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No. AIBSNLEA/CHQ/CMD/2020

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Reminder-II

To

Shri P.K. Purwar Ji,
CMD BSNL,
New Delhi - 110001

Subject: Non-Creation of the Trust/Fund for Post Retirement Medical Benefit (PRMB- Trust) for the Direct Recruits Employees of BSNL-Reg

Ref: (1) AIBSNLEA letter No: AIBSNLEA/CHQ/CMD/2020 dt 04.07.2020
(2) AIBSNLEA letter No: AIBSNLEA/CHQ/CMD/2020 dt 26.08.2020

Respected Sir,

We would like to draw your kind attention towards our earlier letters dated 04.07.2020 & 26.08.2020 cited under above reference, wherein it was requested for immediate creation of Trust for **Post Retirement Medical Benefit for BSNL Direct Recruits** citing the RTI reply received from BSNL Corporate Office vide Letter No. 500-57/2019-20/CA II/BSNL/RTI/88 Dated 08.01.2020 inter alia mentioning that **'There is no Trust or Fund for Post Retirement Medical Benefit (PRMB)'** was referred to.

In this regard, it is pertinent to mention here that many PSUs have been extending **Post Retirement Medical Benefit Facility (PRMBF)** to their Retired Employees as well as their Dependent Family Members as a Compulsory Welfare Measure during the Post Retirement Period. The Scheme for PRMBF is managed through a Trust Fund, but the RTI reply given by BSNL Corporate Office created serious confusion, frustration and resentment among the BSNL Direct Recruits that **No PRMB Trust was formed till date in BSNL**. It means no Medical facility will be extended to BSNL Recruits and their dependent family members after their Retirement, Death etc.

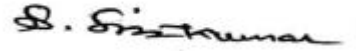
Sir, we would like to bring to your kind notice that through another RTI reply received from BSNL Corporate Office vide Letter No. 19-01/2019-PAT(BSNL) Dated 23.12.2019 inter alia mentioning that **"BSNL is making 3.3% Contribution in PRMB Fund as per Actual Valuation"**. This actual valuation means estimation on the basis of current expenditure only and not a fix & defined contribution.

In view of the foregoing, we would request your good self to kindly intervene in the matter and do the needful for immediate creation of **Trust for Post Retirement Medical Benefit for BSNL Direct Recruits** and transfer the pending funds in full to the Trust with effect from 01.01.2007 so as to mitigate the suffering being faced/would be faced by the BSNL Direct Recruits and their Dependent Family Members after Retirement, Death etc., and to avoid any hardship during the post retirement period in the case of BSNL Direct Recruits.

With kind regards,

Encl: As above.

Yours Sincerely



(S.Sivakumar)

General Secretary

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