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**To**

Sh. R K Upadhyay

CMD, BSNL

Corporate office, New Delhi

**Subject: Regarding conducting next LDCE for SDE (T) with single and common paper.**

***Dear Sir,***

 I would like to draw your kind attention towards the LDCE for SDE (T) against 33% quota which is so far being conducted with two paper i.e. one general paper common to all with full syllabus and other specialization paper with limited syllabus for the specific field.

It is the fact that executives passed with particular specialization paper are not necessarily being posted in that particular field and syllabus of specialization paper is already covered in general paper. Moreover moderation of the specialization paper for different field is not possible to maintain at same level i.e. in some fields it may be easy and in some fields it may be tough which may result in not having a level playing field for the applicants appearing from different specializations. This fact can be verified from the results of earlier LDCEs where substantial difference in passing ratio may be noticed across different specializations.

Apart from the above, it is very much cumbersome and time taking in view of the departmental process of conducting LDCE with number of specialization papers which ultimately results in extra financial burden for the company in preparing multiple sets of different – different specialization streams and also introduces significant delay in the LDCE process.

**In the light of above facts, there doesn’t appear any need to conduct separate specialization papers in LDCE. Therefore, this association humbly requests your kind to kindly direct the authority to process the next LDCE with single and common paper to the entire applicants**.

 Thanking you.

 Yours faithfully,

 (R.P. Shahu)

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1. Sh. A.N. Rai, Director (HR) BSNL for kind information and necessary action please.
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