

Resolution on the need for fresh recruitment in BSNL.

On implementation of VRS in BSNL, 78,569 employees have been retired. 70,000 employees remained in service on 01.02.2020. As declared by the Hon'ble Minister of Communications, VRS has been implemented only to reduce the expenditure on account of salary. It is not based on any scientific study, as to how many employees are required by BSNL, to run it's services. Reduction of the wage bill alone is not going to result in the revival of BSNL. This is the experience of implementation of VRS in MTNL. Sufficient number of employees, especially in the Non-Executive cadre, has to be there to ensure the efficient functioning of the Company. The BSNL Management has decided to manage the services, by outsourcing the works to private agencies like other private telecom companies. This meeting wishes to remind the BSNL Management that, BSNL is not a private telecom company, but a company belonging to the people of this country. As such, BSNL is having certain obligations to fulfill, in the interest of the people of the country. Generation of employment by the Public Sector Companies is one such obligation. As such, this meeting urges upon the BSNL Management to shed the mindset that, all works should be managed through outsourcing. Undoubtedly, outsourcing paves the way for corruption in a big way. BSNLEU has already made it clear umpteen times that BSNL did not go into loss due to the size of it's work force. This is clear from the fact that BSNL earned Rs.10,000 crore net profit in the year 2004-05. In view of the above mentioned facts, this CEC meeting of BSNLEU being held at Vadodara on 6th & 7th March, 2020, demands that the BSNL Management should make fresh recruitment in the cadres like Telecom Technician, Senior Office Associate, etc.
