



NATIONAL FEDERATION OF TELECOM EMPLOYEES

BSNL

(Regn. No. 4906 dated 17/9/2001)

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TF-6/7

Dated:-19- 07-2019

To,

Shri P.K. Purwar
CMD
BSNL, New Delhi.

Subject:- Revival of BSNL – reg.

Refce:- Unstarred question No.-2817 answered on 10th July, 2019.

Respected Sir,

In response to the above unstarred question the Hon'ble Minister of Communication replied on 10th July. The relevant portion of the reply relating to revival is appended below:-

(b) "BSNL and MTNL have been incurring losses continuously since financial year 2009-10. Indian Institute of Management, Ahmadabad and a private consultant were engaged to facilitate the preparation of revival/restructuring plan of BSNL and MTNL. Pursuant to their recommendations and approval by their respective Boards, a comprehensive revival plan for BSNL and MTNL is under preparation".

It is evident that the Corporate office, after approval by Board, has submitted a comprehensive proposal to DOT for revival of BSNL. However, the stake holders of the PSU have not been consulted at all despite repeated demands made with your predecessor you will agree, Sir, the unions have right of consultation. The arbitrary proposals and decisions on these may prove counter productive for the company. The news are spread in the country that the BSNL has proposed VRS and lowering of retirement age for employees. It may be noted that the MTNL has granted VRS to its employees twice but its financial condition has further deteriorated. We, therefore, strongly feel that the VRS and lowering of retirement age to 58 years against the historic agreement of 08-09-2000 between two federation (NFTE and FNT0) may not prove panacea for the Company unless revenue is increased. The present exercise may prove futile. The workers are ready to rise to the occasion to generate revenue provided materials/equipment and modern Technologies are made available to them.

We urge upon you to please take appropriate steps to discuss all the proposal in a transparent with all the existing unions for productive result. So that the company is revived.

With esteemed regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Chandeshwar Singh)
General Secretary