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BY EMAIL

To:

Ravi Shankar Prasad

Minister for Telecommunications,

New Delhi

Sub: *Request to release fund for BSNL Pensioners for their claims for Medical Reimbursement – Indoor /Outdoor, Without Voucher and C.G.H.S. Option.*

Hon'ble Sir,

1. We are thankful to convey our greetings for taking initiatives to take care of ailing BSNL and making it to move towards profit making unit slowly and slowly. More than fifty percent employees have been extended benefit of VRS-2019 scheme and down-sizing pay bill of the company.
2. Since epidemic of CORONA-19 is spreading throughout country, the Govt. has initiated number of welfare measure to cope up the decease and save the life of citizens.
3. We regret to state that instead of working in tune with Central Govt. guide lines on the subject, the BSNL Corporate has taken quite opposite stand. Since last three years, BSNL Pensioners are not given their due payment of their Indoor/outdoor Medical reimbursement, Fixed Medical Allowance and one time C.G.H.S. Payment. This has made life of BSNL Pensioners more miserable and painful.
4. As if this was not sufficed, the BSNL Corporate office has issued letter on 08.05.2020 curtailing the medical facilities available to BSNL Pensioners and Employees as well. The Representative Unions have not been consulted and say of all the BSNL Employees/Pensioners is not heard by the Corporate Office. *Sir, in reality in this crucial epidemic when Senior BSNL Pensioners need more attention, they have been treated as burden.*

We, therefore, earnestly praying to your august office, to kindly save us and help us from facing epidemic and survive by considering our following submission:

1. Immediately effecting payment of all pending Medical Reimbursement claims – Indoor/Outdoor, Fixed Medical Allowance of the BSNL Pensioners pending since last three years by releasing required fund

2. To pay the amount of C.G.H.S. adopting uniform procedure at all India level.
3. Rescinding the BSNL Corporate letter dated 08.05.2020 which is very harsh and unfair.
4. Further, ***we are making one more genuine request, which will cost a single penny to the exchequer but it will be a boon to the BSNL Pensioners fraternity.***
 - i. To supply copies of all Rules relating to BSNL Medical Reimbursement which are utmost useful to the Pensioners.
 - ii. The Corporate office may issue suitable instructions to all the CGMs and SSA Heads to circulate to the Pensioners Associations of their jurisdiction by EMAIL repeat EMAIL.
 - iii. Supply Updated list of all empanelled hospitals recognized by BSNL.
 - iv. To circulate updated Consolidated instructions of BSNL Pensioners Medical Rules.
 - v. To modify the procedure of asking the BSNL Pensioners to give their Option for each year, instead of this, only those who desire change should be asked to apply.
 - vi. For the Renewal of validity of Medical Identity Card, Pensioners should be permitted to submit of BSNL Pensioners Pension Book/copy of Bank Pass Book, from where pension is drawn and it should be done at all Taluka Offices instead of G.M.s office.
 - vii. All the SSA Heads should notify name of the Officer whom the pensioners should approach for Indoor Medical Treatment Admission and the same should also be made available to all the BSNL Pensioners.

We hope that our prayer will be viewed in right perspective.

With regard,

Yours Sincerely,


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Secretary BSNL/PSU
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Copy to:

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2. The Director HR, BSNL, New Delhi.
3. M.O.S. Shri Jitendra Prasad, New Delhi.