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To, Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia Ji, Hon'ble Minister of Communications, 1st Floor, Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi 110001.

Subject: Request for kind consideration for revision in TA/DA and other allowances at par with current market conditions - reg

Respected Sir,

We introduce ourselves as the recognized association of BSNL representing the aspirations of executives of BSNL and an affiliate of Bhartiya Mazdoor Sangh, the largest trade union of India. We take this opportunity to request for your kind intervention for directing BSNL for resolution of the long pending HR issues of BSNL employees mentioned below which has been kept pending for years.

Details of the Issue - Revision in TA/DA and other allowances at par with current market conditions:

The TA/DA and transport allowances in BSNL especially for the working cadre like JTO/JAO/SDE/AO/AGM/CAO/ Equivalent level are still prevailing at the rates some 20 years before ie of $1^{\rm st}$ PRC 1996 rates. While such allowances were revised for senior officers to at least some comfortable level in 2017, the rates of the executives at lower rung are yet to be revised. This results into a big loss of money from the own pocket of employee who is executing the out station and especially route maintenance jobs.

The staff of BSNL below the rank of DGM is being made to perform outstation duties on 1996 rates. While the TA/DA rates of DGM and above officers have been revised from time to time, those below the level of DGM are still working on meager TA/DA rates which infuses certain amount of reluctance in field staff while performing out station and route maintenance works as they had to spend money from their pockets. This may appear to be an HR issue but it holds greater significance for the daily operation of maintenance works of BSNL and hence needs to be considered on priority.

We request your good self to direct BSNL to take cognizance of the issues raised above and issue firm directions for strict implementation of the provisions as stated above.

Thanking You Sir,

With Regards

Sd/-(Ravi Shil Verma) General Secretary