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Dated 13.05.2021

To,

**SOS MESSAGE**

Shri P. K. Purwar,  
Chairman & Managing Director, BSNL  
BSNL Corporate Office, New Delhi

**Subject: Immediate disbursement of Salary for the month of April-2021 as the employees are passing through extreme distress to meet daily needs and Covid related medical treatment- Reg.**

Reference: Our letter No GS/AIGETOA/2021/55 dated 01.05.2021

**Respected Sir,**

At the first outset, I would like to once again draw your urgent attention towards the miserable condition of employees of BSNL in this Pandemic time due to non disbursement of Salary for the month of April-2021 despite passage of about two weeks' time of May, 2021. We have already requested vide our referred letter for timely disbursement of Salary in this critical time to meet the daily requirement and any sudden medical emergency. In spite of that, the Salary for the month of April has not been paid till 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2021.

It is worth to note, thousands of our executives and employees are getting infected with Covid in maintaining the telecom services provided by BSNL. Some of them are getting treated at home and others at hospital. Sir, kindly recall our telephonic discussion on 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 when it was apprised that more 100 of BSNL employees have succumbed to this deadly infected disease and many more are taking treatment at hospitals requiring huge amount to save their lives. It was also apprised by me that the way Benevolent Fund is very important to be created to support the families of deceased employees, the salary is equally important to survive the living employees and their families in such calamity. **It is important to underline that many of the employees are in severe debt after getting cured from Covid and discharged from the hospitals and hence they are in urgent need of Salary to run the household.**

When on one side many CPSEs and other organisations are standing with their employees and extending all possible helps through Advance Salary, Additional Medical Support, Insurance Coverage etc, our BSNL has not even paid basic wage of the employees in time. **The Management may put several reasons but none of them will qualify over the lives of the employees in this Pandemic time, where even government is saying to extend all possible helps to tide over the crisis. It is worth to note that BSNL is still 100% government owned PSU under the Ministry of Telecom, Government of India and Take Home Salary of the Employees is just Rs 400 Cr, which can't be an impossible task for either BSNL or DoT or Government of India to arrange.**

In view of the above, we once again seek your immediate intervention for disbursement of Salary of April, 2021 to the employees before it can snatch any further lives in absence of proper treatment due to scarcity of fund to the employees. The delay in disbursement of Salary is also raising the distress in employees and any adverse fall out of it will be the responsibility of the management.

With warm regards,

Sd/-

**[MD. WASI AHMAD]**

**General Secretary**

Copy to:

1. Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad Ji, Hon'ble MoC, govt of India for kind information please.
2. The Secretary (T), Dept of Telecom, Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi for kind intervention please.
3. All Functional Directors of BSNL BSNL Board, BSNL CO New Delhi for kind information and NA please.

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