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To,

Ms. Sumita Dawra,
Secretary (L&E),
Ministry of Labour & Employment,
Government of India,
Shram Shakti Bhawan, 5,
Rafi Marg, Block G 6, Sansad Marg Area,
New Delhi - 110001

Madam,

Sub: - **Inordinate delay in the releasing of the All India Consumer Price Index (Industrial Workers) figures for March, 2024 – requesting for your kind intervention - req.**

BSNL Employees Union, being the Main Recognised Trade Union in BSNL, wishes to bring the following to your kind notice, for favour of necessary action.

The Labour Bureau releases the All India Consumer Price Index (Industrial Workers) figures on the last working day of every month. Based on these figures, the Industrial Dearness Allowance (IDA) is being calculated. These Consumer Price Index (Industrial Workers) figures are announced on the last working day of each month.

As regards the month of March, 2024, the last working day was 28.03.2024. However, the Labour Bureau has failed to release the Consumer Price Index (Industrial Workers) figures for the month of March, 2024.

Due to this lapse on the part of the Labour Bureau, the Industrial Dearness Allowance rate, payable w.e.f. 01st April, 2024, could not be calculated. Obviously, due to this reason the Industrial Dearness Allowance rate payable w.e.f. 01st April, 2024, has not been announced by the Department of Public Enterprises. Consequent to this, the revised rate of Industrial Dearness Allowance has not been implemented to the Public Sector employees w.e.f. 01st April, 2024. BSNL employees, whom our Union represents, are affected due to the non-payment of Industrial Dearness Allowance at the revised rate w.e.f. 01st April, 2024.

In view of the foregoing, we earnestly urge upon you to kindly intervene in this matter and to do the needful at the earliest.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

(John Verghese)
Acting General Secretary