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**BSNLEU/ 408 (BSNL MRS)**

**16.11.2021**

To,

**Shri P.K. Purwar,**  
**CMD BSNL,**  
**Bharat Sanchar Bhawan,**  
**H.C. Mathur Lane,**  
**Janpath, New Delhi – 110 001**

Sir,

Sub: - **Abnormal delay in the payment of medical bills of retired employees – this should not be a strategy to force retired employees to migrate to the CGHS – BSNLEU demands immediate payment of their medical bills - req.**

Ref: - **BSNLEU letter no.BSNLEU/408 (BSNL MRS) dated 13.10.2021.**

With reference to the letter cited above, we would like to draw the following to your kind notice, for favour of necessary action.

It has already been brought to your kind notice that, the medical bills of the BSNL retired employees are not settled ever since March, 2019. Thus, the medical bills of the retired employees are lying pending, for the past two and half years. We have already brought this to your kind notice, vide letter cited under reference.

The cash crunch being experienced by the Company cannot justify such an abnormal delay in the payment of the medical bills of the retired employees. When all other payments are being made, cash crunch cannot be cited as the reason for non-payment of the medical bills of the retired employees alone.

This issue was raised by the General Secretary of BSNLEU, in the meeting held between the CMD BSNL and the AUAB on 27.10.2021. However, the CMD BSNL evaded giving any reply. It is a fact that, the BSNL Management is encouraging the retired BSNL employees to migrate to the CGHS. Under these circumstances, we have every reason to believe that, the delaying tactics in the payment of medical bills of the retired employees is a strategy to force them to migrate to the CGHS.

In view of the foregoing, we would like to caution the Management that, it should not adopt any coercive step to compel the retired BSNL employees to migrate to the CGHS. Continuing in the BSNLMRS or to migrate to the CGHS shall be the option of the retired employees. Further, we also demand that, the Management should immediately take steps to make payment of the pending medical bills of the retired employees.

Thanking you,

*Yours sincerely,*

**[P. Abhimanyu]**  
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