

ALL UNIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS OF BSNL (AUAB)

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To,

1. Shri Anshu Prakash,
Secretary (Telecom) and Chairman DCC
DOT, Sanchar Bhawan, 20 Ashoka Road,
New Delhi -110001.

2. Shri P.K. Purwar,
CMD BSNL,
Bharat Sanchar Bhawan,
Janpath, New Delhi - 110 001

Subject: Rolling back of the retirement age from 60 years to 58 years in respect of BSNL Employees- our Protest regarding.

Respected Sir,

It is reliably learnt through Press / Print and Social Media that, the government is proposing to reduce the retirement age from the present 60 years to 58 years, in respect of BSNL Employees. Under very compelling and grim situation, we have been forced to submit our views regarding the rolling back of the retirement age from 60 to 58 years, in respect of BSNL employees. We would like to bring to your kind notice that, BSNL was created through a Cabinet decision on 29.09.2000, by assuring and promising that Job Security, including Pension to the BSNL employees, Financial Viability of BSNL and age of Superannuation as per Govt. rules i.e. 60 years.

The erstwhile DOT employees, absorbed in BSNL w.e.f. 01.10.2000, have enjoyed the facility of age of Superannuation at 60 years w.e.f. 30.05.1998, as per the Central Government decision (Gazette Notification). It is pertinent to mention that, it was assured in the Presidential Order issued to the erstwhile DoT employees at the time of absorption in BSNL, vide Annexure-I Para No.2 of Terms and Conditions that, the age of Superannuation for all the Non-Board level employees will be regulated in accordance with the Government Rules, which is 60 years for all the Central Government Employees. Further, BSNL Board cannot take such a sinister decision against the settled Terms and Conditions in respect of erstwhile DoT employees absorbed in BSNL.

In view of the foregoing, it is kindly requested to honour the commitment and assurance given by the Union Cabinet (NDA-I Govt.) in the year 2000, at the time of formation of BSNL and desist from taking the proposed decision of the reduction in the age of Superannuation from 60 years to 58 years in respect of BSNL employees, to avoid frustration, unrest and demoralisation among the BSNL employees.

Yours Sincerely,

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