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To

Smt Yojana Das,
Director (Finance),
BSNL Board,
New Delhi 110001.

Sub: Long pending claims for reimbursement of medical bills of the retired BSNL Employees.

Madam,

We are to express our serious concern that BSNL is yet to reimburse the medical claims of its retired employees pending for the last few years. As a result, the number of unpaid medical claims both for outdoor and indoor treatment are being piled up. But the sorry state of affairs is that though BSNL is not making any payment, it is continuously making false claims in Form-26AS of Income Tax Department as having paid some amount purportedly against outdoor claims. This practice is not only unethical but also an act to put the concerned retired employees in trouble at the time of submission of their Income Tax Returns and face avoidable harassment. This practice needs to be stopped.

2. Apart from pending claims mostly pertaining to financial year 2019-20, no payment has been made for the current financial year. There are many cases of indoor claims for Covid-19 and other serious chronic diseases which need to be reimbursed early. In addition, the reimbursement against payment of lifetime subscription to switch over to CGHS facility are also remaining uncleared. As a result, the retired BSNL employees, most of whom are aged and suffering from various diseases, are passing through acute financial crisis and mental agony.

3. In view of the above, we request you to kindly take immediate steps to clear all the pending medical claims of the retired BSNL employees and also reimburse the life-time subscriptions paid by them to CGHS.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(S Basu)

General Secretary

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