

FORUM OF BSNL UNIONS / ASSOCIATIONS

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To

Shri M.F.Farooqui,
Secretary, DOT,
Sanchar Bhawan,
New Delhi - 110001

Sub: Arbitrary proposal for merger of BSNL and MTNL - Our strong protest and programme for Immediate Indefinite Strike -Req

Sir,

Kindly refer to the Forum letter to Prime Minister dated 27-02-2014 (with copy to Secretary, DOT), in which we have expressed our strong protest against the proposal of merger of BSNL and MTNL without resolving MTNL's market liability, disinvestment, and also the HR issues that will arise due to the merger. We have also opposed the formation of a Tower Company, bifurcating BSNL, which will adversely affect BSNL and its workers. (Copy enclosed).

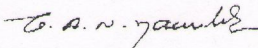
It is reported that the government is proposing to take decision on these matters urgently and hastily before the declaration of the general decisions, even without giving the unions/associations a chance to be heard.

The workers are, naturally, very much restive and agitated about their future as well as the future of BSNL, if any arbitrary decision is taken on the above matters.

The Forum of BSNL Unions/Associations has taken a decision in its meeting on 03-03-2014, that if the government takes any decision for merger of BSNL and MTNL with out resolving the issues mentioned above, then the workers will resort to Immediate Indefinite Strike without further notice.

We demand the government not to precipitate the situation by taking any arbitrary decision on the merger of BSNL and MTNL as also in forming the Tower Company bifurcating BSNL.

Yours Sincerely,



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