



# BSNL EMPLOYEES UNION

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BSNLEU/604 (DEV)

To,

Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad ji,  
Hon'ble Minister of Communications,  
Sanchar Bhawan,  
20, Ashoka Road,  
New Delhi - 110 001

Sir,

Sub: - Posting of a full fledged Director (Finance) of BSNL Board - requesting to take action for filling up the post - req.

Ref: (1) BSNLEU letter no.BSNLEU/604(DEV) dated 12.06.2014.  
(2) BSNLEU letter no.BSNLEU/604(DEV) dated 13.04.2017.

We wish to draw your kind attention to the following, for favour of appropriate action.

It is extremely disturbing to note that, the post of Director (Finance) of BSNL is lying vacant for the past 6 long years and that no effort has been taken to fill up the same. BSNLEU, vide it's letter cited under reference (1) above, has already written to the Hon'ble Minister of Communications and vide it's letter cited under reference (2) above has also taken up the issue with the Hon'ble Minister of State for Communications, pleading to take the needful action for filling up the post of Director (Finance). However, we are unable to comprehend why the government is allowing this post to lie vacant for such a long period.

In the meanwhile, the DoT issued letter on 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2019, entrusting the additional charge of Director (Finance), BSNL, to the Principal CCA of Delhi for a period of 3 months. Thereafter, extensions are being given and still the Principal CCA of Delhi is holding the additional charge of Director (Finance), BSNL.

It is needless to state that BSNL is passing through a severe financial crisis. It is also faced with a hyper competition, in the face of the brutal tariff war unleashed by one of it's competitors. Every single financial decision being made by the Company is crucial for it's revival. Recently, the government has put in place a revival package for BSNL. The revival package includes mobilisation of funds through the issuing of bonds and selling of it's vacant lands. Under these circumstances, it is paramountly important that BSNL immediately gets a permanent Director (Finance).

In view of the foregoing, we earnestly request you to kindly look into the matter and to take needful steps to ensure the posting of a full fledged Director (Finance) to BSNL without further delay.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,

[P. Abhimanyu]  
General Secretary

- Copy to: (1) Dr. P. K. Mishra, Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister, Prime Minister's Office, E Block, Central Secretariat, New Delhi - 110 011.  
(2) Shri Rajiv Gauba, Cabinet Secretary, Government of India, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi - 110 004.  
(3) Shri Anshu Prakash, Secretary, Telecom, Sanchar Bhawan, 20, Ashoka Road, New Delhi - 110 001  
(4) Shri P.K. Purwar, CMD BSNL, Bharat Sanchar Bhawan, Janpath, New Delhi - 110 001