## **ALL UNIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS OF BSNL (AUAB)**

No: UA/2017/31 23.08.2018

To,

Smt Aruna Sundararajan, Secretary (Telecom), Sanchar Bhavan 20, Asoka Road, New Delhi, 110001

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Sub: - Non-granting of meeting by the Secretary, Telecom, to the AUAB, for reviewing the progress in the implementation of assurances given by the Hon'ble MoSC(I/C) - reg.

We wish to bring to your kind notice that the All Unions and Associations of BSNL (AUAB), which met on 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2018, expressed it's anguish over the non-granting of meeting by the Secretary, Telecom.

A meeting between the Hon'ble Minister of State for Communication (I/C) and the AUAB was held on 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2018. The Secretary Telecom, as well as the other top officers of the DoT were also present in the meeting.

The Hon'ble Minister of State for Communications (I/C) was kind enough to give the following assurances to the AUAB, in that meeting.

- (a) A cabinet note would be prepared by the DoT, seeking exemption from the affordability clause of the 3<sup>rd</sup> PRC, in respect of the BSNL employees, and it would be sent to the consideration of the Cabinet.
- (b) Pension revision would be done to the retirees of BSNL.
- (c) Government of India Rule would be made applicable to BSNL, for the payment of Pension Contribution to the Government.
- (d) BSNL will be allotted with 4G spectrum, based on the proposals submitted by BSNL.

At the end of the above stated meeting held on 24.02.2018, the Hon'ble Minister of State for Communications (I/C) was kind enough to state that the AUAB could have periodical meetings with Secretary, DoT, to discuss about the progress in the implementation of the assurances given by him. However, it is a matter of concern that, despite repeated requests from the AUAB, the Secretary, Telecom, has not met them even once, in the last 6 months.

The AUAB meeting held on 23.08.2018, unanimously resolved to write to the Secretary, Telecom, requesting her to grant a meeting at the earliest to the AUAB, for discussing about the progress in the implementation of the assurances, given by the Hon'ble Minister of State for Communications (I/C).

In view of the foregoing, we earnestly request you to kindly grant a meeting to the representatives of the AUAB, to discuss the above mentioned subject.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

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