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General Secretary

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TO,

Shri. Arun Jaitely Ji,
Hon'ble Finance Minister,
Government of India,
New Delhi 110007,

Sub:-Request for revival of BSNL and to safeguard the interest of families of two lakh BSNL Employees.

Respected sir,

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.

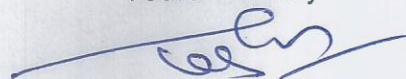
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Recently India Institute of Management (IIM) has given a study report for discussion and implementation on how to run the PSU in a successful manner in the competitive atmosphere, but the management has no time to sit and discuss the salient features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

Less said is better on this issue and with deep concern we seek your kind and immediate intervention in this regard.

With warm regards

Yours faithfully



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General Secretary