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30.04.2025

To,

Shri A. Robert J. Ravi,
CMD BSNL,
Bharat Sanchar Bhawan,
H.C. Mathur Lane,
Janpath, New Delhi – 110 001

Sub: - **Requesting to reconsider the decision of the Management to suspend all sports activities in BSNL - req.**

Ref: - **BSNL CO letter no.36-8/2018-BSNL (Sports) dated 29.04.2025.**

Sir,

With reference to the Corporate Office letter cited above, we wish to bring the following to your kind notice, for favour of necessary action.

Our Union is much perturbed to note that, vide letter cited under reference, the Corporate Office has suspended all sports activities, including All India Sports and Cultural Tournaments and participation of BSNL teams in the National and National Level Tournaments, till further order. The Management has stated that, this austerity measure was taken, keeping the financial health of the Company into consideration. It is further stated that, the facility of providing 2 hours, 4 hours, daily off for practice to the sports persons is also discontinued with.

The above mentioned decisions of the Management do not augur well for the future of the Company. Only recently, the Management had announced that, BSNL had earned a net profit of Rs.262 crore in the 3rd quarter of the financial year 2024-25. Even when the financial condition of the Company was worse, the BSNL Management had not taken such a decision to suspend the sports activities.

BSNL Management has far-sightedly recruited employees under Sports Quota, who are performing well in the National level tournaments. They need support from the Management. The decision of the Management to suspend all sports activities until further order, will ruin the career of BSNL's sports persons. We further wish to state that, the decision of the Management to suspend all sports activities under the guise of weak financial condition, will also spoil the reputation of BSNL.

In view of the foregoing, we request you to kindly withdraw the letter cited under reference and permit the sports activities of BSNL to continue without any stoppage.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

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Copy to: (1) Dr. Kalyan Sagar Nippani, Director (HR), BSNL, Bharat Sanchar Bhawan, Janpath, New Delhi – 110 001
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