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No.AIBSNLOA/CHQ/2010/6

Dated: 20th January 2010

To
Shri.Kuldeep Goyal,
Chairman & Managing Director,
Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd,
New Delhi

Sub: Severe injustice being meted out to the Officers of Official Language Cadres – request for immediate intervention

Sir,

This is with reference to our earlier letter No. AIBSNLOA/CHQ/2009/53 dated 8th October 2009 (copy enclosed) on the above subject, wherein we had requested withdrawal of SLP by BSNL in Supreme Court of India and filling up the vacancies in the cadre of AD (OL) – redesignated as Rajbasha Adhikari - available prior to issue of Recruitment Rules 2005 by promoting the Officials eligible as per Recruitment Rules 2002 and also revival of the abolished posts of ADs (OL).

2. We had also cited an example of MP Telecom Circle where, out of 32 sanctioned posts of AD (OLs), 25 posts were abolished resulting in the reversion of some Junior Hindi Translators, due to application of Recruitment Rules 2005.

4. This is completely at variance with the Government of India policy to implement Official Language and amounts to defeating the purpose of the policy. No effort seems to have been taken yet to putting an end to the apathy shown towards implementing Official Language, by withdrawing the SLP and ordering revival of the abolished posts.

5. While this is the case with Madhya Pradesh and other northern states, to our surprise, it has been brought to our notice from Tamilnadu, a non-Hindi speaking State, where the OLI policy is to be implemented with all vigour and enthusiasm, that about 12 posts of AD (OL), out of the 19 posts sanctioned vide BSNL CO Lr.No.E 11022/1/ 2007/ OL dated 5.3.2008, are remaining unfilled for years together although around 23 eligible Junior Hindi Translators/Senior Hindi Translators are available to claim stake of the AD (OL) posts.

6. We therefore request that the Govt. of India policy to ensure compliance of the constitutional and legal provisions regarding official language and promote the use of Hindi for the official purposes of the Union, be put into practice with true spirit, by ordering withdrawal of the SLP, revival of all abolished posts and filling up of all available posts in AD (OL) without further delay.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



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General Secretary

Encl: As stated

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