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No. AIBSNLREA/CHQ/2020/152

Dated: 24.12.2020

To

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

**Sub: Non-allotment of Fund by DOT to BSNL for payment of balance amount of ex-gratia to the BSNL VRS-2019 retirees.**

Sir,

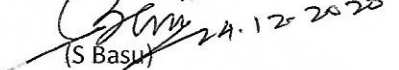
In our earlier representation to you vide our No. AIBSNLREA/CHQ/2020/97 dated 10.09.2020, we brought to your kind notice that as per Cabinet decision circulated by DoT vide its F.No. 20-04/2019-PSU Affairs dated 29.10.2019, it was conveyed at Para 2(iii) of the said Office letter that the Cabinet has 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". But the said Cabinet decision was not fully implemented and the BSNL VRS-2019 retirees were yet to receive their full payment.

2. Now in reply to our above quoted letter, BSNL has stated in its letter No.32-904/2018-Pen(B) dated 21.12.2020 (Copy enclosed) that "**The balance of ex-gratia amount will be paid when funds are provided by DoT, Govt of India**". We fail to understand why DOT is not providing the required Fund to BSNL for payment of ex-gratia when the Government had committed to pay the same during Q-1 of FY 2020-21 to the BSNL VRS-retirees.

3. In view of the above, we request you to kindly intervene and advise DOT to immediately release the Fund to BSNL to make payment of balance amount of ex-gratia to all BSNL VRS-2019 retirees.

- With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
(S Basu)

General Secretary

Encl: As stated.

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(भारत सरकार का उपक्रम)  
BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED  
(A Govt. of India Enterprise)

No.-32-904/2018-Pen(B)

Dated- 18.12.2020  
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To,

Sh. S. Basu  
AIBSNLREA  
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Sub-Non implementation of cabinet decision as circulated by DoT vide its letter no. 20-01/2019-PSU Affairs dated 29.10.2019 for payment of balance 50% ex-gratia to BSNL VRS-2019 retirees by 30.06.2020 reg.

Ref-CPGRMS docket No.DOPPW/E/2020/19624 dated 10.09.2020

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your above mentioned grievance registered on CPGRMS portal and to say that the payment of ex-gratia to VRS-2019 retirees have been made in accordance with funds released by DoT, Govt. of India. So far approximately 92% of ex-gratia amount have been paid to VRS-2019 retirees. The balance of ex-gratia amount will be paid when funds are provided by DoT, Govt of India.

Hence your grievance is accordingly disposed of.

  
(Sanjeev Kumar)  
AGM(Estt-I)  
CO, New Delhi

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1. The GM(Co-ordination) BSNL CO, New Delhi with a request to delete the above docket from the account of Estt. Branch.