ALL UNIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS OF BSNL (AUAB)

No: UA/2019/77 01.03.2019

To,

Shri Anupam Shrivastava, CMD BSNL, Bharat Sanchar Bhawan, Janpath, New Delhi – 110 001

Sub: - Conducting protest demonstrations against non-payment of salary – reg.

Sir,

We wish to bring to your kind notice that, the Executives and Non-Executives of BSNL will be holding protest demonstrations throughout the country today the 01-03-2019, as per the call of the AUAB. This demonstration is to record the strong protest of the employees, against the non-payment of salary for the month of February, 2019.

Everyone knows that, BSNL is under financial stress, due to the drastic fall in it's revenue earnings. This is the result of the brutal tariff war initiated by the Reliance Jio. It must be noted that, the revenue earnings of all the telecom companies have dipped drastically.

Market analysts predict that this situation may continue for a few more months. BSNL is in need of bank loans to tide over the present challenge. The AUAB has already raised the demand before the DoT, that BSNL should be granted with the necessary sanction for taking bank loans. However, the DoT is adamant, and is not giving the necessary approval for BSNL to take the bank loans. This has resulted in the situation wherein, the salary payment of the employees is deferred.

Under the above mentioned situations, the AUAB protests the non-payment of salary to the employees, and also the high-handedness of the DoT in denying approval to take bank loan by BSNL.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

Com. Chandeshwar Singh Chairman, AUAB.

Com. P. Abhimanyu Convenor, AUAB.

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