

# BSNL EMPLOYEES UNION

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To

Thiru A. Raja  
Hon'ble Minister of Communications & IT  
Govt. of India,  
1080, Electronics Niketan,  
CGO Complex  
New Delhi – 110 003

Sir,

**Sub: Declaring April 14<sup>th</sup> as holiday on account of Ambedkar Jayanthi – req.**

Kindly recollect the discussion we had with you on 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2009, on the above mentioned subject.

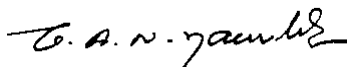
14<sup>th</sup> April is being observed by BSNL as a Restricted Holiday, on account of Ambedkar Jayanthi. However, every year it is being observed as a Closed Holiday, as per the decision of the government. The grievance of the BSNL employees is that this decision of the government is always being taken in the eleventh hour.

We have taken up a demand in the 21<sup>st</sup> meeting of the National Council, held on 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2009, that BSNL should declare holiday on 14<sup>th</sup> April of every year on account of Ambedkar Jayanthi. After much discussion, the management side agreed to refer the issue to the DoT.

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar is the architect of the Constitution of our country and he had dedicated his entire life for the upliftment of the most oppressed sections of our country. Hence, we fervently request you to kindly ensure that BSNL observes 14<sup>th</sup> April of every year as a holiday on account of Ambedkar Jayanthi.

Thanking You,

Yours Faithfully,



[V.A.N.Namboodiri]  
General Secretary.