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REMINDER

No. AIBSNLEA/CHQ/CMD/2020

President

Dated 23.08.2020

То

Shri P.K. Purwar, CMD, BSNL, New Delhi -110 001

Subject : Request for Special Insurance Coverage for the BSNL employees who are maintaining essential Telecom Services throughout India against COVID-19 Our earlier Lr.No. AIBSNLEA/CHQ/CMD/2020 Dated 14.04.2020 Ref:

Respected Sir,

Kindly refer to the above cited letter under reference, wherein we have requested to extend the Special Insurance Coverage to the tune of Rs.50 Lakh to the BSNL Executives and Non-Executives actively engaged in the day-to-day maintenance of Telecom Net Work, Customer Service Centers and Accounts Personnel attending Office to complete the targeted work during this Covid-19 period.

Time and again it was brought to the kind attention of CMD, BSNL by AIBSNLEA in various meetings for the past 4 months for consideration of the same in the background of break out of COVID-19, and some of our Colleagues in the Technical Wing are working as front liners to maintain essential Communication Core Net Work throughout India, and Accounts Personnel attending office every day to complete the targeted work during this Covid-19 period were affected by Covid-19 and declared positive and many numbers of BSNL Executives and non-Executives were expired due to Covid-19 during the past 4 months.

During the discussion with CMD, BSNL, it was assured by the CMD that the death cases will be referred to DoT and BSNL Management will try to get Compensation/Financial Support from DoT, since due to heavy financial crunch in BSNL, BSNL Management is not in a position to extend the Special Insurance Coverage. We, on behalf of AIBSNLEA impressed upon the CMD that due to non-payment Medical claim reimbursement bills for indoor treatment to the

Hospitals, our Executives and Non-executives are being facing problems for admission in the Approved Hospitals for cashless treatment for Corona..

Sir, today we are very shocked to hear the news of the sad demise of our colleague Shri.Venkateswaran, JTO, STR, Virudhunagar, TN Circle aged 39 years due to Corona Positive has survived with wife aged 32 years and 2 children aged 7 & 4 years. His wife also declared Corona positive and admitted in Hospital. Since their family members are not in a position to bear the Medical Expenditure, our BSNL colleagues are collecting donation from BSNL employees to meet the Medical Expenditure. **BSNL Management has to understand the very worst financial condition of the BSNL employeesCovid-19 period. Life and Survival become miserable without money and life of the BSNL Employees is under threat.**

In this scenario, as a responsible Association, we fervently appeal to you Sir ,once again to kindly consider the proposal of AIBSNLEA for the extension of Special Insurance Coverage to the tune of Rs.50 Lakh to the BSNL Employees on Humanitarian grounds and kindly use your good Offices to get Monetary benefit/Compensation to the bereaved family members of the BSNL employees, who expired due to Covid-19. Sir, this will certainly boost up the morale of the front line Executives and Non-Executives and on the part of the BSNL Management it will reflect the pro-worker attitude.

Sir, We would, therefore, request your good self to kindly consider the above proposal on Humanitarian grounds and save the BSNL employees and their family members from the life threat.

With kind regards,

Yours Sincerely,

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(S. Sivakumar) General Secretary

Copy for kind information and necessary action to:

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- 2. Shri S.K. Gupta, Director (Finance), BSNL Board, New Delhi-110001.
- 3. Shri A.M.Gupta, GM (SR), BSNL CO, New Delhi- 110001.