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General Secretary

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Sub: Disinvestment and VRS Scheme in BSNL.

Dear Shri Rajaji,


I am constrained to write this letter to express my deep concern on the recommendations of the panel headed by Shri Sam Pitroda to disinvest 30 per cent of BSNL shares and to retrench one lakh employees through Voluntary Retirement Scheme on the plea of improving the services and to ensure financial viability of the company. This is a fact that revenue and profit of the BSNL had been dwindling and the market share of the company drastically reduced for last two years. The company can overcome this situation by providing better services to the public in an era of competition as well as development of capacity of mobile lines and land liens.

As regards VRS Scheme to be introduced in BSNL is a non viable proposition as there existed total ban on recruitment of non executive employees since last ten years. Drastic reduction of employees further through VRS would adversely affect the efficiency and development of BSNL.

I would therefore urge upon you to take appropriate steps so as to reject the panel recommendations headed by Shri Sam Pitroda with regard to disinvestment and VRS Scheme in the BSNL.

With regards,

Yours Sincerely,


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