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No. BMS/2026-27/BSNL/1

Dated: 15.09.2026

To,
Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia Ji
Hon'ble Minister of Communications
Government of India,
Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi.

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Government of India
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Government of India, Public Enterprises Bhawan
CGO Complex, New Delhi.

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Department of Personnel & Training(DoPT), New Delhi.

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