

NATIONAL FORUM OF BSNL UNIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS.

CONSTITUENTS:

National Federation of Telecom Employees(BSNL),
Bhartiya Telecom Employees Union,
Telecom Employees Progressive Union,
SEWA (BSNL),
PEWA,

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To

Ms. Aruna Sundararajan,
Secretary,
Department of Telecommunication
Sanchar Bhavan,
20, Ashoka Road,

Sub:- Notice for agitation against formation of a Subsidiary Tower Company – reg.

Respected Madam,

The entire employees of BSNL are very much disturbed after hearing the government's decision to form a Subsidiary Tower Company, by hiving off all the (66,000) mobile towers that are being presently owned by BSNL. It is the considered opinion of the Unions and Associations of BSNL that the formation of a Subsidiary Tower Company will be detrimental to BSNL.

This retrograde decision will be more counterproductive and fraught with disastrous consequences for the growth of BSNL than diabolical decision of the government to offload most powerful assets of BSNL its mobile towers at most critical juncture when BSNL despite all hurdles from the policy makers to hinder its growth, has been making very tangible and rapid strides towards its complete revival.

The employees and the Management are taking all out efforts for the revival of BSNL. As a result of these, the financial position of the Company has improved significantly. Neither the BSNL Management, nor the government has been able to tell the employees how the decision of formation of a Subsidiary Tower Company is going to benefit BSNL.

On the other hand, the employees are having a genuine apprehension that, this decision of formation of a separate tower company is being done with the ultimate objective of privatising BSNL. This has already been communicated to the government and to the Management on a number of occasions.

Under these circumstances, the National Forum of BSNL unions and associations have decided to conduct the Lunch hour demonstration throughout the country on 15.09.2017.

The National Forum of BSNL unions and associations request the government to reverse its decision of formation of Subsidiary Tower Company. In case it does