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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: - **Allotment of funds for payment of three months' wages of contract workers in West Bengal circle – requesting to do the needful in view of Puja festival - req.**

We wish to emergently draw your kind attention to the subject mentioned above and request you to kindly take necessary action to solve the problem.

You are aware that payment of wages to the contract workers remains pending for the past 13 months, in West Bengal circle. You are also aware that the most important festival of West Bengal circle, viz., Puja is starting from 23rd October, 2020.

The circle administration of West Bengal circle has demanded allotment of Rs.6.20 crore, for making payment of at least three months' wages, out of the total pending wages of 13 months. However, we are told that, the West Bengal circle has been allotted with only Rs.2.38 crore today. This is not even 50% of what was demanded by West Bengal circle.

Under these circumstances, we wish bring this matter to your kind notice, for making a review and for the allotment of the full amount requisitioned by West Bengal circle. The contract workers have already suffered a lot due to the non-payment of wages. Hence, we implore upon you to kindly approach this issue sympathetically and to take necessary steps for allotting additional funds, for enabling the contract workers of West Bengal circle to celebrate Puja festival.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

[P. Abhimanyu]
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Copy to: Shri S.K. Gupta, Director (Finance), BSNL, Bharat Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi – 110001