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## NATIONAL FEDERATION OF TELECOM EMPLOYEES

## **BSNL**

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To,

Hon'ble Prime Minister of India New Delhi

<u>Subject:</u> Petition pertaining to the grievances of BSNL low paid employees - solicit kind intervention.

Respected Hon'ble Sir,

At the outset the representative union representing the BSNL (PSU) non-executive employees records our respectful complements.

It is submitted that the accredited organisation is second recognised and representative union of employees and ventilate their grievances. We are extremely thankful and grateful to you, Sir, for grant of two revival packages to lift the crises ridden PSU. The result is before us.

However, it is submitted that more than fifty percent down-trodden workforce are suffering and groaning due to fact that they are stagnating for last 5 years and more in the same pay. Such personnel do not get even annual increment. We have ceaselessly highlighted the suffocation of the employees to different levels. The present circumstances have now compelled us to approach to your good-self for redressal.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> wage revision of low paid employees is due from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2017 but it is not being done on the plea of affordability clause prescribed in the guidelines issued by the Department of Public Enterprise. The condition can be relaxed by your honour. It is respectfully stated that BSNL is strategic entity and fulfill all the social obligations of Govt. We may add, Sir, that the performance of BSNL can be recalled during calamities of Bhuj, Srinagar (KMR), Tamilnadu and Uttarakhand etc. Recently, BSNL staff rendered excellent job and maintained connectively during in Chandrayaan. Due to no pay revision the Engineers, JEs (T), recruited by the PSU are also deeply frustrated along with stagnating DoT absorbees. Had they been in Govt sector their pay would have been revised from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2016.

Under the circumstances we implore upon you, Sir, to be kind enough and grant relaxation in affordability clause for 3<sup>rd</sup> wage revision

Kindly, intervene for necessary relaxation in the affordability clause in respect of BSNL for wage revision.

A line in reply will oblige.

With deep and kind regards,

Yours sincerely

(Chandeshwar Singh) General Secretary