

STAFF SIDE OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL, BSNL

Dada Ghosh Bhawan, 2151/1, New Patel Nagar, New Delhi – 110008

NC/Staff Side/210

22.09.2020

To

**Shri Arvind Vadnerkar,
Director (HR), BSNL
& Chairman, National Council,
Bharat Sanchar Bhawan,
Harish Chandra Mathura Lane,
Janpath, New Delhi – 110 001**

Sir,

Sub: - **Holding of the 39th meeting of the National Council as an online meeting – req.**

Ref: - **Corporate Office letter no.BSNL/39-3/SR/2020 dated 21.09.2020.**

We wish to bring the following to your kind notice for favour of appropriate action.

The Staff Side of the National Council, vide it's letter number NC/Staff Side/210 dated 20.08.2020, has submitted items for discussion in the National Council meeting. At the same time, it has also been categorically demanded that, the National Council meeting should be held as an online meeting, in view of the prevailing COVID-19 pandemic situation. The Sr.GM(SR) has also been telephonically requested to ensure that, the National Council meeting is held as an online meeting.

However, we are surprised to note that, the Corporate Office, vide it's letter number cited under reference, has notified to hold the National Council meeting on 07th October, 2020, as a physical meeting, to be held in the Conference Hall of the Bharat Sanchar Bhawan, at New Delhi.

This decision of the Management is not correct, since it will force all the 14 Staff Side members to come over to New Delhi, from various parts of the country. This will certainly expose them to the infection of the Corona Virus at the Airport, in the Aircraft and elsewhere.

The issue was discussed with the leader of the Staff Side, who also holds the strong view that, the forthcoming meeting of the National Council should be held only as an online meeting.

Hence, on behalf of the Staff Side, we request you to kindly reconsider the decision of the Management to hold the 39th meeting of the National Council, as a physical meeting. We request you to kindly hold the meeting as an online meeting.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,



**(P.Abhimanyu)
Secretary, Staff Side,
National Council**

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(2) Com.Chandeshwar Singh, Leader, Staff Side, National Council.