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To

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Sub: Early finalisation of the issue of absorption of ITS Group A officers in BSNL – reg

Sir,

We are constrained to draw your kind attention that the time limit declared by the DoT/MTNL in a few occasions for completion of the process of absorption of left out ITS Group A officers in BSNL, ie. 31st December 2009, has already passed, without any indication of any end to this issue.

2. Having exhausted the normal period of deputation of five years a statutory limit w.e.f. 1.10.2000 as granted by the Cabinet, the left out ITS Group A officers were allowed further extensions by DOT of its own, finally upto the year 2008. Afterwards, they have been allowed to continue on deputation even without any formal order extending their deputation.

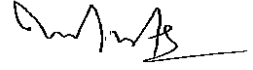
3. Most of these officers have already opted out of BSNL, when options were last called for in August 2008. It was also widely reported that the Secretary of their Association had said that they had made up their mind to leave BSNL and it was for DoT to take a decision. It is also learnt that they have not come back for discussions with DoT after a meeting on 5th December 2009. In this situation, allowing these unwilling officers to continue on deputation to BSNL does not augur well for BSNL. After all, BSNL needs a committed and dedicated Management which will be ready to sail or sink with BSNL.

4. If DoT is really worried over declining revenue in BSNL and is truly interested in bringing back BSNL to its old glory, it should act immediately to put an end to this situation by withdrawing the unwilling officers occupying sensitive positions in BSNL.

5. We, therefore request you to kindly put an end to this abnormal situation thereby giving necessary head-start to reviving the fortunes of BSNL as desired by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



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