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Dated: 18th May 2020

To
Shri P.K.Purwar,
Chairman and Managing Director,
Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited,
New Delhi-110001.

Subject: Non-payment of salary for April 2020 to BSNL employees – regarding

R/Sir,

We hereby convey the deep disappointment and resentment in the minds of BSNL employees over non-payment of their salary for the month of April 2020 till date.


2. Amidst the ongoing pandemic due to COVID 19, the Government of India has ordered that the industries and companies should ensure that all the employees be paid their salaries for the lockdown period, irrespective of whether the industry or company remains open during this time. However, the apathy of BSNL management in keeping its employees unpaid, even when BSNL employees have been rendering unfailing telecom services during the lockdown, risking their lives, is quite appalling.

3. After the reduction in the employees' strength by 50%, bringing the expenditure towards salary to half the previous amount, there cannot be any excuse about the non-availability of funds. Management should have ensured that the employees who are shouldering the vast workload, now, due to 80000 employees taking VRS are paid in time. This is not only a question of survival but also a question of self-esteem. Delaying the payment of salary further will have an unpleasant impact on the morale of BSNL employees, which does not augur well for BSNL.

4. We, therefore, request you that all efforts may be made for payment of salary for April 2020 immediately.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,


(Rakesh Sethi) 18/5/2020
General Secretary

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