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To
**Shri Rakesh Garg,
Chairman (TC) & Secretary (T)
D.O.T., Government of India
Sanchar Bhawan
20, Ashoka Road, New Delhi -110001**

**Subject :- Constitution of Empowered Committee and Implementation Cell for
Government decision on the recommendations of the 7th.CPC.**

Ref. :- D.O. 1-4/2015-E-III (A) dated 21.11.2015

Sir,

We are thankfully aware of the efforts being taken by D.O.T. to include the issue of provision of revision of pension for BSNL & MTNL pensioners in the Terms & Reference of the 3rd. P.R.C.

But we are all along of the opinion that the 7th.C.P.C. is the more appropriate body to deal with the pension, family pension and related issues of BSNL & MTNL as this is governed by CCS(CCA) Pension Rules-1972 as in the case of the other Government pensioners.

This was further emboldened by the comments of Shri Alok Chaturvedi, Jt.Secretary / Cabinet Secretariat whom we met on 18.12.2015 with a request to include the issue of the revision of the Govt.pension of BSNL & MTNL in the Terms & Reference of the 3rd. CPC.. But we were told that as the pension in question is governed by the CCS(CCA) Pension Rules-1972, the 7th.CPC is the appropriate body to deal with this. While receiving our Jt.Representation on this issue, he advised us to try to take up this issue with the Empowered Committee also.

There are strong reasons to apprehend that 3rd.PRC may not take up this issue.

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Kindly refer the Para 4(IV & VI) of the enclosed copy of the D.O. dated 21.11.2015 under reference which reads interalia :

“Para 4(IV) : While formulating the views of your Departments, the comments, if Any, of any of the recognized Staff Associations under the administrative control of your Department, may also be obtained and taken into account.”

“ Para 4 (VI) : In case you have any other suggestion to make in this regard, the same will be appreciated.”

Thus your goodself may kindly appreciate that some window is still open to push through the issue of the Revision of the Government Pension of BSNL & MTNL appropriately.

In view of this, we would request you kindly to ensure that this issue is taken up with the Empowered Committee by the D.O.T. with strong and appropriate recommendations. But for this, such an important issue involving the pension interests 3,50,000 Govt. Pensioners will go by default.

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