



# ALL INDIA BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED RETIRED EXECUTIVES' ASSOCIATION

Central Headquarters

111, New Ashiana Apartments, Plot-10, Sector-6, Dwarka  
New Delhi-110 075

E-mail : gensecaibsnlrea@yahoo.com

President : V. Chinnappaiah

Ph.: 044-22603300

(M) : 09444003300

General Secretary : S. Basu

Ph.: 011-25073969

(M) 09868092995

Financial Secretary : Hari Ram

Ph.: 011-25075541

(M) 09868538189

No. AIBSNLREA/CHQ/2020/50

Dated: 24.06.2020

To

Shri Anshu Prakash,  
Secretary (Telecom),  
Department of Telecommunications,  
New Delhi 100001

**Sub: Non-extension of validity of BSNLMRS Cards of the retired BSNL Employees on pan India basis, thus forcing them to violate the advisory issued by Government of India in view of Covid-19 pandemic advising the Senior Citizens to remain indoor.**

Sir,

In the backdrop of further spread of Covid-19 pandemic, Government of India has issued strict guidelines *advising the Senior Citizens – specially those above 65 years of age and with comorbidities not to travel and remain indoor. Moreover, due to lock down, public transport system in the country is still not normal.*

2. Under the above circumstances, we had been requesting BSNL Management to further extend the validity of the BSNLMRS Cards issued to the retired BSNL employees on pan India basis. Unfortunately, till now, no action has been taken on our request.

3. Meanwhile, we find that a few BSNL Telecom Circles, considering the urgency and genuineness of the issue, have already issued Orders extending the validity of BSNLMRS Cards of the retired BSNL employees pertaining to their respective Circles. But still, the BSNL Corporate Office is failing to appreciate the need. This speaks volumes of BSNL Corporate Office's insensitiveness and inhumane attitude towards the aged retired employees.

4. In view of the above, we earnestly request you to kindly advise BSNL Management to immediately issue Orders extending the validity of BSNLMRS Cards to the retired BSNL employees, so that they face no problem in getting treatment during these difficult days.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely

  
(S Basu)

General Secretary

Copy to:

1. Shri P K Purwar,  
CMD, BSNL.
2. Shri Arvind Vanderkar,  
Director (HR), BSNL.