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## NATIONAL FEDERATION OF TELECOM EMPLOYEES

## BSNL

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TF-9/8/PRC

Dated:-02-02-2021

To,

Shri Prakash Javedkar Hon'ble Minister for Department of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises CGO Complex, Lodhi Road New Delhi – 110003.

<u>Subject:</u>- Release of freezed instalment of IDAs to BSNL employees – reg.

Respect Sir,

Kind reference is invited to our letter No.-TF-9/1, dt-07-01-2021 requesting for release of the freezed instalments of industrial Dearness Allowance as well as accrued arrears upto June, 2021 in respect of the employees belonging to non-executive staff and workmen. The DPE in its communication No.-W-02/0045/2020-DPE (WC), dt-08-01-2021 to Coal and Mines Ministries has clarified that the freezing orders are not applicable in respect of workmen and other employees and same is only for Executive and non-unionised Supervisory staff.

It is respectfully submitted that our union is recognised in BSNL PSU and represents the non-executive employees. The DPE is selectively clarifying to the different Ministries viz Coal, Mines, Humane resources but it has avoided to clarify the same to other Ministries viz 'Department of Telecom' which is administrative ministry of BSNL. Thus the non-executive staff is being deprived of from the increased IDA benefits. The BSNL like other PSUs donot get any budgetary support from GOI.

We, therefore, urge upon you to kindly direct concerned wing of DPE to clarify the matter to DOT at the earliest. You will appreciate, Sir, for such issues litigation is not desirable particularly when DPE has already spelt out in respect non executives/workmen to the other ministries referred.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Chandeshwar Singh) General Secretary