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To:
The Hon'ble Prime Minister of India

(CC: Cabinet Secretary, Secretary, Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT))

Subject: Gratitude for Announcing 8th CPC and Request to Include BSNL/MTNL Pensioners in Terms of Reference

Respected Sir,

On behalf of the All India BSNL Pensioners' Welfare Association (AIBSNLPWA), we express our heartfelt gratitude for approving the constitution of the 8th Central Pay Commission (CPC) for central government employees and pensioners. This decision demonstrates your commitment to ensuring financial equity and security for millions of government employees and retirees. We believe this step will bring much-needed relief and parity for pensioners.

Sir, as you may kindly note, DoT employees absorbed in BSNL/MTNL are also covered under CCS (Pension) Rules, 2021 (earlier 1972), similar to other central government pensioners. On retirement, they receive retirement benefits including pension from Central Civil Estimates, and their benefits are at par with other central government retirees. The cabinet under your stewardship decided in 2016 to bear 100 percent liability of paying pension and family pension by the government. This is unique only for DoT employees absorbed in BSNL MTNL among the CPSE retirees.

We earnestly request that the absorbed BSNL/MTNL pensioners be included in the 'eligibility list' of terms of reference for the revision of pension under the 8th CPC. This inclusion will ensure justice for lakhs of pensioners who have dedicated their careers to serving the nation's telecommunications sector.

Once again, we sincerely thank you for this landmark decision and remain hopeful for your kind consideration of our request.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

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General Secretary

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