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To,

Shri K. Moses Chalai,
Secretary,
Department of Public Enterprises,
Block No.14, CGO Complex,
New Delhi – 110 003

Sub: **Unnecessary delay in announcement by Department of Public Enterprises regarding IDA increase due from January 2026 – reg.**

Sir,

It has come to our notice that the Department of Public Enterprises has not yet announced the increase in the quantum of IDA due from January 2026. BSNL Employees Union (BSNLEU), being the main recognised trade union in BSNL, is receiving numerous phone calls and queries regarding the payment of the enhanced rate of IDA with effect from 01.01.2026.

It has been the practice of the DPE to announce the increase in the quantum of IDA every quarter. Normally, the DPE announces the percentage of increase in IDA without any delay. However, the quantum of IDA due with effect from 01.01.2026 has not been announced so far. On the previous occasion also, there was a delay in the announcement, and we had written to you requesting early action.

Sir, only after the announcement of the quantum of IDA increase can the Central Public Sector Undertakings, including BSNL, make payment of IDA at the enhanced rates to their employees. Since the IDA increase due with effect from 01.01.2026 has not yet been announced by the DPE, the employees of BSNL are being deprived of payment of IDA at the enhanced rate from the due date.

In view of the above, we earnestly urge you to kindly take expeditious action for the early announcement of the enhanced rate of IDA with effect from 01.01.2026.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

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