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NATIONAL FEDERATION OF TELECOM EMPLOYEES

BSNL

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

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TF. 6/4

Dated :-14-06-2017

To,

Hon'ble Minister of Communications
Sanchar Bhawan
New Delhi

Subject:-Recommendations of "Niti Ayog" for sale of BSNL/Transfer to States and formation of subsidiary tower company in BSNL-Reg.

Respected Sir,

It is submitted that vide Union's letter No. TF6/4 dated 17.02.2017 we have drawn the attention of Hon'ble Prime Minister against the pernicious recommendations of 'Niti Ayog' against the BSNL which is providing affordable telecom services to the people of the country as well as discharging social obligations of the Govt. The P.S.U. has discharged its social responsibilities during the period of Natural Calamities which occurred from the time of its formation.

The DoT vide No. 59-15/2017-SU IV dated 31.05.2017 has intimated to the union as under:-

- (i) The BSNL will not be closed down;
- (ii) The proposed tower company will be cent-percent subsidiary to BSNL and not a separate company.

We may once again submit, Sir, that the formation of Tower Company will be counterproductive as has happened in MTNL where it was formed. Therefore, the decision needs another look and review.

Apart from above there are genuine apprehensions also amongst the staff about their service conditions, job security and pension rules applicability sequel to their deployment in the new entity. There is wide spread and strong concerns that the formation of Tower Company will result in disinvestment in the PSU we are, therefore, strongly opposed against the formation and transfer of BSNL assets.

We, therefore, solicit you to please order for relook into the entire matter to drop the proposal of formation of Tower Company in BSNL. We strongly hold the view that this will be in the interest of people, BSNL and employees.

With best regards.

Yours sincerely,


(Chandeshwar Singh)
General Secretary