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To,

The Secretary (Telecom),
Dept of Telecom, Govt of India
Sanchar Bhavan, New Delhi-110001.

Subject: Request for inclusion of BSNL Employees as frontline worker for Covid-19 vaccination -Reg.

Reference: Our letter number GS/AIGETOA/2021/01 dated 02.01.2021

Respected Sir,

This is in continuity of our earlier request vide referred letter for treating BSNL employees as front line workers and made priority target population for the ongoing Covid-19 vaccination. It's once again to highlight that telecom being an essential service, BSNL workforce did a splendid job against all odds during these tough times to help people stay connected and provide all necessary help in maintenance of other essential services. But it is being felt that the risks and sacrifices made by BSNL fraternity during the testing times of Covid-19 for maintaining the essential telecom services are getting unnoticed by the panel suggesting for prioritized target as initial vaccine beneficiaries.

As of now the government has started Covid-19 vaccination for the priority groups like health warriors, security personnel's etc. and so it will be most appropriate to include BSNL employees also for vaccination in the next phase considering the nature of job, its sensitivity and Telecom Services being an essential service for the people.

Therefore, we once again request your good self to take cognizance of it and kindly use your good office for inclusion of BSNL fraternity in prioritized vaccine beneficiaries in the ongoing phase, like other health or defense warriors, considering the contribution made by the BSNL warriors in the fight against Covid-19 and their sacrifice during course of their standing with the Nation and its People in one of the most difficult time.

With Warm Regards

Sd/-

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