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Sub: Merger of 50% IDA with basic pay – case of pensioners.

Sir,

Union cabinet has taken a decision to merge 50% IDA with basic pay w.e.f.1.1.2007, in respect of PSUs and the decision has already been circulated by DPE.

BSNL had earlier conveyed to the DPE, its preparedness to bear the extra burden in expenditure due the merger. It is expected that BSNL Board will give its formal approval, shortly. However, we would like to request that while approval is given and orders are issued, it may kindly be ensured that the case of the pensioners is also covered.

Yours sincerely,


(V P Arya) 05/03/2008
General Secretary

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