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To,

Shri Soumik Dey,
Reporter, The Week,
New Delhi.

Sir,

This letter is being written with reference to an article dated 04.12.2018, published by "The Week".

You had a telephonic conversation with me yesterday and I told you about the details of the discussion held between the AUAB and the Hon'ble MoS(C). However, it is painful to note that many wrong information are given by you in the above mentioned article.

For example, it is published in the article that the inter-ministerial group had earlier raised objections about allotting 4G spectrum to BSNL. Similarly, it is also stated that the finance ministry had earlier objected to fresh capital infusion in BSNL for 4G services. I never told such things to you.

Similarly, it is published in the article that the issues of pension contribution and wage revision of employees directly recruited by BSNL, were held back for later discussion. I did not give any such statement to you.

Importantly, it is mentioned in the article that according to the telecom ministry sources, Telecom Secretary, Aruna Sundararajan, had told the union members that directly recruited employees of BSNL may get pay revision with lesser fitment than the government employees recruited by the DoT. Even though you have stated that this information was given by the DoT sources, this information is totally incorrect. No such information was given to the AUAB, during the talks, by any officer of the DoT.

Since, your article has created a lot of unwarranted confusions among the employees, I request you to kindly make necessary amendments to the article published by you. I am enclosing a copy of your article, published by "The Week", for your ready reference.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,


P. Abhimanyu
General Secretary

Encl: As above.

Copy to: The Editor, The Week, New Delhi.