

FORUM OF BSNL UNIONS / ASSOCIATIONS

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Forum/103/8

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To

**Shri Anupam Shrivastava,
CMD BSNL,
Bharat Sanchar Bhavan,
New Delhi-110 001.**

Sir,

Sub: - **Holding of demonstrations on 12.08.2015, protesting the decision for formation of a Subsidiary Tower Company – req.**

We have learnt through the print media that the Cabinet has given its approval on 05.08.2015, for the formation of a Subsidiary Tower Company, by hiving off the 65,000 mobile towers of BSNL. The entire Unions and Associations, under the banner of the Forum, have been expressing their stiff opposition to the proposal of forming a Subsidiary Tower Company.

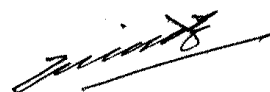
The view of the Unions and Associations on the matter, has been amply articulated to the BSNL Management, as well as to the DoT, in a number of interactions that have taken place. The Unions and Associations of BSNL are of the firm opinion that hiving off the mobile towers to a Subsidiary Tower Company will definitely weaken BSNL. There is a genuine apprehension in the minds of the Unions and Associations, as well as in the minds of the employees as a whole, that the formation of the Subsidiary Tower Company is being done only with the ultimate objective of privatising it.

The entire BSNL Non-Executives and Executives have expressed their total opposition to the formation of the Subsidiary Tower Company, through the two day strike that took place on 21st & 22nd April, 2015. It is unacceptable the government has brushed aside the reservation of the employees and has given its approval to the formation of the Subsidiary Tower Company.

I wish to inform that the entire employees of BSNL will hold nation wide demonstrations on 12.08.2015, to express their strong protest to the decision of the Cabinet.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,



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Copy to: (1) Shri Rakesh Garg, Secretary, DoT, New Delhi-110 001.

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