

JOINT FORUM OF **BSNL UNIONS / ASSOCIATIONS OF** **NON-EXECUTIVES & EXECUTIVES**

UF/AGN

1st June' 2008

To
Thiru. A. Raja,
Hon'ble Minister of Communications & IT,
Govt. of India, New Delhi.

Sir,

The leaders of the United forum of BSNL Unions had a meeting with the BSNL management, in the presence of the Hon'ble Minister of Communications and IT, on 29-05-2008, at Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi. Secretary, DOT and Member (Finance), Telecom Commission were also present in the meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss about the promotional policy of the non-executives in BSNL. On hearing both the union representatives as well as the BSNL management, the Hon'ble Minister of Communications & IT gave certain directions to the management in respect of the promotional policy

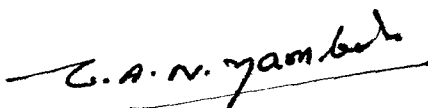
Towards the end of the meeting, Secretary, DOT requested the union representatives to accept BSNL's listing in the share market stating that it will also help BSNL to get Navaratna status. In addition to this, the CMD, BSNL requested the union representatives to accept VRS to deal with the surplus staff in the Mumbai and Delhi Central Telegraph Offices. The representatives of the unions categorically rejected both the proposals of listing of BSNL as well as the VRS.

On 30th May'2008 evening it was observed that a statement of the Ministry of Communications is placed on the website of the Press Information Bureau, to the effect that the BSNL union leaders would respond positively to the suggestion for listing of BSNL before 3rd June'2008. Further, it is mentioned in the statement that a decision was also taken to introduce VRS for the surplus staff of the Central Telegraph Offices.

The above statement issued by the Ministry of Communications is far from truth. The representatives of the unions did not accept either the listing of BSNL or the introduction of VRS in the meeting held on 29th May'2008, in the presence of the Hon'ble Minister of communications and IT. **On 31-05-2008, in the emergent meeting of the Joint Forum of BSNL Unions a resolution was passed protesting any move to list BSNL and introduce VRS, which is also enclosed.** Hence, we request you sir, to do the needful to put the record straight.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,



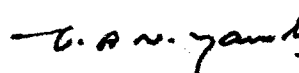
(V.A.N.Namboodiri.)
Convener
Joint Forum & United
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Resolution unanimously adopted in the meeting of the Joint Forum of BSNL Associations/Unions of Executives and Non-Executives.

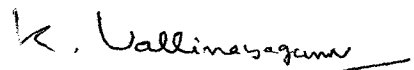
RESOLUTION

The Emergent Meeting of the Joint Forum of BSNL Associations/Unions of Executives and Non-Executives held under the chairmanship of Shri K.Vallinayagam, Chairman, Joint Forum at New Delhi on 31st May 2008 at 1500 hours unanimously resolves to record its protest to the Press Release appeared on 30-05-2008 on listing of BSNL and introducing VRS linking the BSNL Unions and also record our condemnation to any move to enlist BSNL and introduce VRS for BSNL staff.

The meeting resolves to request Hon'ble Minister, Communications & IT, Secretary, DOT and CMD, BSNL to invite the Joint Forum leaders immediately for a detailed discussion over the above issues.


V.A.N.Namboodiri
Convener.

Joint Forum of BSNL Associations/Unions of Executives & Non-executives


K.Vallinayagam
Chairman