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Letter No. ORG/BUA/25

Dated: 28th Aug. 2018

To
Shri Manoj Sinha,
Hon'ble Minister of State for Communications,
Government of India

Subject: Early implementation of 3rd Pay revision for BSNL employees – regarding

Respected Sir,

We seek your kind attention and intervention in respect of pay revision of BSNL employees, which continues to be a cause of anxiety and uneasiness amongst BSNL employees.

Earlier, our Organisation had approached many Hon'ble Members of Parliament apprising them of the justification for pay revision for BSNL employees, in spite of the affordability clause stipulated for pay revision. We had pointed out that BSNL is discharging the social obligations of the Government of India by providing financially unviable services in remote and rural areas and therefore making losses. Taking into account the strategic importance of BSNL, profitability should not be a hurdle for pay revision of its employees. These Hon'ble Members of Parliament had forwarded our Memorandum to you for your kind consideration.

You had informed them that the case has been referred to DPE for examining the relaxation of affordability clause. In response to DoT letter dated 20.3.2018, DPE had suggested on 18.4.2018 that any relaxation/amendment in the extant guidelines would require the approval of the cabinet for which DoT may examine the issue at its end for necessary action.

More than 3 months after DPE gave its comments, no action seems to have been taken by DoT for getting approval of the cabinet. This has caused anxiety and uneasiness among the BSNL employees, which may affect their morale and their concerted efforts in reviving BSNL.

We therefore request you to kindly direct DoT authorities to process the case for relaxation of affordability clause for getting approval of the cabinet without further delay.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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