



Editorial

UNCEREMONIOUS FAREWELL

Finally, BSNL has bid farewell to over 80,000 of its employees on 31.01.2020. This farewell could certainly be termed as unceremonious. Even six months back, they had no idea that they will shortly be forced to lay down their papers and say good-bye to an Organization for which they had spent their entire youth and offered everything that they had for its growth and diversity. Never had been there an occasion so that they could be accused of having let down the organization that they served. But still the authorities held their numbers as the sole reason for the financial crisis that BSNL started facing for last several years and then offered a so-called Voluntary Retirement Scheme (VRS) which turned out to be Compulsory Retirement Scheme (CRS) for them. Months together their salaries and other dues including medical benefits were not being paid. Their families were forced to stare at uncertainty and starvation. Consequently, these employees became so desperate that the moment the so-called VRS with promise of monetary compensation was offered, they started submitting their option for the VRS. Now, they have been sent home even without clearing their past salaries, medical reimbursement and other dues. The pensionary benefits that one receives on his/her retirement have also not been paid. It is also uncertain when the authorities will make actual payment of the monetary compensation that was offered to them under the Retirement

Scheme. The inhuman face of BSNL authorities further came to light when it suddenly ordered withdrawal of payment of paltry Rs. 3,001/- to the retirees on their date of retirement. There is no slightest ground to accept such ill-treatment to these employees. As the Senior colleagues of these retirees, our full sympathy goes with them and we must stand with them.

In the whole process, it is most regrettable that the real culprits who are responsible for the present crisis of BSNL remain untouched. The policy decisions, their approval and implementation are always with the ITS Officers who continue to be on deputation in BSNL since its formation on 01.10.2000. They have nothing common with the other absorbed/recruited employees of BSNL. Being the CG employees, they continue to receive their salary on revised pay, perks etc uninterrupted. Their pay gets hiked as and when Pay Commission declares revision of pay scales and other benefits. But the absorbed/recruited employees are not allowed revision of their pay scales on the pretext of financial crisis. Again, these Officers have nothing at stake with BSNL's viability. They are never held accountable, responsible for BSNL's woes. Even after two decades of its formation, BSNL has not been allowed to have its own managerial cadre. These Officers, who occupy all key positions both in BSNL and DOT, have successfully stalled the

decision to create BSNL's own Managerial Cadre. BSNL has become the hunting ground for their own career growth. Ironically, when option from the Group A Officers for absorption in BSNL was called for, they managed to stall the process even though Delhi High Court rejected their plea against absorption.

We are afraid that even after sending more than 80,000 BSNL employees to their homes as the sacrificing lambs, BSNL may not reach its declared goal. We find that neither DOT nor BSNL is in a

hurry to implement the several other measures as mentioned in BSNL's Revival Plan. Even no concrete action has been initiated to lift the standard of existing services. The customers have no confidence that BSNL would provide them the services that they are entitled for. BSNL will now lean on the personnel hired in the name of out-sourcing. But no plan is in view how their performance will be watched and immediate action taken against defaulting agencies/contractors. Finally, this should not become a source of another big scam.

A FEW IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS

- BSNL retirees and the serving employees residing in TNF areas have been allowed provision of mobile connection in lieu of concessional/service telephone connections at their residences. Necessary Order to this effect has since been issued by BSNL. Thus, a long pending demand of AIBSNLREA to provide mobile connections in lieu of concessional land line connection to the BSNL retirees residing in TNF areas, which was being pursued almost for over last five years, finally got settled. The last AIC of AIBSNLREA held at Madurai had also passed a resolution on this issue which was taken up with Prime Minister of India. The same was forwarded by PMO to DOT which in turn was sent to BSNL for appropriate action.
- Delhi High Court, in a judgment delivered on 24.01.2020 on the Appeal filed by DOT against an Order earlier passed by Principal Bench of CAT, New Delhi on 16.12.2016 directing to fix pension by granting notional benefit of IDA pay scales to the BSNL IDA pensioners who retired within 10 months of their absorption and were drawing pay partly in CDA scale and partly in IDA scale, has also withdrawn its earlier Order not to take coercive action against DOT to implement the said CAT Order and has now upheld the CAT Order granting the benefit to the affected pensioners. The High Court has also directed to implement the said CAT Order within eight weeks starting from 24.01.2020. This judgment will benefit over 4000 affected BSNL IDA pensioners who retired within 10 months of their absorption in BSNL. Hopefully, DOT will not move Supreme Court to delay the matter further and gracefully accept the Court Order. Once the pension anomaly is settled in the line as ordered by CAT, the alternate proposal mooted by DOP&PW and being discussed in the meetings of SCOVA will become infructuous.
- While having discussions on the survival plan of BSNL, the All India Conference of AIBSNLREA held at Madurai passed a resolution stating that the Government should give BSNL an immediate financial assistance to come out of the financial mess and that DoT needs to issue the all-important letter of comfort required by banks to provide loan to BSNL to meet the temporary short of cash flow. The issue was also taken up with the Prime Minister of India later by the CHQ basing on the AIC resolution. According to recent

press reports, the government has provided a letter of comfort (LoC) to the tune of Rs 30,000 crore to BSNL. While rolling out 4G services will cost around Rs.12,000 crores, another Rs.10,000 crores will be required to clear vendor bills. Remaining could be used for capex expenditure. However, the report does not mention anything about electricity and other dues to be cleared.

- Nearly 82,000 BSNL employees have retired from service on 31.01.2020. This includes about 78,000 employees who had earlier opted for Voluntary Retirement Scheme. Rest have retired on their scheduled date of retirement on 31.01.2020.
- DOP&PW has issued orders that all Pension Disbursing Banks shall ask all pensioners through sms/e-mails on 24th October, 1st November, 15th November and 25th November every year to remind them to submit their Annual Life Certificate by 30th November. Banks are also to send sms/e-mails to those pensioners who failed to submit their Annual Life Certificate by 30th November. The Banks will also ask such pensioners if they are interested for Door-Step Service to collect Annual Life Certificate against payment of charges not exceeding Rs. 60/- only.

ISSUES TAKEN UP

AIBSNLREA WRITES TO PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA AGAINST CLOSURE OF ITS REPRESENTATION BASED ON THE AIC RESOLUTION REQUESTING TO CONSTITUTE A COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS FROM INVESTIGATING AGENCIES AND OTHERS TO INVESTIGATE SOME SPECIFIC CASES CITED BY THE ASSOCIATION IN WHICH CERTAIN POWERS GAVE UNDUE ADVANTAGE TO THE PRIVATE OPERATORS AT THE COST OF BSNL: Following closure of the Grievance Registered with No. PMOPG/D/2019/0453271 on the basis of AIC resolution as submitted to the Prime Minister of India and forwarded by PMO to Secretary, DOT by providing a vague response, AIBSNLREA has again taken up the issue. The Association has submitted that though BSNL has nothing to do with the representation, surprisingly DOT forwarded the said Grievance to BSNL which just closed the case stating that 'Govt. has already approved the revival plan of BSNL which is under process at appropriate level' [View the earlier posting in this website to read BSNL's letter]. The Association maintained that reply from BSNL does not speak anything about the eight specific cases of omissions and commissions in Department of Telecommunications and the Government at that time, as pointed out by the Association, and its request to constitute a High-Power Committee with members from investigating agencies and other experts to investigate into all the said cases and fix responsibility wherever wrong doings are proved and punish the guilty. This clearly shows that Department of Telecommunication is just trying to hide facts so that truth never comes to light. The Association has finally urged Prime Minister of India to get the issues raised in the representation, which led to the present crisis in BSNL, investigated by any independent agency to punish those found guilty. [\[View posting dated 18.01.2020 in this website to read the letter\].](#)

AIBSNLREA TAKES UP THE ISSUE REGARDING NON-PAYMENT OF CLAIMS FOR MEDICAL REIMBURSEMENT TO THE ABSORBED BSNL IDA PENSIONERS WITH PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA: AIBSNLREA has since addressed a letter to the Prime Minister of India with copy endorsed to Minister of Communications & IT requesting his urgent intervention so that all

the pending medical claims of the BSNL IDA pensioners are reimbursed immediately by BSNL. The Association, while appreciating the concerns expressed by the Government on the genuine problem of the pensioners of Dr Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Port, Kolkata (Kolkata Port Trust) and release of Rs 501 crores to the Pension Fund for uninterrupted payment of their pension, has drawn the attention of the Prime Minister to the serious problem now being faced by the BSNL IDA pensioners due to non-payment of their claims for medical reimbursement for almost last one year. [\[View posting dated 17.01.2020 in this website to read the letter\].](#)

PROVISION OF CONCESSIONAL FTTH CONNECTION AT THE RESIDENCES OF THE RETIRED BSNL EMPLOYEES - AIBSNLREA TAKES UP THE ISSUE WITH DIRECTOR (HR), BSNL: Pointing out that the grounds on which concessional land line connection, mobile connections in lieu of landline in TNF areas and Broad Band connections were allowed to the retired BSNL employees at their residences equally hold good in the case for provision of FTTH connection, AIBSNLREA has urged Director (HR), BSNL Board to allow provision of concessional FTTH connection to the retired BSNL employees at their residences and cause early issue an order to this effect. [\[View posting dated 11.01.2020 in this website to read the letter\].](#)

AIBSNLREA WRITES TO PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA REGARDING COLLOSAL WASTAGE OF PUBLIC MONEY IN DEFENDING AN UNDEFENDABLE CASE IN COURTS – CITES THE CASE FOR GRANT OF NOTIONAL INCREMENT TO THE RETIRED/RETIRING EMPLOYEES WHOSE DATE OF NEXT INCREMENT FALLS ON THE FOLLOWING DAY OF THEIR RETIREMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF PENSIONARY BENEFITS: AIBSNLREA has since addressed a letter to Prime Minister of India drawing his attention how DOP&T is allowing colossal wastage of public money by engaging legal counsels and involving the Government machinery to defend an undefendable case in different courts all over the country to deny grant of notional increment for pensionary benefits to the retired/retiring employees whose date of next increment falls on the next day following their retirement despite Supreme Court rejecting even CBDT's Review Petition and all other Courts now giving similar judgments allowing the same benefits to be petitioners. The Association has made an appeal to the Prime Minister to intervene in the matter and advise DOP&T to take an immediate decision granting notional increment to the all retired/retiring employees whose date of next increment falls on the following day of their retirement for the purpose of pensionary benefits. [\[View posting dated 10.01.2020 in this website to read the letter\].](#)

AIBSNLREA WRITES TO MOS (C&IT) FOR IMMEDIATE REIMBURSEMENT OF MEDICAL CLAIMS UNDER BSNLMRS OF BSNL IDA PENSIONERS FOR THEIR OUTDOOR AND INDOOR TREATMENT: In a letter addressed to Minister of State for Communications & IT, while seeking his intervention on the above issue, AIBSNLREA has requested him to advise Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited to take immediate steps to clear all the pending claims for reimbursement of medical claims of the BSNL IDA pensioners and others, so that all the pending claims get settled before 31.03.2020 in order to avoid the serious problem that the pensioners would otherwise face to submit their Income Tax Return. [\[View posting dated 08.01.2020 in this website to read the letter\].](#)

NON-PAYMENT OF REGULAR PENSION, RELEASE OF GRATUITY AND CVP – AIBSNLREA AGAIN TAKES UP THE CASE OF SHRI A S JOSHI, RETD, CAO, AURANGABAD SSA,

MAHARASHHTRA WITH SECRETARY (PENSION): AIBSNLREA has again addressed a letter to Secretary (Pension) drawing his attention to the previous communication of the Association seeking his intervention in the matter of non-payment of pension, release of gratuity and Commutated Value of Pension to Shri A S Joshi, Retd CAO, Aurangabad SSA of Maharashtra Telecom Circle despite implementation of a punishment order awarded in a disciplinary case initiated against him under Rule-61 of BSNL CDA Rules, 2006 [View posting dated 09.10.2019 in this website to read the letter]. The Association has for his “intervention in the matter so that the affected pensioner gets all his dues at the earliest for which Department of Telecommunications needs to take the issue seriously”. [\[View posting dated 07.01.2020 in this website to read the letter\].](#)

AIBSNLREA DRAWS ATTENTION OF THE PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA ON THE ATTEMPT BY DOT TO CLOSE THE REGISTERED GRIEVANCE REGARDING PAYMENT OF CONSEQUENTIAL BENEFITS FOLLOWING REVISION OF THE SENIORITY OF THE TES GRPUP B OFFICERS AS ORDERED BY SUPREME COURT AND TO ADVISE DOT TO RESOLVE THE ISSUE AT THE EARLIEST: Being aggrieved by the attempt by DOT to close the Grievance registered based on the AIC Resolution of AIBSNLREA and forwarded by PMO to Secretary, DOT regarding payment of consequential benefits to the former TES Group B Officers of DOT since absorbed in BSNL and MTNL following revision of their seniority on the order of Supreme Court in its final judgment delivered on 14.12.2017 in CA No(s) 4389 of 2010, the Association has since addressed a letter to the Prime Minister. In this letter the Association has pointed out that DOT is trying to close the case by stating that ‘No specific case/grievance is mentioned’, though the resolution of the AIC clearly spelt out the grievance. The Association has urged Prime Minister ‘to advise Department of Telecommunications to resolve the said grievance’ which is registered under Docket No. PMOPG/P/2019/0438991 ‘at the earliest so that the affected pensioners get their long pending grievance mitigated at the earliest’. [\[View posting dated 04.01.2020 in this website to read the letter\].](#)

RESPONSE TO AIBSNLREA’S REPRESENTATIONS

DEPTT OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT FORWARDS AIBSNLREA’S REPRESENTATION REGARDING GRANT OF NOTIONAL INCREMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF PENSIONARY BENEFITS TO THE RETIRED/RETIRING EMPLOYEES WHOSE DATE OF NEXT INCREMENT FALLS ON THE FOLLOWING DAY OF THEIR RETIREMENT TO DOP&T: Department of Social Justice & Empowerment has forwarded the copy of the letter dated 08.01.2020 of AIBSNLREA addressed to Prime Minister [View posting dated 10.01.2020 in this website to read the letter], which was endorsed to the Minister of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India, regarding grant of notional increment for the purpose of pensionary benefits to all the retired/retiring employees whose date of next increment falls on the next day of their retirement to the Department of Personnel & Training for appropriate action and directly inform the petitioner. [\[View posting dated 31.01.2020 in this website to read the Dept. of Social Justice & Empowerment letter\]](#)

DOP&T REPLIES TO AIBSNLREA’S REPRESENTATION TO THE PRIME MINISTER REGARDING COLOSSAL WASTAGE OF PUBLIC MONEY IN DEFENDING AN UNDEFENDABLE CASE IN VARIOUS COURTS FOR GRANT OF NOTIONAL INCREMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF PENSIONARY BENEFITS TO THE RETIRED/RETIRING EMPLOYEES WHOSE DATE OF NEXT INCREMENT FALLS ON THE FOLLOWING DAY OF THEIR RETIREMENT: Department of Personnel & Training (DOP&T) has since replied to the representation of AIBSNLREA addressed to the Prime Minister of India in which attention of the PM was drawn in the matter of non-extending the benefit of notional increment for the purpose of

pensionary benefits to all the retired/retiring employees whose date of next increment falls on the next day following their retirement despite Supreme Court's rejection of CDBT's Review Petition and all other Courts now giving similar judgments. The Association had maintained that because of this stand of DOP&T, colossal wastage of public money is being allowed by engaging legal counsels and involving the Government machinery to defend an undefendable case in different courts all over the country [View posting dated 10.01.2020 in this website to read the representation]. Now, DOP&T has just replied that the Madras High Court judgment in this case is in personam, i.e. specific to the case of petitioner only. Thus, DOP&T avoids the issue raised by the Association that in view of the fact that many other Courts have started giving similar judgments, the benefit of notional increment for the purpose of granting pensionary benefits be allowed to all retired/retiring employees whose date of next increment falls on the following day of their retirement. [\[View posting dated 28.01.2020 in this website to read the DOP&T letter\].](#)

DOP&PW FORWARDS AIBSNLREA'S LETTER ADDRESSED TO SECRETARY (PENSION) REGARDING NON-SETTLEMENT OF REGULAR PENSION, RELEASE OF DCRG AND PAYMENT OF COMMUTATION VALUE OF PENSION OF SHRI A S JOSHI, RETD CAO, AURANGABAD TO DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS: AIBSNLREA had taken up the case of non-settlement of regular pension, release of DCRG and payment of Commutation Value of Pension of Shri A S Joshi, Retd CAO, Aurangabad with Secretary (Pension) [View posting dated 07.01.2020 in this website to read the letter]. Now Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare has forwarded the said letter to Department of Telecommunications to examine the issues as per extant rules/orders and inform accordingly. [\[View posting dated 19.01.2020 in this website to read the DOP&PW letter\]](#)

BSNL/DOT AVOIDS THE ISSUES RAISED BY AIBSNLREA IN ITS AIC RESOLUTION NO. 14 SUBMITTED TO THE PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA REQUESTING TO CONSTITUTE HIGH-POWER COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS FROM INVESTIGATING AGENCIES TO PROBE EIGHT SPECIFIC CASES WHICH LED TO BSNL'S PRESENT CRISIS: AIBSNLREA had adopted a resolution in its All India Conference held at Madurai in which eight specific cases were mentioned to substantiate how since its inception some powers within the Administrative Department i.e. Department of Telecommunications and the Government at that time conspired to help the private operators at the cost of the Government run Telecom PSU i.e. Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited and requesting to constitute a High-Power Committee with members from investigating agencies and other experts to investigate into all the said cases and fix responsibility wherever wrong doings are proved and punish the guilty. The resolution was duly submitted to Prime Minister of India [View posting dated 03.12.2019 in this website to read the letter]. The PMO had forwarded the resolution to Secretary, DOT which finally landed to BSNL. Now BSNL, without touching the issues mentioned in our letter, has just replied stating that '... Govt. has already approved the revival plan of BSNL which is under process at appropriate level'. [\[View posting dated 18.01.2020 in this website to read the BSNL letter\]](#)

BSNL TRANSFERS AIC RESOLUTION OF AIBSNLREA DEMANDING CALCULATION OF PENSION CONTRIBUTION BASING ON ACTUAL PAY INSTEAD OF MAXIMUM OF THE PAY SCALE IN RESPECT OF ABSORBED BSNL EMPLOYEES: AIBSNLREA had submitted the resolution adopted in its All India Conference held at Madurai asking for calculation of pension contribution in respect of absorbed BSNL employees basing on their actual pay instead of maximum of the pay scale to the Prime Minister of India [View posting dated 29.11.2019 in this website to read the letter]. The representation was forwarded by PMO to Secretary, DOT which finally reached BSNL. Now BSNL has rightly transferred the case back to DOT stating that "any change in payment of pension contribution policy pertains to Administrative Ministry i.e. DOT". BSNL has further written to DOT that "It is further intimated that the matter regarding pension contribution on actual basis instead of maximum of the pay scale has already been taken up with DoT. However, any decision in this regard is still awaited". [\[View posting dated 12.01.2020 in this website to read the BSNL letter\]](#)

DOP&PW FORWARDS AIBSNLREA'S LETTER ADDRESSED TO SECRETARY (PENSION) REGARDING NON-DISPOSAL OF REVIEW PETITION OF SMT M S LUMBA, RETD AGM, GUJARAT CIRCLE TO DOT: Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare has since forwarded the letter from AIBSNLREA, which was addressed to Secretary (Pension) requesting his intervention in the case of non-disposal of Review Petition of Smt M S Lumba, Retd AGM, Gujarat Telecom Circle, to Department of Telecommunications[View posting dated 10.12.2019 to read the letter]. The Association has also been informed that DDG(PG), DOT will examine the issues as per extant rules/orders and will inform accordingly. Earlier, we also reported in this website on 25.12.2019 that CVO, BSNL has forwarded the same issue to PGM(Pers), BSNL stating that no petition is pending in CVO Office and this being an administrative matter, the review petition shall be decided by the personnel section of BSNL Corporate Office. [\[View posting dated 09.01.2020 in this website to read the DOP&PW letter\]](#)

BSNL FINALLY CONCEDES TO THE DEMAND OF AIBSNLREA TO PROVIDE MOBILE CONNECTIONS TO THE RETIRED BSNL EMPLOYEES RESIDING IN TNF AREAS IN LIEU OF CONCESSIONAL LAND LINE CONNECTIONS – ISSUES ORDERS: BSNL has finally issued Orders conceding to the long pending demand of AIBSNLREA to provide Mobile connections to the retired BSNL employees residing in TNF Areas. The Association had been single-handedly and relentlessly pursuing the case for over last five years. Even a resolution adopted in the Madurai AIC of AIBSNLREA on the same issue was submitted to the Prime Minister of India by the Association which was duly forwarded by PMO for redressal. Along with the retirees, the serving employees have also been extended the benefit. [\[View posting dated 03.01.2020 in this website to read the BSNL Order\]](#)

GOVERNMENT/BSNL ORDERS

PENSION PAYMENT TO RETIREES THROUGH NATIONALISED BANKS ONLY- CCA, PUNJAB, DOT REITERATES DOT'S EARLIER ORDER: In the background of boarding BSNL SSA on SAMPANN, CCA Punjab, DOT has clarified to BSNL, Punjab Circle reiterating that Pension shall be paid in accounts of Nationalized banks only and circulating a list of 20 Nationalized Banks through which Pension shall be paid to all VRS-optees and BSNL employees who are due for superannuation in the coming months. [\[View posting dated 05.01.2020 in this website to read the CCA, Punjab letter\]](#)

REVISION OF IDA W.E.F. 1.1.2020: DPE has issued orders revising IDA w.e.f 1.1.2020 from 152% to 157.3% for CPSEs where last pay revision was implemented w.e.f. 1.1.2007. [\[View posting dated 04.01.2020 in this website to read the DPE Order\]](#)

REVISION OF IDA W.E.F. 1.1.2020: DPE has issued orders revising IDA w.e.f 1.1.2020 from 325.5% to 334.3% for CPSEs where last pay revision was implemented w.e.f. 1.1.1997. [\[View posting dated 04.01.2020 in this website to read the DPE Order\]](#)

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BRANCHES IN ACTION

GB MEETING OF AIBSNLREA, MUMBAI BRANCH HELD: Mumbai Branch of AIBSNLREA held a General Body Meeting at 14.00 hours on 06.01.2020 in the Conference Hall of Fountain Telecom Building, Mumbai. The meeting was presided over by Branch Vice President Shri N K Devassy who welcomed all the members and the newly elected Organizing Secretary (West), CHQ Smt. M S Lumba. A good number of members of the Branch including six lady members were present. The meeting started with observation of two minutes' silence in memory of the departed members which was followed by self-introduction of the members. Thereafter, Smt. Lumba, Org. Secretary (West), CHQ and State President Shri Vasudeva were felicitated by presentation of Boquete and Shriphal. Branch Secretary Shri S P Varma presented a brief report of the activities at Branch and CHQ level. Organizing Secretary (West) Smt Lumba spoke on few important decisions taken in the AIC held at Madurai and stressed on the need to enrol of more members. She also replied the queries raised by the members. After this, Dr Gupta spoke about naturopathy and his team also conducted free medical check-up of the participants. The meeting ended after presentation of vote of thanks by Shri S R Yadav.

AMRAVATI BRANCH (MAHARASHTRA STATE) OF AIBSNLREA HELD ITS G.B. MEETING: AIBSNLREA, Amravati Branch held a GB Meeting under the Chairmanship of Shri R. W. Tidke, President of the Branch at 14.00 hrs of 17.01.2020 at the Conference Hall of Pr. G.M.Telecom, Amravati. The meeting was attended by 29 members of the Branch. Shri D. B. Dange, DGM, BSNL Amravati joined the Association who was greeted by the House. Branch Secretary Shri D. V. Rokade informed the house about the developments taken place after the last meeting. He briefed the members about the status of payment of pending medical claims. He also briefed the House about the main issues discussed in the AIC Madurai. It was decided to approach the officers who have opted for VRS and request them to join the Association. Shri V. G. Dakhode, State Secretary, AIBSNLREA, Maharashtra State discussed in detail all the points discussed in the AIC held at Madurai. He also discussed about the latest position of the Court Case, 3rd PRC developments and highlighted the important key issues of BSNL being processed at State and All India level. The queries raised by the members were duly replied by him. The meeting ended after presentation of vote of thanks by Shri M.Z.Shinde , Financial Secretary, AIBSNLREA, Amravati.

STATEMENT OF AMOUNT RECEIVED DURING JANUARY 2020

Kolhapur Branch (Maharashtra State) has deposited Rupees four hundred (Rs.400/-) only in S/B Account of CHQ with Syndicate Bank on 15.01.2020 as CHQ quota for 2 new Life Members.

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