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To

1. Shri Ansu Prakash,
Secretary, DoT. New Delhi-1
2. Shri P.K.Purwar,
C.M.D., BSNL, New Delhi-1

Subject: Request for early payment of balance ex-gratia to BSNL VRS 2019 retirees - reg

R/Sir,


We would like to draw your kind attention to DoT F.No.20-04/2019-PSU Affairs dated 29.10.2019 conveying the Cabinet decision on the proposals of DoT for revival of BSNL and MTNL. Para 2 (iii) of the said order mentioned that the Cabinet has decided that the ex-gratia on VRS is to be paid in two installments of 50% each during FY 2019-20 and during Q1 of FY 2020-21.

2. Contrary to the decision of the Cabinet, only 31.3% of the total ex-gratia due was paid to the VRS retirees by 31st March 2019. There is no word yet about payment of remaining 18.7% of the first installment of ex-gratia payable during FY 2019-20. Also deadline for payment of second installment is also fast approaching. It needs to be understood that every employee who opted for VRS had taken a hard decision to sever ties with the organization he had been associated with for many decades, after conscious and laborious calculations of the ex-gratia he would receive and plans to cope up with the future, drawing less than half of the salary he had been drawing earlier, in the absence of payment of gratuity and commuted amount of pension. These VRS retirees are really anxious about receipt of the remaining 68.7% ex-gratia payment.

3. We therefore request you to kindly ensure that not only the remaining 18.7% of the first installment of ex-gratia is paid immediately but also that the second installment of 50% is paid at the earliest.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,


(Rakesh Sethi) 9/6/2020
General Secretary

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