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No. AIBSNLEA/CHQ/Director (Finance) /2019

To,

**Shri S.K. Gupta,
Director (Finance),
BSNL Board
Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited
New Delhi-110001**

Subject **Furnishing wrong information to Income Tax Department regarding payment of Medical Claims and thereby putting the pensioners to financial hardship-reg.**

Respected Sir,

As you know, 31st July is the date within which the senior citizens have to submit the Income Tax Return and also deposit the Tax amount due as per the return for the previous financial year. I T Department have introduced a form named AS26 in which all the TDS amounts deposited by various authorities like Employer, Bank etc. are shown in a particular financial year. While submitting the return one has to mention his income as per the income shown in 26AS or more than that. If the income is shown less than 26AS, it will be immediately objected by the I T Department and the objections are to be replied and also the fine decided to be paid.

BSNL pensioners across the country while checking the 26AS for the financial year 2018-19 are finding that their unpaid medical claims (indoor or outdoor, with or without voucher) have been shown as paid and also TDS for the payment deposited. As a sample four such cases are enclosed from four different circles. **Now the BSNL pensioners across the country have to include the actually non-paid amount in their Tax returns as income, and also have to pay the taxes as per slab to avoid complicity. Thus they are being subjected to financial hardship for none of their fault.**

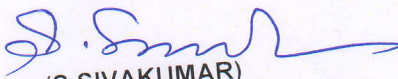
It is to be mentioned here that the medical claims of many pensioners are pending for more than two years whereas the claims for the serving employees are cleared up to 31st March 2019.

We would therefore request you to kindly take necessary remedial action and to pay all such claims for which TDS have been deducted and shown in respective tax payers account immediately to remove the financial hardship. We also request you to clear all the medical claims of the pensioners' up to 31st March 2019 as is done for serving employees.

Encl: As above

with kind regards,

Your Sincerely


(S.SIVAKUMAR)
President


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