



**BSNL**

Phone: Off. 23353245, 23316656, 23315677  
Resi. 25706166, Fax : 011-23351877  
General Secretary Mob.:9431000525, 9868256622

E-mail : csingh465@gmail.com  
Website: www.nftechq.co.in

# **NATIONAL FEDERATION OF TELECOM EMPLOYEES**

**BSNL**

**Central Headquarters**

**Regn. No. 4906, Dated 17/09/2001**

**MS-II, Q.No. 21 & 17, Atul Grove Road, New Delhi-110001**

TF-11/3

Dated:-17-01-2024

To

1. Hon'ble Minister of Communications, Railways & IT  
Sanchar Bhavan  
New Delhi,
2. Secretary,  
Department of Telecom,  
Sanchar Bhavan  
New Delhi,
3. Secretary,  
Department of Personnel  
Pension and Welfare  
Loknaya Bhavan  
Khan Market  
New Delhi.

**Sub:** Coverage of DoT recruits, appointed in BSNL, as per DoT (Govt.) Orders before 01.01.2004 under (OPS).

Hon'ble Sir,

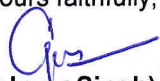
Respectfully we invite your kind attention to our petition No. TF-11/3, dated 13.06.2023 (copy enclosed) for affording an opportunity to DoT Recruits, transferred en-mass in BSNL, to opt for Old Pension Scheme. A reasonable period has elapsed and the union and the affected employees are anxiously awaiting justice.

It is reiterated that the Department of Telecommunication recruited hundreds of employees on the basis of Govt. terms and conditions. However, after completion of recruitment formalities etc. such employees were straight way transferred to BSNL without affording any option to them to the effect of they want to serve in the PSU or want to remain in Govt. sector. Due to this arbitrary action of DoT these officials were denied chance to avail benefits of New Pension Scheme as per Govt. status and now Old Pension Scheme as per DoP PW, OM dated 03.03.2023. The stand of DoT mentioned in the communication No. 27-01/2022-SNG dated 14.07.2023 to CMD, BSNL is not at all justified.

We, therefore, urge upon you Sir, to very kindly consider the matter sympathetically and allow such employees a chance to opt for old pension scheme. Alternatively be afforded opportunity option for absorption BSNL under Rule 37A.

With kindest regards,

Yours faithfully,

  
(Chandeshwar Singh)  
General Secretary

Encl: As above.