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To

Shri Sidhartha Behura
Secretary, DoT
Sanchar Bhawan
New Delhi – 110001

Sir,

I may kindly be allowed to bring the following urgent issues to your notice for early settlement.

1. 50% IDA merger for BSNL Retirees

The government employees and government retired employees as also BSNL employees have been granted merger of 50% IDA w.e.f. 01.01.2007. But in the case of DoT employees who have been absorbed in BSNL, order for 50% IDA merger has not been issued so far. It is requested that this may kindly be done at the earliest.

2. Increase of 6.2% IDA w.e.f. 01.01.2009 for BSNL Employees

The increased 6.2% IDA eligible w.e.f. 01.01.2007 has not been paid to BSNL employees so far on the plea that necessary instructions have not been received from DoT. Suitable instruction may kindly be issued.

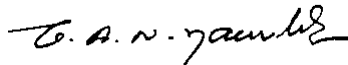
3. Repatriation of BSNL employees to DoT

While more than 3 lakh executive and non-executive employees have been absorbed in BSNL, about 1500 Group A / ITS officers are yet to be absorbed resulting in dual policy of absorption. This is causing a very serious and negative impact on the HR issues as also development of BSNL. If the ITS officers are not being absorbed in BSNL, it is our demand that all the other executive and non-executives be repatriated to DoT thus treating them also as government employees as has been done in the case of Sanchar Bharati.

We request you to settle these issues early.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,



V.A.N.Namboodiri
General Secretary