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To.

The CMD, BSNL, New Delhi.

## Subject: Allotment of funds to Telecom Factory, Mumbai.

## **Respected Sir**,

We would like to draw your kind attention on the above subject. In this regard we wish to submit that Telecom Factory, Mumbai, as a Circle, is mainly involved into Manufacturing of telecom products such as PLB Telecom Duct, Splice closures, SIM Cards, Self- Supporting Drop Wire, CT Box, LIU, OFC Accessories etc. Telecom Factory, Mumbai is supplying all the above products to various BSNL Circles as per the requisitions placed by them. Telecom Factory, Mumbai is also supplying PLB Pipe and Splice closures to NOFN Project Circle for their Broadband Projects and also catering the need of Bhartnet Phase-II projects. The letter received from CWC Member, TF, Maharashtra Circle Mumbai in this regard is Self-explanatory and enclosed herewith.

The manufacturing activities at Telecom Factory, Mumbai was running smoothly up to August –September 2018. Beyond that manufacturing activities has been reduced drastically due to non-availability of funds. The manufacturing of PLB Telecom Duct has been stopped w.e.f. 03.12.2018. As off today, the production activities of all the sections has come to standstill. This has happened because of non-payment of vender's bill since last 4 to 5 months. The outstanding bills of vendors as on date is about Rs. 28 Crores. Most of the vendors and transports are MSME vendors and non-payment of their bills will lead to the litigations / complaints etc.

About 8 to 9 Crores worth of finished Telecom products duly passed by QA is available with Telecom Factory and awaiting for dispatch. But due to non- deployment of vehicles by the transporters the finished products are lying within the premises since last 2-3

months and may get spoiled /damaged if not lifted/dispatched soon. The total outstanding payments of transporters as on date is about Rs. 3.5 Crores.

It is also to be mentioned here that the yearly production programme of Telecom Factory, Mumbai for the next financial year has not been conveyed so far the by the Corporate Office. Usually the tentative yearly production programme for the next financial year is conveyed to the respective factories lasted by the months of December of the current Financial year so that procurement as well as production activities could be planned well in advance to meet the requirement of BSNL field units/BBNL/Bharatnet Phase-II.

In view of above, it is therefore requested to kindly intervene in this matter and cause to Issue necessary instructions to the Officers concerned to make arrangement of funds to the tune of Rs.28 Crores at the earliest to run the manufacturing activities smoothly at Telecom Factory, Mumbai and also the production programmee for the year 2019-20 may be conveyed at the earliest to continue the manufacturing activities at Telecom Factory, Mumbai.

With Kind regards,

Encl: as above.

Yours Sincerely

-sd-(S.Sivakumar) President -sd-(Prahald Rai) General Secretary

**Copy to:** The Director (Finance), BSNL Board- for information and N/A please.