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No. AIBSNLEA/CHQ/MoC/2022

Dated: 23.03.2022

To

Shri Ashwini Vaishnav ji,  
Hon'ble Minister of Communications & IT  
Govt. of India,  
New Delhi -110001.

Subject: Request for immediate release of long pending outstanding dues to the tune of Rs.38,500 from DoT to BSNL - reg.

Ref: Our earlier Lr.No. AIBSNLEA/CHQ/MoC/2021 Dated: 28.07.2021

Hon'ble Sir,

On behalf All India Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited Executives' Association (AIBSNLEA) we would like to draw your kind attention towards the non-clearance of various dues to BSNL, amounting Rs.38,500 crore, by the DoT. despite BSNL is facing a deep financial crisis. This includes

Rs. in Crore

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1	Viability Gap Funding for Rural Telephony @Rs.1250 Crores per FY since 2014-15 onwards	13789
2	Interest on Wimax Spectrum Surrendered	5850
3	Surrender of CDMA Spectrum	2472
4	Refund of Excess paid Pension Contribution	1996
5	Government Projects- NOFN (Bharat Net)	1051
6	LWE Project	380
7	Providing Building/office Space/Staff quarters etc., to DOT	320
8	Providing Telecom Services to DOT	282
9	Staff related claims i.e. Salary of BSNL Staff working/ worked in DoT, Loans & Advances paid by BSNL to Unabsorbed employees of DoT, Leave Salary paid to DoT Employees (unabsorbed) & LSPC paid during Leave Period etc.	225
10	Reimbursement of Leave Encashment against DoT period in respect of Absorbed Employees.	2998
11	Claims from USOF w.r.t A&N, Lakshdweep, Assam	30
12	25,000 Wi-fi Hotspot Project	131
13	Viability Gap Funding for Amarnath Yatra	16
14	Reimbursement for Leave Encashment (DoT Period)	9000
	<b>Total Receivable</b>	<b>38,540</b>

In this regard, it is further submitted that Financial viability of BSNL operations in Rural & Remote areas has been a major challenge over the years. This aspect had attracted attention of the Government also at the time of Corporatization of DTO into BSNL in September 2000. The continued relevance of BSNL in India's Telecom Services Sector was given due consideration when the Cabinet deliberated and agreed that " BSNL would not be allowed to become non-viable as this would be a potent instrument in the hands of the Government for achieving its social objectives of achieving NTP '99 objectives." Over the years, BSNL has played its role by undertaking the socially desirable but financially non-remunerative Projects with active support of the Government.

BSNL received last support for its Rural Wireline operations installed before the introduction of USO funded schemes, for a period upto July 2013. The Rural wire line Network Infrastructure and Exchanges continue to be maintained by BSNL regularly, and the existence of this Infrastructure has enabled Government in realizing the objectives of providing affordable access to Broadband services to Rural India, through Bharat Network. Whereas the deficit on account of maintenance of this infrastructure being borne by BSNL is not only draining its financial resources, the quantum of loss in its Books of Accounts is also impairing its capacity to raise fresh Capital from Banks and Financial institutions.

Hon'ble Sir, It is constrained to bring to your kind notice that BSNL is facing severe financial crisis. The OPEX, CAPEX, Statutory and other Liabilities are also pending for more than Rs.11,000 Cr. as on Feb'2022 and it is likely to increase in the months to come. BSNL borrowed around Rs.32,000 Cr. from Banks. In view of the foregoing, we would, earnestly urge upon your kind Honor to kindly intervene in this matter and take necessary steps to honour the commitment given by the Union Cabinet in the year 2000, to ensure Financial Viability for the Survival of the BSNL, in the larger interest of the Nation and People and cause to issue necessary instructions to the Officers concerned for the immediate release of above said long pending outstanding dues to the tune of Rs.38,500 from DoT to BSNL so as to reduce the financial burden and crisis of BSNL.

Hon'ble Sir, We assure to strengthen your hands, in all your endeavors to strengthen BSNL.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely

(Shaji V.)

General Secretary

Copy for kind information and necessary action to:

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2. Shri. K.Rajaraman, Secretary (T), DoT, Govt. of India, New Delhi -110001
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