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To
Shri Gopal Das,
Chairman & Managing Director,
Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited,
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Sub: **BSNL MRS - Removal of genuine grievances of the retired absorbed BSNL Employees**

Sir,

We would like to draw your kind attention to BSNL office letter No. BSNL/Admn.1/1-2/09 dated 05.10.2010 on the above mentioned subject and seek your kind intervention in regard to one particular provision which is applicable in respect to the employees who retired prior to 1.1.2007. It has been ordered that these retirees can opt for reimbursement scheme either with voucher or without voucher and **the option once exercised cannot be changed later**. *However, such a provision has not been made in respect of those who retired after 1.1.2007. Further, even the serving employees under BSNL MRS Scheme have been allowed to change the option once at the beginning of the financial year.* Thus, the employees who retired prior to 1.1.2007 have been put into a disadvantageous position.

2. It is quite logical that those needing less outdoor treatment shall opt for reimbursement scheme 'without voucher'. But some of them on a later date would like to switch over to the other scheme i.e. reimbursement scheme 'with voucher' if their expenditure on account of outdoor treatment increases – specially at the advanced ages. Thus, the employees who retired prior to 1.1.2007 also need to be extended the right to change the option in the same manner as being allowed to other employees.

3. We would, therefore, request you to kindly intervene in the above matter and allow the employees retired prior to 1.1.2007 also to have the opportunity to change the option to either of the scheme in the same manner as has been allowed to others.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



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