

## **Memorandum against National Monetisation Pipeline.**

To,

**The Hon'ble Prime Minister,  
Government of India  
South Block, Raisina Hills,  
New Delhi – 110 011**

On 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2021, the government has announced the implementation of the ***National Monetisation Pipeline***. As per this policy, the government has decided to handover 14,917 mobile towers of BSNL and MTNL to the private. In the budget of 2021-22, it has been mentioned that, the government would raise Rs.40,000 crore, by way of monetising mobile towers and optic fibre of BSNL and MTNL. This makes clear that, not only BSNL's mobile towers, but the optic fibre is also going to be handed over the private. After the towers and optic fibre are handed over to the private, BSNL will have to pay heavy amount for using them. Such a situation is totally unacceptable. The handing over of BSNL's mobile towers and optic fibre to the private, will ultimately wipe-out the Company.

It is shocking that, in the name of National Monetisation Pipeline, the government has decided to hand over, 26,700 kms Highway (worth Rs.1.6 lakh crore), 400 railway stations and 150 trains (worth Rs.1.5 lakh crore), 42,300 circuit kms of Power Transmission Lines (worth Rs.0.67 lakh crore), 5,000 MW Hydro, Solar and Wind Power Generation assets (worth Rs.0.32 lakh crore), 8,000 kms of National Gas Pipe lines (worth Rs.0.24 lakh crore), 4,000 kms Pipe lines of IOC and HPCL (worth Rs.0.22 lakh crore), 21 Airports and 31 Ports (worth Rs.0.3 lakh crore), 160 Coal Mining Projects (worth Rs.0.3 lakh crore) and 2 Sports Stadiums (worth Rs.0.11 lakh crore).

The handing over of the national assets to the private, in such a massive scale, will only help the big corporates to loot the people. The corporates will collect exorbitant charges / tariffs from the people to use the services / products. We demand that the hard-earned assets of the nation should not be handed over to the private, in the name of National Monetisation Pipeline. Hence, we demand that, the government should immediately drop the National Monetisation Pipeline.

***Signatures,***