



# ALL INDIA BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED RETIRED EXECUTIVES' ASSOCIATION

## Central Headquarters

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Dated: 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026

To

Shri Narendra Modi,  
Hon'ble Prime Minister of India,  
South Block,  
New Delhi-110001

Sub: **Grievances of the absorbed BSNL IDA pensioners- Resolution adopted in the All India Conference of AIBSNLREA held at Varanasi on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 seeking intervention of Hon'ble Prime Minister of India in "Urgent need to expand CGHS coverage across India."**

Hon'ble Sir,

In the All India Conference of this Association convened at Varanasi on 24th and 25th March 2026, which witnessed participation by a substantial number of delegates from across the country, the delegates voiced acute dissatisfaction and concern over the continued non-redressal of pensioners' grievances, particularly those affecting BSNL IDA pensioners. The Conference also recorded its serious disquiet over the consistent disregard by the Department of Telecommunications and BSNL of the binding instructions issued by the Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare on several matters.

2. In view of the above, the Conference unanimously resolved to approach the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India for timely intervention, as it was felt that the concerned Ministries and Departments have, in numerous cases, been disposing of grievances with routine and unrelated replies instead of addressing the substantive issues involved. The Conference adopted a total of 13 Resolutions covering various matters. We now respectfully submit Resolution No. 5 for your kind consideration, which relates to the Department of Health and Family Welfare and concerns the "**Urgent need to expand CGHS coverage across India**", as detailed in the enclosed resolution, with a request to advise DoH&FW to resolve the issue expeditiously.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
13/4/26

(R.R.Balasubramanian)  
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**ALL INDIA BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED RETIRED EXECUTIVES' ASSOCIATION  
THIRD ALL INDIA CONFERENCE HELD AT VARNASI ON 24<sup>th</sup> AND 25<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2026  
RESOLUTION No.5**

**ACTION REQUIRED BY DoH&FW**

**05. RESOLUTION NO. AIBSNLREA/AIC-VARANASI/05**

**URGENT NEED TO EXPAND CGHS COVERAGE ACROSS INDIA:**

The All India Conference of AIBSNLREA, held at Varanasi on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> March 2026 notes with serious concern the difficulties faced by pensioners across the country who continue to seek CGHS facilities in their cities, reflecting the absence of any viable alternative for comprehensive healthcare. Insistence by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare on a minimum of 6000 serving Central Government employees for opening a new CGHS centre is impractical and effectively excludes most cities outside State capitals. The Conference further notes that several existing CGHS cities do not meet these norms, clearly indicating that the criteria are neither uniformly applied nor rational. Expansion of CGHS is repeatedly stalled on the grounds of "resource constraints" and non-sanction of posts by the Department of Expenditure. The Conference is of the considered view that CGHS should be expanded to all District Headquarters, benefiting both pensioners and the large pool of unemployed doctors. With fewer than 800 districts in India, this is a feasible and socially responsible national objective, requiring only firm commitment from the Government. **This Conference strongly urges the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare to relax the restrictive norms for opening new CGHS centres and adopt a time-bound plan to extend CGHS to all District Headquarters.**

  
13/4/26

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