

BSNL EMPLOYEES UNION

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To,

Ms. Sujata T. Ray,
Director (HR) BSNL,
Bharat Sanchar Bhawan,
Janpath, New Delhi – 110 001

Madam,

Sub: - **Non-implementation of the decision of the 35th meeting of the National Council, in respect of stopping of illegal recovery from employees in the name of EPF contribution arrears - req.**

Ref: - **BSNL letter No.BSNL/39-3/SR/2017 dated 16th August, 2017.**

We wish to draw your kind attention to the discussion that has taken place on the subject mentioned above, in the 35th meeting of the National Council held on 11.05.2017. The minutes of the said meeting was released by the SR Branch of the Corporate Office, vide letter cited under reference.

In the above mentioned National Council meeting, the Staff Side demanded that illegal recoveries in respect of employees' EPF contribution arrears should be stopped. The Staff Side also demanded that the provisions of the EPF Act should be implemented in this respect. The Chairperson of the National Council was kind enough to give a positive response to the demand of the Staff Side, and stated in the meeting that the EPF Act should be implemented on the issue.

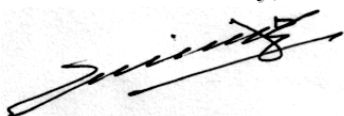
However, we regret to bring to your kind notice that even after the lapse of 7 months, the BSNL Corporate Office has not taken any step to implement the decision of the National Council. We also regret to bring to your kind notice that a dispute has arisen between the CA and Establishment Branches of the Corporate Office, as to which Branch should handle this issue.

In this regard, we also wish to bring to your kind notice that, a week back our Union received a copy of the letter no.500-85/CA II/BSNL/EPF/2013/Vol VI dated 28.08.2017, issued by the CA Branch. In that letter, referring to the decision taken in the 35th meeting of the National Council on the subject, the CA Branch has directed the General Secretary, BSNLEU, to take up the issue with the Establishment Branch. It is very unfortunate to note that even after a clear cut decision is taken in the meeting of the National Council, the Union is being directed by one Branch of the Corporate Office to take up the issue with the another Branch of the Corporate Office.

In view of the foregoing, we request you to kindly ensure that the positive direction given by the Chairperson of the National Council is implemented without further delay.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,



[P. Abhimanyu]
General Secretary

Encl: As above

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