

**JOINT FORUM OF BSNL ASSOCIATION/UNION OF
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To

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Sub:- BSNL-IPO - ~~Opinion Poll from BSNL staff~~

SIR,

Kindly refer to the series of discussions we had in the above matter. We have expressed our strong protest and conveyed the same to you, secretary, DOT as also Minister communications against introducing IPO in BSNL. It is also to be noted that the Hon'ble Minister was kind enough to assure that no decision will be taken on the issue without consulting the Unions/Associations. However, it is seen that the BSNL management has started calling ~~options~~ ^{opinion} poll from the staff through intranet regarding IPO. While we appreciate the management concern to get the workers' opinion, it is to be pointed out that the method adopted is of not of much use since a microscopic minority, especially senior officers, will alone be able to utilize the intranet.

Therefore, we suggest that the opinion poll of the entire employees including absorbed executives be taken through a transparent and mutually agreed method. In case more than 50% of the participants are against the IPO proposal on the basis of the opinion poll, the management should drop the proposal to introduce IPO in BSNL.

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