

# **ALL UNIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS OF BSNL (AUAB)**

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To

Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad ji,  
Hon'ble Minister of Communications,  
Sanchar Bhawan,  
20, Ashoka Road, New Delhi- 110001

Sir,

Sub: - **Roadblocks created to BSNL's 4G tender - requesting to grant a brief meeting - reg.**

We wish to draw the following to your kind attention, on the subject captioned above.

Due to the serious efforts taken by your goodself, the Union Cabinet, as a part of BSNL's Revival Package, has taken the decision to allot 4G spectrum to BSNL. Consequent to this, BSNL has floated a tender on 23rd March, 2020, to procure 4G equipments for 50,000 sites.

However, it is extremely disturbing to note that efforts are on, to scuttle BSNL's procurement of 4G equipments, through this tender. From the media, we have come to know that TEPC, an industry body of indigenous equipment manufacturers, has raised objections to the conditions envisaged in this tender. In our considered opinion, this is nothing but a ploy to kill the tender and thereby thwart the efforts of BSNL to roll out it's 4G service.

Being the umbrella organization of the Recognised Unions and Associations of the Non-Executives and Executives of BSNL, the All Unions and Associations of BSNL (AUAB) has written a detailed letter to the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India. At the same time, we feel it very important to discuss this crucial issue with your goodself, so as to express the view points of the important stake holders, viz., the employees of BSNL.

Hence, we fervently implore upon you to kindly permit the representatives of the AUAB to have a brief meeting with you, at the earliest possible. With the view to maintain social distancing, we request you to kindly permit two representatives of the AUAB to take part in this meeting.

Thanking you,

*Yours sincerely,*



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