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Date: 01.07.2026

To,

All Heads of Circles/Units
Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited.

Subject: Grant of notional increment in Family Pension - reg.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of DoT O.M. No. 40-05/2026-Pen(T) dated 17.06.2026 (copy enclosed) regarding grant of notional increment for Family Pension.

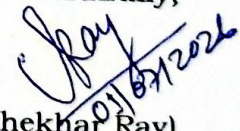
2. DoT, in consultation with DoP&T, has clarified that the instructions issued vide DoPT O.Ms. dated 14.10.2024 and 20.05.2025 and DoT O.M. dated 26.05.2025 were issued for grant of one notional increment for the purpose of calculation/revision of pension. It has further been clarified that no separate instructions/clarification have been issued regarding extension of the benefit of notional increment for calculation of Family Pension.

3. DoT has further clarified that the benefit of notional increment granted in terms of DoPT O.Ms. dated 14.10.2024 and 20.05.2025 and DoT O.M. dated 26.05.2025 is admissible only for calculation/revision of pension and shall not be extended for fixation/revision of Family Pension.

4. All Circles/Units are requested to regulate such cases in accordance with the aforesaid instructions/ clarification issued by DoT.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,


(Sudhansu Shekhar Ray)
AGM (Estt-I)
Tel. No. 23037477

Enclosure: As above.

Copy to:

1. PPS/PS to CMD/Dir(HR)/Dir(Ent.)/Dir(CFA)/Dir(CM)/Dir(F),BSNL Board.
2. All PGMs/Sr.GMs/GMs in BSNL CO.
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No. 40-05/2026-Pen(T)
Government of India
Ministry of Communications
Department of Telecommunications
(Pension Section)

Room No. 514, Sanchar Bhawan,
20, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001
Date: 17-06-2026

To

The Controller General of Communication Accounts,
NICF campus, Ghitorni
New Delhi- 110047.

Subject: Grant of Notional Increment in Family Pension – reg.

Sir,

Kindly refer to your Office letter No.13-118/2025-26/P&IT/855 dated 20.01.2026 regarding applicability of notional increment for calculation of family pension in cases covered under DoPT O.Ms. dated 14.10.2024 and 20.05.2025.

2. The matter has been examined in consultation with Department of Personnel & Training (DoP&T). DoP&T has informed that the instructions issued vide O.Ms. dated 14.10.2024 and 20.05.2025 were issued in compliance with the Orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court relating to grant of one notional increment to Central Government employees retiring on 30th June/31st December for the purpose of calculation of pension.

3. DoPT has further clarified that while issuing these instructions due care was taken not to include any provisions therein which did not find place in the Orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court keeping in view the position that inclusion of such provisions could have serious legal ramifications and undue financial implications. Moreover, no separate instructions/clarification have been issued regarding extension of the benefit of notional increment for calculation of Family Pension.

4. Attention is also invited to Para-6 of DoPT O.M. dated 20.05.2025 and Para-8 of DoT O.M. No. 38-66/2024-Pen (T) (1) dated 26.05.2025, wherein it has been stipulated that the grant of notional increment on 1st January/1st July shall be reckoned only for the purpose of calculating the pension admissible and not for the purpose of calculation of other pensionary benefits.

5. Family Pension is a distinct statutory benefit governed under Rule 50 of the CCS (Pension) Rules, 2021. Neither the Hon'ble Supreme Court's Orders nor the DoPT O.Ms. dated 14.10.2024 and 20.05.2025 contain any provision extending the benefit of notional increment for fixation or revision of Family Pension.

6. In view of the provisions contained in the aforesaid O.Ms. and the clarification furnished by DoPT, it is clarified that the benefit of notional increment granted in terms of DoPT O.Ms. dated 14.10.2024 and 20.05.2025 and DoT OM dated 26.05.2025 **is admissible only for calculation/revision**

of pension and shall not be extended for fixation/revision of Family Pension.

7. Accordingly, all CCAs/Pr. CCAs may be advised to regulate such cases in accordance with the above position.

8. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Digitally signed by

KULDEEP KUMAR

Date: 17-06-2026

18:11:30

(Kuldeep Kumar)

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