

कपिल सिबल  
KAPIL SIBAL



मंत्री  
मानव संसाधन विकास,  
संचार एवं सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी  
भारत सरकार, नई दिल्ली - 110 001

MINISTER OF  
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT,  
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
NEW DELHI-110 001

D.O. No. 1-4/2008-USF/RDEL

09 NOV 2011

Dear Shri Dasgupta Ji,

Kindly refer to your letter dated September 12, 2011, enclosing therewith a representation made by the National Federation of Telecom Employees, regarding provision of subsidy to BSNL from USO Fund.

It may be recalled that based on a set of recommendations made by TRAI, BSNL was being given a subsidy of ₹ 2,000 crores per annum, for a period of three years, from USO Fund for supporting Rural Wireline Network. This scheme has ended with effect from 31.07.2011. Meanwhile, BSNL has made a request to Department of Telecommunications (DoT) for extending this support which has since been referred by DoT to TRAI for their recommendations.

DoT would take appropriate decision in the interest of BSNL after receiving the recommendations of TRAI in this regard.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(KAPIL SIBAL)

Shri Gurudas Dasgupta,  
Member of Parliament (LS),  
35-36, Deen Dayal Upadhyay Marg,  
Rouse Avenue,  
New Delhi - 110 002.

Govt Secy  
21.11.2011  
C-  
GE/NETE