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To

Shri Jyotiraditya Scindia

Minister of Communications

Government of India

New Delhi.

Respected Sir,

On behalf of the Sanchar Nigam Pensioners' Welfare Association (SNPWA), we extend our heartfelt congratulations on your recent election as a Member of Parliament and your consequent induction as the Minister of Communications. Your distinguished career and remarkable leadership inspire great confidence in the potential for significant progress under your dynamic guidance.

We are optimistic that your vision and commitment will contribute to the growth and profitability of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) and Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL), positioning them as formidable state entities of critical strategic significance. These organizations, needless to reiterate, have always been pivotal to India's telecommunications landscape, and we stand ready to support all positive actions you undertake to enhance their performance and service delivery.

While felicitating you on assuming the mantle of telecommunications, we cannot but apprise you of harrowing reality of crucial issue of Pension Revision pertaining to 5 lakh Pensioners of BSNL/ MTNL. This crucial issue, which has left 5 lakh pensioners languishing and intensely suffering, has remained unresolved largely due to unprecedented apathy, insensitivity and lack of political will of the present government, coupled with a highly prejudiced bureaucracy in the Department of Telecommunications (DoT).

This stark and harsh reality has inflicted incredible torture and suffering on these hapless pensioners, resulting in their intense and continuing agony. The Government has virtually allowed thousands of pensioners to perish without receiving their legitimate Revision of Pension. This

painful situation is unmatched, unseen and is a direct consequence of wilful neglect of resolution of the issue. This delay has caused widespread and incredible distress among those who dedicated their careers to building up the telecom system and thus serving the Nation under the aegis of DOT, BSNL and MTNL.

We earnestly hope that your esteemed office will prioritize the resolution of this pressing matter, which has been neglected thus far and is gathering dust for seven years.

The beginning of the resolution of this issue lies in delinking pension revision from wage revision of working employees of BSNL/MTNL. Your immediate predecessor initiated this process, but it was subverted by the bureaucracy in the DoT, which seems determined to sabotage the resolution of this legitimate issue. This step will expedite the process and bring much-needed relief to the pensioners who have been coerced to languish for seven years to secure justice.

Your reputation for verve and effective problem resolution instills hope in all of us. We believe that under your leadership, the longstanding and indisputably legitimate issue of Pension Revision will be addressed promptly and fairly, ensuring the dignity and well-being of our senior citizens.

We wish you every success in your new role and look forward to witnessing the positive changes your tenure will bring to the telecommunications sector. Please be assured of our unwavering support in all your endeavors aimed at strengthening BSNL, MTNL, and addressing the concerns of their dedicated retirees.

We shall be extremely thankful for granting us an audience to apprise you personally about the legitimacy and merits of the issue

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,



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