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NATIONAL FEDERATION OF TELECOM EMPLOYEES

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TF-9/8 (PRC)

Dated:-05-03-2024

To,

Respected Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Bharat Sarkar New Delhi.

Subject:- Petition containing grievances of low paid BSNL employees - solicit kind intervention.

Respected & Hon'ble Sir,

We are extremely thankful and grateful for acknowledging our petition No. TF-9/(PRC) dated 08.02.2014 containing grievances of down-trodden workforce of BSNL PSU. We anxiously and eagerly look forward for redressal of the grievances.

Recently, some developments have taken place which forced us to approach to your good self for consideration. While we donot desire to repeat and dilate the grievance again but the cry of the suffering personnel have forced us to seek your shelter. The wage revision, due from 01.01.2017, has not been done in the said PSU due to which more than 60 percent of employees are stagnating on their present pay for last 5 to 6 years. This is not being done on the plea of <u>affordability clause</u> incorporated in Department of Public Enterprise guidelines.

We submit, Sir, with all humility and respectfully that linking of wage revision with the profit in respect of BSNL is neither just nor logical. The BSNL was established to provide service to the population including remote areas on affordable rate and fulfill all the social obligations of the Govt. Moreover, the entity's revenue has been considerably affected as it failed to provide 4G/5G services to the customers. The company and its workforce have always risen to the occasion during natural calamities including during Chandrayan mission. The entity has provided highest degree of communication during Chandrayan mission. The employees have, therefore, submitted to your honour their petitions directly mentioning their pathetic plight due to denial of wage revision. The numerous employees have submitted their petitions directly praying for relaxation. We are approaching again for expeditious intervention of your good-self in this regard.

We entreat upon you, Sir, to very kindly intervene into the matter so that the affordability clause in DPE guideline for wage revision is relaxed in respect of BSNL to end the sufferings of the low paid employees.

With respectful regards,

Yours sincerely

(Chandeshwar Singh) General Secretary