## BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED (A Government of India Enterprise)



CORPORATE OFFICE
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Bharat Sanchar Bhawan
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F.No. BSNLCO-A/11(18)/1/2020-ESTAB

Dated: 19-04-2022

To,

Shri P Abhimanyu, General Secretary (BSNLEU) Doda Ghosh Bhawan, 2151/1, New Patel Nagar, Opposite Shadipur Bus Depot, New Delhi - 110008.

Subject: Payment of arrears on account of increase in IDA rates during the period 01.10.2020 to 30.06.2021 to non-executive employees.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letters No. BSNLEU/418 (IDA) dated 17.03.2022 and 12.04.2022 and to intimate that consequent upon circulation of IDA rates applicable w.e.f. 01.10.2020, 01.01.2021 and 01.04.2021 by DPE vide OM No.W-02/0002/2014-DPE(WC)-GL-III/2021 dated 02.08.2021 BSNL had decided to pay the arrears on account of increase in IDA rates for period 01.10.2020 to 30.06.2021 to non-executive employees. The decision of payment of arrears was circulated vide order of even number dated 27.10.2021. It was also stipulated that the payment of arrears will be made on availability of funds.

- 2. Subsequently, DoT has raised objection on the decision of BSNL for release of IDA arrears to non-executive employees and has issued directions to keep BSNL OM dated 27.10.2021 in abeyance (copy enclosed). DOT has further instructed BSNL to reconsider its decision for payment of arrears of enhanced IDA to the non-executive employees for period 01.10.2020 to 30.06.2021. In this regard, BSNL vide letters dated 13.12.2021 and 21.02.2022 (copy enclosed) has requested DoT to review their decision for withdrawal of order dated 27.10.2021. The response of DoT is still awaited.
- 3. In view of the above position, further action for release of arrears on account of increase in IDA rates will be taken on receipt of approval of DoT.

Yours faithfully,

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