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To,
Secretary
Department of Telecommunications
Govt of India
Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi.

Subject:- BSNL VRS scheme –Pension reg.

Respected Sir,

Sequel to Cabinet decision of 23rd October, 2019 the VRS – 2019 scheme was introduced and approximately 80,000 employees granted voluntary retirement with the pensionary and exgratia benefits. Such personnel were entitled for pension under provisions of Rule 37A on the basis of combined service rendered in DOT and BSNL both.

However, it has been represented that the VRS-2019 optees absorbed in BSNL are being granted pension as per VRS – 2019 scheme instead of Rule 37A. This has created genuine apprehensions and doubts amongst them. This has necessitated to seek your kind and urgent intervention.

We are told that the pension under Rule VRS-2019 scheme is being granted as per Cabinet decision which has neither not been framed nor has come on the surface. We hold strong view that any pension rule or amendment in this regard should come from department of pension and welfare.

We, therefore, request you to please consider the matter sympathetically and get the orders issued by DOP as per Cabinet decision to avoid complications and hardships to VRS retirees in future.

With esteemed regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Chandeshwar Singh)
General Secretary