

No. W-10/0001/2018-DPE (WC)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises  
Department of Public Enterprises

Public Enterprises Bhawan,  
Block No.14, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road,  
New Delhi.  
Dated, the 31st Jan' 2018

To

Shri Chandeshwar Singh,  
General Secretary,  
National Federation of Telecom Employees, BSNL,  
MS-II, Q.NO. 21&17,  
Atul Grove Road, New Delhi-110001.

**Subject: Request for exemption from the "affordability clause" from the DPE guidelines of wage revision -reg.**

Sir,

This is with reference to your representation No TF-9/9/PRC dated 22.12.2017 addressed to ~~Hon'ble Prime Minister of India received vide PMO ID No 4754779/ES.I-2017~~ dated 05.01.2018, through Department of Telecommunications O.M. No 75-1/2018-SU(E78167) dated 16.01.2018, on the subject cited above and to inform that based on the Govt decision, DPE vide O.M. No W-02/0015/2016-DPE(WC)-GL-XIV/17 dated 24.11.2017 issued guidelines on 8th round of wage negotiations in respect of workmen in CPSEs. Therefore, for any exemption in respect of any clause of DPE's O.M. dated 24.11.2017, the approval of the Cabinet is essentially required.

2. In view of the above, you are requested to approach Department of Telecommunications, the administrative Department of BSNL to examine your representation accordingly and take appropriate decision thereon.

Yours faithfully,



(Samsul Haque)  
Under Secretary

Copy to (for information please) :-

1. Shri Mayur Maheshwari, Director, Prime Minister Office, South Block, New Delhi-110011.
2. Shri Pawan Gupta, Director (PSU-I), Department of Telecommunications, Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.