

ALL UNIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS OF BSNL (AUAB)

No: UA/2019/99

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To,

(1) **Shri P.K. Purwar,**
Chairman & Managing Director,
Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd.,
Bharat Sanchar Bhawan,
Janpath, New Delhi – 110001.

(2) **Shri Anshu Prakash,**
Secretary, Telecom,
Department of Telecommunications,
Ministry of Communications,
Sanchar Bhavan, 20, Ashoka Road,
New Delhi-110 001.

Respected Sir,

Sub: - **Holding lunch hour demonstration throughout the country today, opposing the proposal to reduce retirement age of BSNL employees from 60 to 58 – req.**

This is to inform that, the Executives and Non-Executives in BSNL will be organising a lunch hour demonstration throughout the country today, opposing the move of the BSNL Management and the DoT, to reduce the retirement age of BSNL employees from 60 to 58.

In this connection, we would like to bring to your kind notice that, the Union Cabinet has taken a decision in the year 2000, i.e., at the time of formation of BSNL that, the retirement age of BSNL employees would be governed by the Government Rule, related to the retirement age of the government employees. At present, the retirement age of government employees is 60. As such, reducing the retirement age of BSNL employees from 60 to 58, is nothing but renegeing from the assurance given to the BSNL employees, by the Union Cabinet, at the time of formation of BSNL.

In view of the foregoing, we would like to request you to kindly drop the proposal to reduce the retirement age of BSNL employees from 60 to 58. We would like to inform further that, the AUAB would be compelled to intensify it's agitational programme, if the BSNL Management and the government do not drop the proposal of reducing the retirement age of BSNL employees from 60 to 58. This is for your kind information.

Thanking you,
Yours sincerely,



Com. Chandeshwar Singh
Chairman, AUAB.



Com. P. Abhimanyu
Convenor, AUAB

Copy to: (1) Shri Nripendra Misra, Principal Secretary of PMO, E Block, Central Secretariat, New Delhi, Delhi 110011
(2) Shri Pradeep Kumar Sinha, Cabinet Secretary, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi - 110 004
(3) Shri Anshuman Gaur, Private Secretary of the Hon'ble Minister of Communications and IT, Sanchar Bhawan, 20, Ashoka Road, New Delhi- 110001.
(4) Shri Rajan Verma, Chief Labour Commissioner (Central), Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi-110001