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BSNLEU/ 408 (BSNL MRS)

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To,

Shri P.K. Purwar,
CMD BSNL,
Bharat Sanchar Bhawan,
Janpath, New Delhi – 110 001

Sir,

Sub: - **Making cashless treatment available to BSNL employees and retirees in the empanelled hospitals, under BSNLMRS - req.**

We wish to urgently bring the following to your kind notice, for favour of your immediate intervention and needful action.

There can be no two opinions that, the COVID-19 is spreading fast in our country. We have received reports from a number of circles, stating that many BSNL employees and retirees have tested positive to COVID-19 and are under treatment. At the same time, our attention has also been drawn to the fact that, our affected employees and retirees are unable to get treatment from empanelled hospitals. These hospitals are denying treatment, since BSNL has not paid their bills for a pretty long time.

Since the BSNL employees and pensioners are covered under the BSNL MRS, they are entitled for cashless treatments in the empanelled hospitals. At a time when the employees are getting infected with the Corona Virus, in the course of discharging their official duties, it is the bounden duty of the BSNL Management, to ensure proper treatment to them. If the infected employees are unable to get cashless treatment from the empanelled hospitals at this time of crisis, the Management will be utterly failing in it's responsibility in protecting the precious lives of it's employees.

It is worthwhile to mention here that, BSNLEU, in it's demonstrations organised on 21st May, 2020, as well as in the dharna organised on 26th June, 2020, has already raised this vital issue, to attract the attention of the BSNL Management. Similarly, the All Unions and Associations of BSNL (AUAB) has raised this issue, in the black-flag demonstrations, as well as black-badge wearing campaign, organised on 16th July, 2020. It is a matter of serious concern that the voices raised by BSNLEU, as well as by the AUAB have fallen in deaf-ears.

In the aforementioned circumstances, we earnestly urge upon you to kindly look into this problem immediately and to find a solution without any further delay. ***We suggest that, the Management should at least make a part payment of the outstanding bills of the empanelled hospitals immediately and should negotiate with the Managements of those hospitals, to ensure that BSNL employees and retirees start getting cashless treatment.***

We once again request you to kindly look into this matter and to do the needful without further delay.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

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