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To

Smt. Sujata Ray,
Director (HR),
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New Delhi 110001.

Sub: **Non-empanelment of private Hospitals for indoor treatment of BSNL Employees/ BSNL pensioners by CGMT, BSNL, Himachal Circle**

Madam,

It may be surprising but a hard fact that Himachal Pradesh Circle of BSNL seems to be the only Telecom Circle in India which has failed to empanel any private hospital to allow the BSNL employees and pensioners residing in Himachal Pradesh to take indoor treatment. This has put the pensioners in particular to face acute problems since they are not able to get treatment when they need it most. Otherwise also, this state covered by mountains are hardly having quick transport system to take the patients to other states. Thus, the problem of the employees particularly of the pensioners can be well appreciated.

2. In fact, it is reported that entire Himachal Pradesh Circle has got a total of only two or three empanelled hospitals. Even Shimla – the capital of the state and headquarters of the Circle Office, has got no empanelled hospital. This explains the alarming condition regarding making available the Medicare facilities by HP Circle of BSNL to its present and past employees.

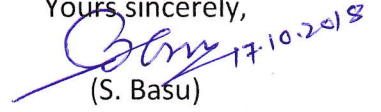
3. Government of India, on the other hand, has allowed its employees to take treatment in the private hospitals which are empanelled by Himachal Pradesh State Government. We fail to understand why similar arrangement cannot be followed in case of the BSNL Employees/Pensioners when the Circle, of its own, is failing to do the needful.

4. We, therefore, earnestly request you to kindly intervene in this serious issue and cause issue of early orders so that BSNL Employees/Pensioners of BSNL in Himachal Pradesh are also allowed to take indoor treatment at least in private hospitals which are empanelled by the Himachal Pradesh State Government under the similar terms and conditions as ordered by Central

Government. At the same time, CGMT Shimla may kindly be advised to get adequate private hospitals empanelled in all SSAs within next few months.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

 17.10.2018
(S. Basu)

General Secretary

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