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Bharatiya Doorsanchar Pensioners' Sangh
(Affiliated to the Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh)

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To,

Shri Ashwini Vaishnav Ji,
Hon'ble Minister of communications
Government of India
Sanchar Bhawan, Ashoka Road,
New Delhi -110001.

Subject: Request for your kind intervention for cancelling the unilateral decision of DoT for retaining the 81 acres of ALTTC land vide order No.8- 9/2020-Asset Mgmt dated 21.02.2022 and through the subsequent DOT letter No.3-32/2019-NTI.Admin dated 27-12-2021 to hand over ALTTC campus from BSNL to NTIPRIT - Regarding

Ref:

1. F.No: 8-9/2020-Asset Mgmt dated 21.02.2022 of Director (AM), DoT HQ.
2. F.No: 8-9/2020-Asset Mgmt dated 10.11.2023 of Director (AM), DoT HQ.

Respected Sir,

We, the BMS affiliated association and unions of BSNL wish to highlight and bring to your kind attention towards the unilateral and uncalled for decision of DoT for retaining the 81 acres of ALTTC land vide order No. 8-9/2020-Asset Mgmt dated 21.02.2022 and through the subsequent DOT letter No.3-32/2019-NTI.Admin dated 27-12-2021 to hand over ALTTC campus from BSNL to NTIPRIT. The earlier order was kept in abeyance after the kind intervention of your good self to strengthen the BSNL, The National Service Provider "DESH KA APNA NETWORK". However, all of a sudden, vide order under reference 2, BSNL has been once again directed to handover the ALTTC campus to DoT. Such type of orders are in direct contravention to the efforts of government of India to revive BSNL and regain the pristine glory of BSNL.

This is definitely a matter of great concern for the organization as well as its employees which is raising huge uneasiness in the minds of the employees and is basically undoing the positive impact created due to various initiatives taken by government through various revival packages. In the backdrop of above, we wish to submit the following facts and request the intervention of your kind self for directing DoT to abstain from such forceful takeover of BSNL assets and cancel the orders issued under reference.

1. Earlier Presidential order dated 21.02.2022 was issued by DoT to handover the ALTTC to NTIPRIT purely based on the ill-understood circumstances which was explained vide letter no. AIGETOA/ALTTC-ERP/Gen Corr./18 Dated 22.02.2022. However, with considering the real facts and circumstance presented, the DoT agreed to maintain the status-quo as conveyed vide its letter dated 25.02.2022. Now, vide its letter 8-9/2020-Asset Mgmt dated 10.11.2023 of Director (AM), DoT HQ, the DoT has withdrawn the order dated 25.02.2022 to maintain status-quo and has ordered to hand over the entire ALTTC campus (except ERP center and Satellite Earth Station) to NTIPRIT and CGM, ALTTC to report compliance by 17.12.2023.

The said order doesn't mention any circumstances, development or the factors, categorically after 25.02.2022 which necessitated the revocation of status-quo, despite overall improvement and development of ALTTC in every aspect.

2. ALTTC is pioneering in developing quality audio-video contents on iGoT-Karmayogi Platform. BSNL has been awarded Top Learning and Top Performing Organization' award under Karmayogi Bharat Initiatives by Capacity Building Commission. BSNL was awarded as "Leading Content Provider & Performer" for vehemently contribution at iGOT-Karmayogi. ALTTC has also set up a state of art video recording Studio at ALTTC for this purpose which is an example of all around development to support government initiatives.

Apart from above iGOT-Karmayogi, ALTTC staff have imparted Karmayogi Training to its field staff posted in every nook and corner of India. Till now total number of 30400 (till Oct-1st week) employees have been trained as Karma-yogi, which was an initiative of the honorable Prime Minister of India.

3. With Improving financial condition of BSNL, and continuous budget allocation, ALTTC is carrying out improvement on all essential maintenance activities of campus, improving training infrastructure to provide more STATE OF ART trainings, Improving and redevelopment of Infrastructure like Hostel, Sports and essential facilities for holistic individual development. Recently established Home Grown 4G labs under "Atmanirbhar Bharat Initiatives", to conduct the trainings for all Stakeholders of BSNL Operational Area to expedite the 4G roll out to support DIGITAL BHARAT MISSION. Latest technologies labs i.e. FTTH lab, Transmission Technology Lab and upgraded MPLS Labs are few examples to justify the claims made so.

4. The MoU and AoA signed at inception of BSNL, all the assets and liabilities of DoT stands transferred to BSNL since 01.10.2000. In accordance all the assets and liabilities of Department of Telecom Services (DTS) transferred to the BSNL, Company established under the Companies Act, irrevocably. **Taking over the Apex training institute after more than 23 years of such asset transfer, seems violation of principles agreed upon in MoU signed.**

5. A land of 55 Acre (approx.) is already acquired by DoT from BSNL at GHITORNI to develop an integrated training institute. Such huge land parcel may be utilized to develop a New Integrated world class Training Infrastructure for DoT/NTIPRIT at Ghitorni, Delhi. **Along with such large land parcels, BSNL Office spaces and lands at 33 locations were retained by DoT for field units and offices as per order no:7-5/2000-Trg-Fin(Pt.VI)/Accommodation dated 17-05-2013.**

6. In this regard, it is further submitted that BSNL has already handed over the 3rd and 7th Floor of Admin Building and one wing in Academic Building.

Total Area Directly Allotted from ALTTC to NRIPRIT to cater training Needs.	1549 Sqm
Area handed over from NICF to NTIPRIT without consultation and Approval of ALTTC.	1562 Sqm
Total Land Area with NTIPRIT	3111Sqm

It is to draw your kind attention that ALTTC accommodated all requirements of NTIPRIT, when and where basis, to support the co-operative, collective, harmonious and progressive Co-existence of both training centers.

7. The huge updated and latest lab infrastructure of ALTTC which supplements the conduction of courses of International repute. ALTTC is even conducting courses for neighboring countries i.e. NEPAL, BHUTAN, ASEAN, APT countries, PSUs and Other Government Organizations i.e. UP Government, GAIL, ONGC, CBI, SBI, BEL, Air force, BSF, Cabinet Secretariat, NDRF, NTRU, Academic Universities i.e Jammu University, AKTU, GB Pant university, TMU etc. This Apex institute is serving such diverse needs of BSNL Circles situated in northern part of country, International Stakeholders, PSU and Government itself. ALTTC is ab-initio very unique and distinct in terms of its training customer's type and number, the bouquet of training offered and testing activities for BSNL field Issues, In-house talent DEVELOPMENT, Pre and post induction trainings for various recruitments, Courses of international repute for ITU, APT, ASEAN, CTO etc. Hence such Apex institute in vicinity to Delhi is mandatory to cater such diverse needs.
8. BSNL is continuously running numerous online courses on cutting edge, latest and growing technologies like IoT, Cyber Security, Block Chain, industrial revolution 4.0, SDN, NFV, Advanced BB network, MPLS, MPLS-TP, NGN, Society 4.0, Software 2.0, Advance & Modern IoT, Swarm Network, 5G, Home-Grown 4G Network and respective use cases, For its employees, engineering students, external clients, Other CPSE's including programs under Skill India, Bharat Air Fiber, FTTH to support, boost and realize the Prime Minister's vision of Digital INDIA initiative.
9. Over a span of more than 40 years (approx.), ALTTC made a BRAND NAME and Intellectual Assets for itself and for the Nation in International telecom Fraternity. We may quantify the land and infrastructure value about 5311 cr but the values associated with the BRAND NAME and INTELLECTUAL ASSETS are qualitative, not be quantified in financial terms. Such an Intellectual discourse for more than 40 years paved the way for nation building with technology and this very institute served the cause. Various state of ART, Upgraded labs for crucial, Latest ever evolving and home grown technologies like indigenous 4G/5G, FTTH, NGN, IoT, Cyber Security, Fixed and Wireless Broadband, Transmission technologies etc having huge financial resources involved in establishment and updating from time to time along with cost of human resources invested.
10. BSNL training courses runs for whole year as EPP Trainings, Workshop, Seminars, Induction Training for JTO, JAO and higher officers, Field Specific Technology training, Behavioral and Motivational Training for All BSNL employees and Other Agencies(Proposed). Such a huge and specific requirement needs continuous and continual pursuance, specialization acquired over a longer span of time spent in field units especially to understand specialized training requirements. An abridged summery of courses conducted by ALTTC from 2020 to till now:

Period of Courses conducted	Total Course Conducted
FY-2020-2021	478
FY 2021-2022	501
FY-2022-2023	412
FY-2023-2024	287(Till Now)
Karamyogi-Motivational Training	30400 (Till Oct-1 st week)
IGOT-Videos	67

11. The Cabinet note No.2-2/99-Restg. (Vol.1) dated 25th September 2000 has mandated the transfer of assets and liabilities from DTO and DTS to BSNL through applicable

Government Orders. **However, even after 23 years of formation of BSNL, the assets still remains in the technical control of DOT while the liabilities have been left to be handled solely by BSNL.** On the contrary time and again, one or other asset of BSNL is being acquired by DoT in the name of some or other pretext which is not only causing dent to stability and growth of BSNL but also they are basically reducing the morale of the employees who have not only played a pivotal role in keeping BSNL firm and afloat during its toughest times but also have been playing a major role in fulfilling the telecom objectives of nation.

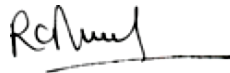
Sir, in view of the facts as stated above, We the BMS affiliated Association and Union of BSNL request the kind intervention of your Good Self for directing the DOT to revoke the unilateral orders to transfer ALTTC land parcel to NTIPRIT and also for directing DoT to transfer all the assets in the name of BSNL as mandated during its formation on 01.10.2000. This will not only end the unnecessary demotivation and unrest arising out in the minds of the employees due to such unilateral decisions being taken by DoT but will also go a long way in ensuring the long term growth, sustainability and profitability of the company.

With warm regards,


Yours faithfully,



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