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SAVE BSNL – SAVE NATION

Save BSNL Campaign

The following points may be given wide publicity during the SAVE BSNL CAMPAIGN.

(1) **Filling up posts of CMD BSNL and Directors.**

After our Charter of Demands post of CMD BSNL is filed up from 15.01.2015. But the posts Directors (Fin.) and (HR) are yet to be filled. These require to be filled early.

(2) **Stop formation of Subsidiary Companies of BSNL.**

BBNL is formed for providing Broad Band Services. This is not necessary. Move are to form a tower company, which also is not required. Formation of these companies will divert the revenue of BSNL. BSNL can provide Broad Band and maintain towers as at present which is ideal and less expensive. As such BBNL should be merged with BSNL and no Tower Company is to be formed.

(3) **Grant of compensation for loss on landlines for rural areas.**

BSNL is losing thousands of crores of rupees for providing rural connections. But the loss are not compensated, as assured, at the time of corporatisation.

(4) **Procure equipment for development, expansion and better service. Laying of more cable to strengthen transmission network.**

There is acute shortage of all equipments like Mobile, Broadband Modem, Drop Wire, Phone instruments etc. Some supplies are received but it is completely inadequate. Adequate equipments should be purchased.

(5) **Transfer all its assets to BSNL.**

BSNL is paying the taxes and also maintaining all assets of BSNL. Hence it is necessary that these assets are transferred from Govt. ownership.

(6) **Drop proposal of BSNL-MTNL Merger.**

MTNL is having huge debt to the extend of Rs.20,000 crores, more than 46% of shares are sold and there is difference in payscales. These should be settled before any proposal is mooted for merger.

(7) **Allow spectrum liberalization and trading by BSNL.**

For maximum utilization of the spectrum, liberalization and trading are required. The private companies are allowed this by the government. There should be no discrimination of BSNL.

(8) **Fix Pension Contribution on actual basic pay for employees absorbed in BSNL.**

At present the pension contribution is paid to DoT on the maximum of the payscale resulting in loss of hundreds of crores of rupees to BSNL. This should be changed to contribution on the basis of actual pay, which is only but just and correct.

(9) **Reject TRAI recommendation to surrender 1.2 MHz spectrum in premium 900 MHz band by BSNL.**

The additional spectrum is required for expansion. It should be retained with BSNL. The demand of the private companies to grab this spectrum can not be allowed.