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No NU/CHQ/37

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TO,

Shri. Rahul Gandhi Ji,  
President All India Congress Committee,  
12-Tuglak Lane  
New Delhi 110011,

**Sub:-**Immediate intervention to save BSNL from malice intention of BJP Government with ulterior motive.

Respected sir,

It is to bring to your kind notice that Government Telecom services run by Department of Telecommunication were converted into BSNL during the regime of BJP Government and rather than strengthening the same it seems the same government is inclined to close this BSNL with the intension better known to them.

Presently your fight to help the weaker section and your enthusiasm to gear up to the pitiable situation of poor section also like PSU is really appreciable and most of the public is hopeful for your overwhelming majority in the coming mandate.

BSNL is 100% state owned PSU which has 1.5 lakh non-executives and 50,000 executives as its workforce. It is the primary responsibility of Dept. of Telecom and BSNL management to maintain the PSU in a viable condition as it is in service sector which is catering to the need of public, Defence communication, communication in remote areas (which is not profitable) in addition to its customers.

Of late it is observed that a particular private Telecom operator (JIO) is enjoying the patronage of the government at the cost of BSNL and other operators in the sector. That company has utter disregard for the fair business practices, govt. rules and TRAI guidelines.

But they are granted loans to the tune of several hundred crores whereas the Dept of Telecom is extending step-motherly treatment to BSNL, which is its own company.

It is brought to your kind notice that salary for the month of February '19 has not yet been paid to the executives and non-executive employees (workforce strength in 2 lakhs) till now (11-3-19). It is needless to emphasis that livelihood of 2 lakh families are at stake whereas the attitude of BSNL management is sloppy and unhelpful. It is not known whether the same condition will persist in the coming months also.

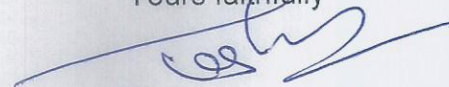
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Recently India Institute of Management (IIM) has given a study report for discussion and implementation on how to run the PSU in a successful manner in the competitive atmosphere, but the management has no time to sit and discuss the salient features of the IIM recommendation with the employees representatives.

We therefore not only hope but trust in congress party to take up the issue seriously with Prime Minister and cause immediate intervention to save BSNL and also families of about 2 lakh its employees.

With warm regards

Yours faithfully



( k.jayaprakash )  
General Secretary

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1. Shri.G.Sanjeeva Reddy President INTUC with the request to kindly take up the matter with Hon'ble Prime Minister and President All India Congress Committee.