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To

Shri Anshu Prakash Ji,
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Sub: Retention of staff quarters to BSNL employees who opted VRS in the backdrop of Corona Pandemic (COVID-19) all over the country – request thereof.

Respected Sir,

We would like to bring to your kind notice that the BSNL employees who have taken VRS and residing in BSNL quarters throughout the country are facing lot of difficulties in finding other accommodation during this Corona Pandemic (COVID-19) all over the country. At present they are unable to purchase a new house / flat in view of the financial constraints since their gratuity and commutation payments will be made by DoT to them on the day of their actual retirement on superannuation only.

Their Children are pursuing their studies in the cities where they were posted and at this crucial stage it is difficult for them to shift their families to different places/stations.

In view of the above kindly allow these BSNL employees retired on VRS to retain their staff quarters for next two years to overcome the situation. These quarters may be allowed not free but on the basis of last HRA+ License fee, which will also be source of income to BSNL and the quarters will be maintained & safeguarded.

In the meeting with AUAB, Hon'ble MOC assured to AUAB leaders that staff quarters will be retained till the date of retirement for VRS optees on some nominal rent (Last HRA+ License fee) but the same is not being considered now by BSNL.

We would, therefore, request your goodself to kindly intervene in the matter and issue necessary instructions to the DoT/BSNL authorities to allow retention of staff quarters for next two years in view of the ongoing situation of Corona Pandemic (COVID-19) all over the country. It will be great help to all these retired employees mainly residing in Metro Cities.

With kind regards,

Yours Sincerely

(Prahlad Rai)
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