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To

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Sub: Restructure/outsourcing/bifurcation of BSNL

Sir,

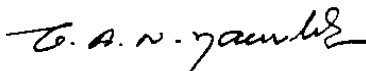
It has been reported in the media quoting officials of the DOT that certain important structural changes are going to be made with regard to BSNL. One report is that a new company, by name National Optic Fibre Authority will be floated which would have the mandate to lay Optic Fibres across the country and then lease that network to telcos for providing broad band services etc. It is also stated that about two lakh staff will be shifted to this new company.

Another paper reports that BSNL is planning to outsource cable and tower maintenance etc. for better financing and to cope up funds. Another report has appeared that the BSNL is going for restructure to suit the present requirements.

Neither the BSNL management nor DOT has informed the staff or the recognised union about any such developments so far. The staff numbering more than three lakh are also the stakeholders of the company and these issues are of vital importance to their future as also the future of the company. The entire staff is very much concerned about these reports in the media.

I would request you to kindly intimate us about the new developments, if any. It is also of utmost importance that any such developments should be discussed with the recognised union before taking any final decision.

Yours Sincerely,



[V.A.N.Namboodiri]
General Secretary