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To

Shri Anshu Prakash,  
Secretary (Telecom),  
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New Delhi 110001.

**Sub: Non-implementation of Cabinet decision for payment of Ex-gratia to the BSNL VRS-2019 Retirees.**

**Ref: DOT F.No. 20-04/2019-PSU Affairs dated 29.10.2019**

Sir,

We would like to draw your kind attention to the Cabinet decision, as circulated vide the DOT letter F.No. 20-04/2019-PSU Affairs dated 29.10.2019, where it was conveyed at Para 2(iii) of the said Office letter that the **Cabinet has decided that "The ex-gratia on VRS is to be paid in two installments of 50% each during FY 2019-20 and during Q1 of FY 2020-21"**.

2. Therefore, in terms of the Cabinet decision the second and final instalment of ex-gratia was to be paid latest by 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2020. But it is regretted to inform you that this important Cabinet decision has not been fully implemented. BSNL has, so far, disbursed the ex-gratia in three installments but not in full. Now, it is being said that another installment would be paid soon, though no date has been fixed.

3. It is unfortunate that even after two and half months from the date fixed by the Cabinet for payment of 50% of the balance amount of ex-gratia in the second installment, the BSNL VRS-2019 retirees have still not received their full and final payment of ex-gratia. This is certainly not fair on the part of DOT/BSNL.

4. In view of the above, we earnestly request you to kindly intervene in the matter so that the BSNL VRS-2019 retirees receive their full and final payment of ex-gratia immediately and the issue gets resolved once for all.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
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General Secretary

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