

Committee of BSNL/MTNL Pensioners' Associations

(An Umbrella organization of BSNL/MTNL Pensioners)

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Dear Comrades,

We convey our sincere congratulations to all pensioners who responded to the call given by the 12 Pensioners' Associations for the demonstration held on 16th April 2026. The demonstrations were highly successful, widespread across the country, and truly reflected the strong resentment of pensioners against the unjust approach of the Government. The participation, including from smaller towns, was remarkable. We also congratulate our members throughout the country for their active and enthusiastic participation in this massive demonstration.

The united action has created tremendous pressure on the Government, which has resulted in the issuance of the IDA increase order w.e.f. 01.04.2026, wherein the earlier Para-5 has been withdrawn.

The magnificent response was made possible due to the unity among pensioners' associations. It is essential that this unity is sustained and strengthened to achieve our common demands. We also place on record our appreciation to all leaders and cadres who took earnest efforts in organising the programme effectively.

The DPE order dated 24.04.2026 needs to be properly understood:

- The conditional provisions contained in Para-5 of the earlier order dated 27.02.2026 have been removed
- Grant of increased IDA w.e.f. 01.04.2026 implicitly covers the increase due from 01.01.2026
- The order reaffirms the established practice of quarterly IDA revision

It is now understood that DoT is expected to issue the necessary orders for IDA increase w.e.f. 01.01.2026 shortly. In view of the above developments and the collective decision of CBMPA: **The Dharna programme scheduled on 30.04.2026 is deferred.** However, in case of any delay in issuance of DoT orders for IDA increase w.e.f. 01.01.2026, CBMPA will immediately resume the deferred agitation programmes without further notice.

We once again congratulate all pensioners, leaders, and constituent organisations for their unity and determined efforts. Let us maintain the unity of BSNL and MTNL pensioners intact to safeguard our legitimate rights.

Yours faithfully,



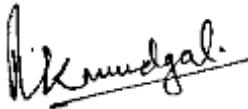
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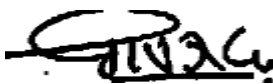
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