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To,

Chief General Manager Telecom
BSNL, Punjab Telecom Circle.
Chandigarh

Sub: Request for Allotment of some emergency fund for treatment of covid affected cases in Punjab circle- Reg.

Ref:- 1. No-12-769/2019-L&A Dated 26.04.2021 - sanction letter given by corporate office for COVID treatment of CMD BSNL

2. No.CGM/KRL/GEN/2021 Date : 26th April 2021 – Request from CGMT Kerala for sanction of funds for treatment of BSNL employees affected with COVID

Respected Sir,

We bring to your kind notice that the second wave of Covid-19 pandemic is spreading across the country with huge spike in no. of cases on daily basis which have significantly increased the number of hospitalized cases with major health complications. Several BSNL employees in the Circle have been tested covid positive and advised hospitalization. It is stated with profound grief that many of our colleagues in nearby circles have already lost their battle against corona whereas many are still fighting with it. It is pertinent to mention that huge expenditure is involved in its treatment which has to be made in advance for the patients admitted in ICU or on ventilator support but unfortunately there is no provision for any kind of emergency advance for employees as on date and the delay in salary on regular basis is further worsening the financial condition of employees which need to be taken care by BSNL during such tough times.

Therefore, we put forward our view points for your kind consideration for the welfare of BSNL employees owing to the present peculiar situation -

1) it is requested to take up at the Apex level to make provision for emergency funds to sanction upto a maximum amount of Rs.10 Lakhs as medical advance to employees for self or their dependents admitted for COVID treatment in any hospital and need further treatment in ICU or as the case may be.

2) immediately arrange to regularize the salary atleast during such unprecedented times when the revenue of BSNL has also been considerably increased in the last couple of months to keep the staff motivated and ensure their basic right on time.

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3) To instruct all BA heads to personally intervene and ensure the empanelment of atleast one or two hospitals in each district which can provide the cashless COVID treatment to all BSNL employees.

Your immediate action is highly solicited on this matter as it is high time to instill confidence among the staff by providing medical emergency fund who are working day and night dedicatedly to bring back the pristine glory of BSNL and maintain one of the most essential service of the country i.e. Telecom. We look forward for your kind consideration as the suggestions are made in the best interest of BSNL and its employees to ensure smooth functioning of services as well as good health of employees.

Thanking you in anticipation of an early favourable action pls.

With warm regards,

[YOGESH CHHABRA]**Circle Secretary****Copy to:**

1. The GM(HR) Punjab Telecom Circle, Chandigarh for kind information and n/a please.
2. The PGM(Fin.) Punjab Telecom Circle, Chandigarh for kind information and n/a please.