

What would be the benefit?

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Many people are congratulating the CHQ for pursuing the pension anomaly case in the court and for successful result. At the same time they are also asking whether the department will implement the order or file SLP in the Apex court. We cannot give a definite answer to this question. But I feel that the department may not go for appeal because of two reasons – 1) Number of beneficiaries are less 2) DoT itself proposed the solution as we demanded but only DoP&PW rejected that proposal.

Another question is being asked whether it will be applicable to all the 4230 affected pensioners or only the applicants mentioned in the petition. AIBSNLPWA is the first applicant. In the first para of the judgement it is mentioned as **“All India BSNL Pensioners Welfare Association (Respondent No.1) on behalf of 4230 affected pensioners in a representative capacity”**. So, the department is bound to implement the decision to all affected pensioners is my opinion.

Some beneficiaries are asking what would be the real benefit if it is implemented. It will vary depending upon the basic pay, date of retirement etc. But I give the following 9 examples below:

Name	Cadre	DoR	Difference in basic pension Upto 31/12/06 Fm 1/1/07	
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Name	Cadre	DoR	Difference in basic pension Upto 31/12/06 Fm 1/1/07	
N.I.Koshy	TTA	31/10/2000	Rs.930/-	Rs.2155/-
R.Ranganathan	CTM	30/11/2000	Rs.552/-	Rs.1279/-
G.R.Dharmarajan	STS	31/12/2000	Rs.772/-	Rs.1789/-
K.Swaminathan	CTS	31/1/2001	Rs.662/-	Rs.1534/-
T.K.Sundaramurthy	DE	28/2/2001	Rs.1124/-	Rs.2604/-
K.Gokuldoss	SSS	31/3/2001	Rs.540/-	Rs.1251/-
G.Paul	SDE	30/4/2001	Rs.686/-	Rs.1590/-
J.Krishnaswamy	SDE	31/5/2001	Rs.493/-	Rs.1143/-
P.Mani	TTA	30/6/2001	Rs.120/-	Rs.278/-