

# **Committee of BSNL/MTNL Pensioners' Associations**

(An Umbrella organization of BSNL/MTNL Pensioners)

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Date: 14/05/2026

To

**Shri Amit Agrawal,  
Secretary, Telecom,  
Department of Telecommunications,  
New Delhi – 110001**

**No.: CBMPA/CHQ/IDA-DR/2026 Date: 10-05-2026**

**Subject: Notice regarding Nationwide Dharna Programme on 20-05-2026 for immediate issuance of pending IDA/DR orders to BSNL/MTNL Pensioners – reg.**

**Respected Sir,**

**This is on behalf of the Committee of BSNL/MTNL Pensioners' Associations (CBMPA), an umbrella organisation representing various associations of BSNL/MTNL pensioners across the country.**

**It is pertinent to submit that the Department of Public Enterprises (DPE), Ministry of Finance, issued Office Memorandum No. W-02/0037/2025-DPE(WC)/FTS-14505 dated 27<sup>th</sup> February 2026 notifying revised IDA rates effective from 01.01.2026, with certain conditionality mentioned in Para 5 of the said order.**

**CBMPA took serious note of the adverse implications arising out of Para 5 of the above order and strongly insisted withdrawal of such conditionality. CBMPA also expressed its dissent before the DPE and simultaneously requested immediate issuance of the corresponding orders by DoT as well as issuance of future IDA orders without such conditionality.**

**With the above concerns, CBMPA organised protest demonstrations throughout the country on 16-04-2026 seeking immediate settlement of the issue.**

**Subsequently, DPE issued another Office Memorandum No. W-02/0037/2025-DPE(WC)/FTS-14505 dated 24.04.2026 notifying revised IDA rates effective from 01.04.2026. Significantly, the said order was issued without incorporating the conditionality which existed in the earlier order relating to IDA revision w.e.f. 01.01.2026.**

**Thereafter, in the meeting of CBMPA held on 02-05-2026, attended by leaders of all constituent organisations, the prevailing situation was reviewed in detail and it was decided to launch a Nationwide Email Campaign from 04-05-2026 seeking immediate redressal of the issue.**

However, the inordinate delay in issuance of the IDA/DR orders due w.e.f. 01.01.2026 is continuing and the same has already fallen into arrears for the fifth month. The pace of action in this matter is highly disappointing and has caused serious resentment among BSNL/MTNL pensioners across the country.

Under these circumstances, it was unanimously decided to organise the following agitation programme:

**20-05-2026 – Nationwide Dharna programme by BSNL/MTNL Pensioners before DoT/BSNL offices and other centres across the country urging immediate issuance of pending IDA/DR orders.**

Accordingly, this letter may kindly be treated as formal notice regarding the proposed nationwide Dharna programme to be organised by the constituent organisations of CBMPA on 20th May 2026.

It may also be noted that the leaders of AUAB representing serving employees have extended support to the above agitation programme and proposed coordinated agitation on the same day.

We sincerely hope that the Department will appreciate the genuine difficulties being faced by pensioners and take urgent steps to issue the pending IDA/DR orders both due from 01-01-2026 as well as due from 01-04-2026 well before the proposed date of agitation, thereby avoiding further unrest among pensioners.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



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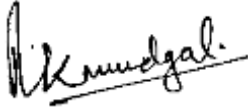
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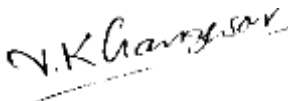
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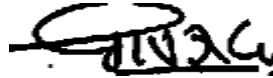
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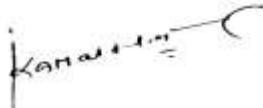
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