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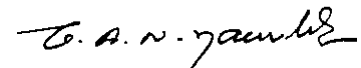
BSNL Workers Observe “Anti-Disinvestment Day”

The Economic Survey released by the Government of India has proposed disinvestment of all PSUs, which includes BSNL also to the extent of 10% through IPO route.

The Government of India through Secretary, DoT and the Communications Minister himself had assured against disinvestment of BSNL. The present proposal is against the assurances given earlier.

There is no justification whatsoever for listing, IPO or disinvestment of BSNL. BSNL is a profit making PSU which had paid about Rs.12,500 cr. to government by dividend, taxes etc.

The Joint Forum of BSNL unions / Associations has decided to observe 22nd July, 2009 as “Anti-Disinvestment Day” by holding rallies / demonstrations / meeting as also sending telegram to the Prime Minister and the Communications Minister.



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