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BSNLEU/ 701 (COVID-19)

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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: - **Providing financial assistance to the families of the contract workers and casual labourers, died due to COVID-19 - req.**

We wish to bring the following to your kind notice for favour of necessary action.

It is a welcome step that, a mechanism has been put in place in BSNL, to provide financial assistance to the families of the regular employees, who have died due to COVID-19. At the same time, we would like to bring to your kind notice that, some contract workers and casual labourers have also died due to COVID-19. These workers were the sole bread winners for their families. Their deaths have left their families in a financial turmoil.

These contract workers and casual labourers may not be the regular employees of the Company. However, it is an undeniable fact that, they had worked for more than 20 years and had contributed in a big way, for the growth of this Company. Hence, it is the humanitarian duty of the Company to provide financial assistance to the families of the contract workers and casual labourers who have died due to COVID-19.

We wish to bring to your kind notice that, the number of such contract workers and casual labourers, who have died due to COVID-19, is very small. Hence, it will not be a big burden for the Company to provide financial assistance to their families.

In view of the foregoing, we earnestly urge upon you to kindly look into this matter and to do the needful at the earliest.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

[P. Abhimanyu]
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Copy to: All the functional Directors of BSNL Board.