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**BSNLEU /408 (BSNL MRS)**

**07.05.2021**

To,

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

Sir,

Sub: - **Vaccinating BSNL employees on a priority basis, by treating them as Frontline Workers – req.**

Ref: - BSNLEU letter no. **BSNLEU/408(BSNL MRS) dated 02.03.2021.**

We wish to urgently draw your kind attention to the above subject, for taking necessary action.

It is needless for us to state that, the COVID-19 is spreading in our country at an alarming rate. Every day, more than 4 lakh people are getting infected with COVID-19. A large number of BSNL employees are also affected by this disease and it is learnt that around 100 employees have already died.

Telecommunications is an essential service and hence the BSNL employees engaged in operation and maintenance works are being directed to attend their duties, even during the times of lock down. The Customer Service Centre staff are being directed to attend office, even when government issued instructions that only 50% employees needed to be brought on duty. As a result of the above directions, a good section of BSNL employees are running into the risk of contracting Covid infection. Consequently, a large number of BSNL employees are likely to be infected with COVID-19 in the days to come.

BSNLEU is demanding that, the employees of BSNL should be treated as Frontline Workers and they should be vaccinated on priority basis. BSNLEU has already written to the Hon'ble Minister of Communications, vide letter cited under reference, demanding vaccination to BSNL employees on a priority basis. However, no action has been taken in this regard.

In view of the foregoing, we urge upon you to kindly take up the issue at the appropriate level of the government and to ensure that BSNL employees are treated as Frontline Workers and are vaccinated on a priority basis.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,

**[P. Abhimanyu]**  
**General Secretary**

Encl: Copy of the letter cited under reference.

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(2) Shri Anshu Prakash, Secretary, (Telecom), Department of Telecom, Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi- 110 001  
(3) Shri Arvind Vadnerkar, Director (HR), BSNL, Bharat Sanchar Bhawan, Janpath, New Delhi – 110001