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

Sub: **Orders regarding CGHS facilities to the retired BSNL employees who are in receipt of pension from Central Civil Estimates– Revised mapping for determining CGHS subscription and Ward entitlement**

Ref: (1) DOT No. 4-12(12)/2018-PAT-Part (1) dated 01.07.2019

(2) DOT No. 4-12(12)/2018-PAT-Part(1) dated 05.08.2019

Madam,

In connection with the above, we had represented, vide our letter No. AIBSNLREA/CHQ/2019/27 dated 16.07.2019, suggesting the following to encourage the absorbed BSNL pensioners/family pensioners to switch over from BSNLMRS to CGHS, who are otherwise not able to arrange for the one-time payment running even over Rs one lakh to be made to CGHS and then wait indefinitely to get reimbursement from BSNL: -

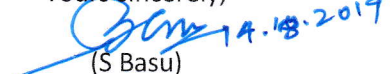
“Once the retired BSNL employees, desirous of joining CGHS, surrender their BSNLMRS Card and produce the demand letter from the CGHS authorities for depositing the subscription as fixed, let BSNL immediately arrange payment of entire amount as advance to the concerned pensioners who would be required to submit the Receipt issued by the CGHS authorities within a fortnight to the Units which sanctioned them the advance. We firmly believe that this arrangement will motivate those retired BSNL employees to switch over to CGHS who are hesitant to do so since they are unable to arrange for such a huge amount to be paid as subscription”.

2. Now, we have received a letter, vide File No. 4-12(12)/2018-PAT-Part(1) dated 05.08.2019, from ADG (PAT), wherein it has been stated that “.. the pensioners who are not in the position to get CGHS card with life-time validity, have the option of making CGHS contribution on yearly basis”. But this does not solve the issue, since BSNL has issued orders for reimbursement of only one-time payment to the pensioners and not the payments to be made on yearly basis. Further, no pensioner at this old age can take the trouble to go through the hassles to get the CGHS card renewed every year after making the payment.

3. In view of the above, we shall again urge you to kindly consider our request as originally made in our earlier letter dated 16.07.2019 and now reproduced at Para 1 above.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,


(S Basu)
General Secretary