

GOVT HAS NOT ALLOTTED 4G SPECTRUM TO BSNL

BSNL staff allege govt patronising Jio; plan indefinite strike

Game plan of Jio is to wipe out its competitors: Union

New Delhi: Blaming Reliance Jio for financial woes of the telecom sector, employee unions of BSNL on Wednesday alleged that the government was favouring the latest entrant over other firms and said they will go on an indefinite strike from December 3.

The employee unions claimed that the government has not allotted spectrum for 4G services to BSNL in order to prevent it from competing against Reliance Jio.

Reliance Jio did not comment on the allegations. "As of now, the whole telecom industry is gripped with a crisis...All these have happened due to the predatory pricing of the Mukesh Ambani owned Reliance Jio. The whole game plan of Reliance Jio is to wipe out its competitors, which includes the state owned BSNL," BSNL unions said in a joint statement.

All Unions and Associations of BSNL (AUAB) alleged that with its huge financial muscle, Reliance Jio is offering services at 'below-cost' rates. It said that private telecom companies like Aircel, Tata Teleservices, Anil Ambani-owned RCom and Telenor have already closed their mobile service businesses. It alleged that Reliance Jio will steeply raise call and data tariffs once the entire competition is wiped out.

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GOVT VIOLATING RULE

It is atrocious that, the Narendra Modi government is violating it's own rule, and is fleecing a huge amount from BSNL every year; in the name of Pension Contribution. This is seriously affecting the financial health of the Company
-The unions said



BSNL IN LOSS

■ **The unions** said that BSNL was in a loss of more than Rs8,800 crore in 2011-12 but due to the combined efforts taken by the employees and the management, the PSU posted an operating profit of Rs672.57 crore in 2014-15.

■ **BSNL's improved** performance is reflected in the expansion of it's customer base also. It must be remembered that all these achievements are made by BSNL without 4G technology, it said.

■ **AUAB** is also demanding the implementation of the government's rule in the matter of BSNL's payment of pension contribution.

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बीएसएनएल कर्मियों ने सरकार पर रिलायंस जियो को संरक्षण देने का आरोप लगाया है। इसके विरोध में 3 दिसंबर से वे अनिश्चितकालीन हड़ताल पर जाएंगे। कर्मचारी यूनियनों ने टेलीकॉम सेक्टर में वित्तीय संकट के लिए रिलायंस जियो को जिम्मेदार ठहराया है। इनका दावा है कि सरकार ने बीएसएनएल को 4जी सेवाओं के लिए स्पेक्ट्रम इसलिए नहीं दिया ताकि वह जियो के साथ प्रतिस्पर्धा नहीं कर सके। रिलायंस जियो ने इन आरोपों पर टिप्पणी नहीं की है। ऑल यूनियंस एंड एसोसिएशंस ऑफ बीएसएनएल (एयूएबी) का कहना है कि जैसे की ताकत पर रिलायंस जियो लागत से कम पर सेवाएं दे रही है। एयरसेल, टाटा टेली., आरकॉम और टेलीनॉर कारोबार बंद कर चुकी हैं।

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