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To

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Subject: - Merger of 50% dearness allowance with basic pay in IDA Scale-reg

Sir,

We would like to invite your kind attention to one of the demand of BSNL executives regarding merger of 50% dearness allowance with basic pay in IDA Scale. It was informed by the BSNL dignitaries in the OPEN SESSION on the occasion of Central Working Committee meeting of AIBSNLEA held at Faridabad on 26th July, 2007 that BSNL has already committed to DPE/Pay Revision Committee that if Govt. takes decision of merger of 50% dearness allowance with basic pay in IDA scale, BSNL will be in a position to make the payment to its employees.

It is understood that the Govt. has already referred this issue of merger of 50% DA with basic pay in IDA scale to the Pay Revision Committee to submit the recommendations. The Pay Revision Committee (PRC) which is presently holding the interviews with the various CPSUs Managements/Associations representatives regarding wage revision may delay in submitting its recommendations on this issue to the Govt. and may also take more than 8 to 10 months period in submitting the recommendations for wage revision. There after only the Govt. will take decision for implementing the revised IDA pay scales with effect from 1-1-2007.


Since, Pay Revision Committee may take lot of time in recommending the merger of 50% dearness allowance with basic pay in IDA Scale to DPE and there after DPE will put up to Cabinet for approval. Similarly, the recommendation of pay revision committee on revised IDA pay scales to be implemented with effect from 01-01-2007 may not be available before one year. In the prevailing scenario where inflation rate keeps on increasing that has necessitated the merger of 50 % DA with basic pay in CDA scales of Central Govt. Employees.

Recently Hon'ble Petroleum Minister, Govt. of India has declared higher interim relief of Rs. 60,000 to 1, 20,000 the officers in State Oil Firms including IOC, ONGC, HPCL and BPCL for the period starting from 01-01-2007

In the above back ground, we shall therefore, request you to kindly intervene in the matter so that an early decision is taken for giving an interim relief of Rs. 60,000-1,20,000 per BSNL executive.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely



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