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NATIONAL FEDERATION OF TELECOM EMPLOYEES

BSNL

(Regn. No. 4906 dated 17/9/2001)

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TF-6/7

Dated:-07-03-2019

To,

Hon'ble Prime Minister
of India
New Delhi.

Subject:- Government's Commitment to ensure Financial Viability of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited – reg.

Respected Sir,

Vide our petition TF-6/7, dt-26-12-2018 we have solicited your kind intervention to ensure that the assurances and commitments extended after cabinet decision are honoured and implemented to keep the BSNL, PSU financially viable and strong. Such decisions, appended below, were taken by the then NDA Govt at the time of formation of the entity.

- (1) Guarantee of Pensionary benefits to Telecom employees.
- (2) Job security of employees after their absorption in Corporate entity.
- (3) (a) Financial viability of the BSNL will be taken care of by Govt.
(b) Govt will not allow BSNL to become unviable and will be kept always strong and healthy condition.

It is respectfully again submitted that the Govts afterwards started withdrawing various concessions and created avoidable hurdles in the purchase of equipments etc for the expansion of the services. These impaired the growth of the PSU to a large extent. In year 2014 the then UPA II Govt constituted a GOM which recommended to compensate the PSU in payment of salary of workforce as entire Telecom staff including contingent employees were transferred to the new entity. This could not materialise.

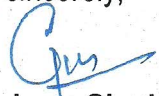
We may submit, Sir, that the financial health of the Company started dwindling after entrance of Jio- Reliance and non-allotment of 4G spectrum to the PSU. The Govt, DOT, has not taken care of the financial health of the Company as decided by the Cabinet on 29th September, 2000 rather treated it as its "Keep". Presently the condition has worsened due to neglects and not honouring of the assurances and Commitments of the Govt. The situation has reached to such pathetic condition that your intervention is necessary for the survival of the organization.

The union is recognized and representative body of non-executive staff and ventilate their grievances. Therefore, we again solicit, Sir, to intervene to ensure that commitments and assurances given by Govt to keep the BSNL financially viable and strong are honoured. A copy of letter dated 26-12-2019 alongwith necessary enclosure is again attached for consideration.

We look forward for early response and action.

With respectful regards,

Yours sincerely,


(Chandeshwar Singh)
General Secretary