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To

1. The Director General  
Labour Bureau, dglb@nic.in
2. The Secretary  
DPE New Delhi, secy-dpe@nic.in

Subject: Request for Urgent Publication of CPI (IW) for February 2024

Sir/sirs,

We have observed with concern the unusual delay in the release of the Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers (CPI-IW) for February 2024. The absence of consumer price index for February 2024 by Labour bureau on March 28<sup>th</sup> 2024, has adversely affected the timely announcement of increases of Industrial Dearness Allowance (IDA) due from April 2024 by Dept of Public Enterprises.

The IDA is a significant component of monthly pension to retirees and any delay in releasing the due instalment directly impacts their monthly income. Furthermore, the lack of communication from the Labour Bureau on this matter has added to the apprehensions felt by large number of pensioners.

We request the concerned authorities to expedite the release of the CPI (IW) data for February 2024 and to announce the increase of IDA that becomes due from 01-04-2024.

We look forward for urgent resolution of this issue.

Sincerely,

  
24/4/24

V Vara Prasad

General Secretary

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