A)(i) dated 04.08.2016. The rates for payment of DCRG shall be revised as per Para.6.1 of DoP & PW's OM.No.38/37/16-P& PW (A)(i) dated 04.08.2016.

In view of the foregoing, we request your Good self to kindly intervene in this matter and cause to issue necessary similar orders by the DoT for implementing the Enhanced DCRG benefits as per 7<sup>th</sup> CPC Report to the Absorbed IDA Pensioners of BSNL (whose Pension is governed under Rule-37.A o CCS Pension Rules) w.e.from 1.1.2024.

We shall be thankful for an immediate action in this regard.

With Kind Regards,

Yours Sincerely,

Copy for kind information to:

**1.Shri (Dr) Kalyan Sagar Nippani**, the **Director(HR)**, BSNL Board, New Delhi - with a request for kind intervention and taking up the case with DoT.

2.Shri S.P.Singh, PGM(Establishment), BSNL CO, New Delhi .