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To,

Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad ji,
Hon'ble Minister of Communications,
Sanchar Bhawan,
20, Ashoka Road, New Delhi- 110001

Sir,

Sub: - **Consultation with Union on the IIM report and revival of BSNL - incorrect reply given in the Lok Sabha - req.**

We wish to bring the following to your kind notice for favour of information and necessary action.

As regards the Revival Package of BSNL and MTNL, a question has been asked in the Lok Sabha on 05th February, 2020. The question was, whether employees of the two PSUs were taken into confidence before finalising the Revival Package. We reproduce hereunder, the question asked and the reply given by the Hon'ble Minister of State for Communications, Human Resource Development and Electronics & Information Technology.

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.567

TO BE ANSWERED ON 5TH FEBRUARY, 2020.

(c) *Whether employees of these two public sector companies have been taken into confidence before finalising the said revival package and if so, the details thereof;*

ANSWER

(c) *The revival plans have been prepared considering the recommendations of Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, for BSNL and a private consultant for MTNL, which were made by them after consultations with various Unions / Associations / Employees. These revival plans were recommended by the Boards of BSNL and MTNL.*

In this connection sir, we would like to submit that, BSNL Employees Union (BSNLEU) is the biggest trade union in BSNL, as well as the Main Recognised Representative Union in BSNL. Our Union has never been consulted about the recommendations of the IIM, Ahmedabad, or about the revival plan of BSNL. We are really surprised and shocked to come across the reply given by the Hon'ble Minister of State for Communications, Human Resource Development and Electronics & Information Technology, that the Unions were consulted on this matter.

When the Main Recognised Representative Union in BSNL itself is not consulted, we are at loss to understand as to which other Union in BSNL was consulted about the recommendations of the IIM and the revival plan of BSNL.

Only a few days back, we came across the reply given by the Hon'ble Minister of State for Communications, Human Resource Development and Electronics & Information Technology, in the floor of the Lok Sabha. We feel it necessary to bring our submission to the kind notice of the Hon'ble Minister for Communications, Electronics & Information Technology and Law & Justice, for information and appropriate action.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely



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