

***BWA spectrum charges to be refunded to BSNL-
A major achievement for the JAC and United
struggles***

The government has taken a decision in principle, to refund the money for the unwanted BWA spectrum, that has been surrendered by BSNL. The details are as follows:-

BSNL was allotted with non-standardised BWA spectrum last year, for all the 21 circles. While private operators were given the chance to select the circles of their choice, the same was denied to BSNL. This spectrum is of no use to BSNL in most of the circles. Hence, BSNL decided to retain the BWA spectrum in four circles, and surrendered the same in 17 circles. Maharashtra, Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh and Haryana are the four circles where BSNL has retained the BWA spectrum. BSNL is expected to get around Rs.7,000 crore from the surrender of this spectrum. However, government dilly dallied on this issue and did not take any decision. Hence, the JAC took up this issue and included it as a demand for the 15th December strike. As per media reports the government is understood to have taken a decision to return the money to BSNL. This is a major victory for the JAC and for the united struggles.

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