STAFF SIDE OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL, BSNL

Dada Ghosh Bhawan, 2151/1, New Patel Nagar, New Delhi – 110008

NC/Staff Side/210 26.09.2023

To,

Shri Arvind Vadnerkar,
Director (HR), BSNL
& Chairman, National Council,
Bharat Sanchar Bhawan,
Janpath, New Delhi – 110 001

Sir,

Sub: - <u>Fabricated minutes of the 39th meeting of the National Council released by the SR Branch - seeking your kind intervention - reg.</u>

Ref: - (1) Our letter no.NC/Staff Side/210 dated 09.09.2023. (2) BSNL letter no.BSNL/20-5/SR/2022 dated 25.09.2023

With reference to the letters cited above, we would like to bring the following to your kind notice, for favour of your intervention.

The 39th meeting of the National Council was held on 07.08.2023. The minutes of this meeting has been released by the SR Branch, vide letter cited under reference (2).

As per the existing practice, the views of the Staff Side on the draft minutes, was sought, before it was officially released. The Staff Side, vide letter cited under reference (1), sent it's views on the draft minutes. Based on the actual discussions that have taken place in the National Council meeting, the Staff Side sought some changes to the minutes. However, it is regrettable to note that, the SR Branch has unreasonably brushed aside those views.

Whenever the National Council meeting takes place, the Management is duty bound to release the minutes based on the discussions that have actually taken place and also the decisions given by the Chairman of the National Council. However, what is happening is a totally a different story. The Management does not bother about the actual discussions that take place in the National Council meeting. Once the meeting is over, the Management prepares the minutes not based on the actual happenings, but based on "after-thoughts".

This is exactly what has happened in preparing minutes of the 39th meeting of the National Council. Important decisions given by the Chairman, on the floor of the National Council meeting, have not found a place in the minutes. Instead, the minutes has been prepared based on what suits the convenience of the Management.

The Staff Side of the National Council records it's strong protest for preparing a fabricated minutes of the 39th meeting of the National Council, by the SR Branch. Hence, we request you to kindly intervene in the matter with the view to put the record straight. We are very hopeful that you will make necessary intervention on this matter.

Thanking you, Yours sincerely,

(Chandeshwar Singh) Leader, Staff Side, National Council

(P.Abhimanyu) Secretary, Staff Side, National Council

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