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To

Shri. P. K Purwar,
CMD, BSNL,
New Delhi -110 001.

Sub: Request for Immediate financial assistance to the flood affected Circles-reg.

Respected Sir,

Due to Torrential rain, flood and landslides Maharashtra, Karnataka, Kerala and part of Tamilnadu Circles are badly affected and Transmission Media and Telecom Services are seriously affected due to intake of water in the Telephone Exchanges and all LT Panels, AC Panels, Engine Sets, Battery and Power Plant were in water.

It is reported that in Maharashtra, maximum Konkan Area and Western Maharashtra is severely affected by flood i.e., Sangli, Kolhapur, Ratnagiri, Sindhudurg, Satra SSAs. In these SSAs 40% of the Exchanges are not working due to flood, absence of Power supply and Media Faults and 70% of GSM BTS are affected due to flood

Continuous heavy rainfall, flood and landslides have resulted in the breakdown of Electricity Service and damage of Optical Fiber Cables comprising of ILL, FTTH and Hot Lines in many parts of Karnataka, Kerala and some parts of Coimbatore SSA in Tamilnadu Circle.

Lakhs of Peoples have been evacuated and shifted to safer places through rescue operations undertaken by the Govt. Machinery. The NDRF teams, Army, Air force and Navy Units have been deployed to the flood affected areas. The flood situation, the casualties and damage to the properties thereof has been highlighted on National level through various Media. The State Administration and Police Authorities are taking updates of BSNL Services from time to time. Communication is very important and Vital aspect in rescue operations during Natural Calamities and BSNL is committed to rise on the occasion by providing Best Services.

All the Media and Telecom Services are to be restored on a war footing manner. The EOI labours and Vehicle owners have stopped their services due to non-payment of their pending bills. Till the restoration of Electric supply, Exchanges and BTS are depend on DG supply for the uninterrupted Service.

In view of the foregoing, for the maintenance and restoration of the affected Network of the Telephone Exchanges, 2G & 3G BTS and OFC and for the uninterrupted service additional Laborers along with additional Vehicles and supply of Diesel is very much essential.

We would therefore, request your good self to kindly look in to the matter and cause to issue necessary instructions to allot funds immediately on priority basis for Diesel, Labour and Vehicle running expenses so as to ensure uninterrupted BSNL Services to the Customers and the Public.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely

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(S.Sivakumar)

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