

F.62-2/2018-S1 (Pt.3)
Government of India
Ministry of Communications
Department of Telecommunications
Sectoral Bhawan, New Delhi-110001

Dated: 16th Feb, 2019

To: Secretaries of all States/UTs
Directors General of Police of all States/UTs

Subject: Notice for agitational programmes by All Unions and Associations of Bharat
Telecommunications Limited (BSNL)

Reference is directed to letter No. UA/2019.69 dated 01.02.2019 from All Union and
Associations of BSNL (AUAB) and MHA(JS-D) Division, Delhi letter No. 11034/01/2019-
188 dated 15.02.2019, copy of which are enclosed herewith.

On 15.02.2019, a notice of 3 days w.e.f. 18.02.2019, BSNL Management as
well as State Police are making all efforts to dissuade the Unions from going on strike.

Telecommunication is an essential service as defined under ESMA (Essential
Services Maintenance Act). The persons concerned with maintenance of telecommunication
services are in the ambit of essential services.

Therefore, requested that based on inputs gathered by State police and
other relevant authorities, ESMA may be invoked, if required, for maintaining the essential
telecom service uninterruptedly in your State/UT.

The CGM BSNL have been separately advised by BSNL to contact the relevant
officers in the States/UTs.

Yours faithfully,

Yours faithfully,

(Pawan Gupta) 16/2/19
Director (PSU-I)
Tel. 2303 6019

Copy to

- (i) PS to MoC.
- (ii) PSO to Secy(T), DoT.
- (iii) JS(JS-D), MHA.
- (iv) CMD, BSNL.