ALL UNIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS OF BSNL (AUAB)

No: UA/2018/51

To,

Ms. Aruna Sundararajan,
Secretary, Telecom,
Sanchar Bhawan 20,
Asoka Road, New Delhi, 110001

Madam,

Sub: - Implementation of the direction of the Hon’ble Minister of State for Communications, with regards to putting in place an institutional mechanism for periodic interaction between the DoT and the AUAB – reg.

Ref: - Record of discussion of the meeting held on 03.12.2018 with the AUAB, chaired by the Hon’ble Minister of State for Communications, issued vide letter no.BSNL/7-1/SR/2018 dated 04th December, 2018.

We wish to bring the following to your kind notice, with regards to the subject mentioned above.

In the meeting held on 03.12.2018, between the DoT and the AUAB, the Hon’ble Minister of State for Communications was kind enough to give a direction that an institutional mechanism should be put in place, for the periodic interaction between the AUAB and the DoT. This direction has been given by the Hon’ble Minister of State for Communications, keeping in mind the grievance raised by the AUAB that, there was no mechanism to review the implementation of the assurances given to them.

The AUAB acknowledges with gratitude that this direction of the Hon’ble Minister of State for Communications has been included in the Record of discussion, released by the DoT. The AUAB earnestly requests the Secretary, Telecom, to kindly constitute this institutional mechanism at the earliest, so that the assurances given by the Hon’ble Minister of State for Communications in the meeting held on 03.12.2018 are reviewed periodically.

In this connection, the AUAB wishes to earnestly request the Secretary, Telecom, to ensure that the Institutional Mechanism proposed to be formed, is chaired by the Additional Secretary, Telecom. The AUAB is of the firm view that such an arrangement alone would ensure a meaningful interaction, as well as monitoring the implementation of the decisions. The AUAB is also of the strong view that constituting an Institutional Mechanism, to be chaired by an officer junior than the Additional Secretary, will only prove to be a ritual.

In view of the foregoing, the AUAB earnestly requests the Secretary, Telecom, to kindly consider the above suggestion in the overall interest of the employees, as well as that of industrial peace.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

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Chairman, AUAB.

Com. P. Abhimanyu
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