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भारत सरकार
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Minister of State for
Communications & Information Technology
Government of India
New Delhi-110001

Dear Shri Natarajan ji,

21 DEC 2011

Kindly refer to your letter dated 22.08.2011 addressed to Hon'ble Minister of Communications & Information Technology forwarding a representation from Shri V.A.N. Namboodiri, President, BSNLEU regarding the problems related to Casual & Contract Labourers.

I have got the matter examined. Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) has intimated that issues relating to regularization of casual labourers, wages of contract labourers & provision of EPF/ESI to casual contract labourers have already been raised in various other forums including the Standing Committee on Labour. A detailed reply sent by BSNL to the Standing Committee on Labour is enclosed herewith.

As regards, the wages for casual labourers on IDA pattern instead of CDA Pattern is concerned, BSNL has intimated that the revision of wages for casual labourers including Temporary Status Mazdoors (TSMs) were examined and orders issued vide letter dated 01.01.2010 (copy enclosed) on CDA pattern to maintain uniformity in wages of TSMs/Casual Labourers as per existing practice. This issue was also raised in the 25th Meeting of the National Council held on 24.06.2011 by the staff side of the recognized union of BSNL and it has already been informed about the aforesaid reasons for revision of wages for casual labourers in CDA pattern. The leader of the staff side in the National Council was Shri V.A.N. Namboodiri, who is also the President of the BSNL Casual and Contract Workers Federation.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Milind Deora)

Encl.: As above

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