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To

Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad Ji,
Hon'ble Minister of Communication & IT,
Sanchar Bhawan, 20, Ashoka Road,
New Delhi.



Sub:- Request for grant of meeting.

R/Sir,

Our association is representing nearly 6000 executives of various disciplines viz. Telecom Engineering, Finance, Civil, Electrical, Personnel Staff, Official Languages (Hindi) working in MTNL in Delhi and Mumbai.

Sir, We would like to discuss with your good self about the functioning of MTNL, Delhi and Mumbai due to which the Telecom Services in MTNL Delhi and Mumbai are suffering badly. Some of the issues related to employees are still unresolved. The employees of MTNL Delhi and Mumbai are feeling demoralized not only due to non settlement of their long pending issues but they are also finding themselves helpless in providing effective and efficient services to esteemed subscribers of MTNL due to lack of willingness, commitment and indecisiveness of MTNL management. Some of the issues pending since long are as under :-

1. Fixation of Pay and Pension as on 1.1.2007 merging at 78.2% as recommended.
2. Providing an opportunity to the Pro-rata pensioners for exercising a fresh pension option.
3. Extending benefit of medical facilities under CGHS to the absorbees - working in MTNL or since retired.
4. Improvement of Telecom services Landline, Broadband, and Mobile services in Delhi and Mumbai

ILLUSTRATIONS

Fixation of Pay & Pension as on 1.1.2007 merging at 78.2% as recommended.

This issue should have been resolved long before at least when it was implemented in BSNL with the approval of DOT (Ref.DOT's No.61-01/2012-SU dated 10/06/2012). But MTNL employees and the pensioners continue to be denied this benefit of getting due neutralization in wage fixation as on 1.1.2007 on one plea or the other. From all available indications 3rd PRC is going to be constituted shortly. If it is not done now, it will be a perpetual loss to the employees and pensioners.

Providing an opportunity to the Pro-rata pensioners in MTNL for exercising a fresh pension option.

This matter has been taken up with MTNL/DOT with all relevant details and justifications. In the wake of the amendment of Rule 37A in the recent year and Gazette Notification thereof, there is a need for providing fresh option of pension to the Pro-rata pension holders of MTNL.

Extending benefit of medical facilities under CGHS to all sections of absorbees in MTNL – working or since retired.

This is another area of discrimination done to MTNL absorbees vis-à-vis BSNL absorbees. The DOT employees while exercising option for absorption in BSNL were provided a scope to opt for medical benefit under CGHS but similar scope was denied to those DOT employees who opted for MTNL. Both the absorbees of BSNL and MTNL are the basically the employees of DOT. Why is then this differential treatment to the disadvantage of MTNL absorbees ?

Improvement of Telecom services Landline, Broaband, and Mobile services in Delhi and Mumbai.

Due to non availability of resources and lack of decisiveness we are unable to maintain the good quality of services.

Sir, at this crucial juncture, we solicit your intervention to save the MTNL. We, also request to expedite the process of merger of MTNL and BSNL, which is very much needed in the interest of MTNL and BSNL and also for our esteem customers across the country.

Sir, we are anxiously waiting for a call for the meeting with your goodself.

With regards,

Yours faithfully,


(A.K.KAUSHIK)

General Secretary