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To,

Shri P.K. Purwar,
CMD BSNL,
Bharat Sanchar Bhawan,
H.C. Mathur Lane,
Janpath, New Delhi – 110 001

Sir,

Sub: - **Being a 100% government owned Company, BSNL cannot neglect the contract workers - req.**

Ref: - **(1) BSNLEU letter no.BSNLEU/408 (BSNL MRS) dated 13.10.2021**
(2) BSNLEU letter no.BSNLEU/408 (BSNL MRS) dated 16.11.2021

We wish to bring the following issue to your kind notice, for an early resolution.

BSNLEU is repeatedly knocking the doors of the Management, with the request to pay the outstanding wage arrears of the contract workers. It is distressing and agonising to note that, in some circles, the wages of the contract workers are not paid even for the past 18 months. We have already drawn your attention to the fact that, many contract workers have already committed suicide, due to the non-payment of their wages.

All these contract workers are working in BSNL for the past 20 years and their contribution for the growth of the Company is not negligible. Further, these contract workers belong to the most downtrodden sections of our society. BSNL is not a private limited company, but a 100% government owned Company. As such, the Management cannot exploit the contract workers, working in this Organisation. Non-payment of wages to the contract workers for the past 18 months, is nothing but exploitation of the poor contract workers.

Hence, we earnestly urge upon you to take early steps for the immediate payment of the wage arrears of the contract workers.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

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