

**JOINT ACTION COMMITTEE OF BSNL ASSOCIATIONS /UNIONS  
OF EXECUTIVES AND NON-EXECUTIVES  
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**To**  
**Shri Kapil Sibal,**  
**Hon'ble Minister of Communications & IT,**  
**Sanchar Bhawan,**  
**New Delhi – 110 001**

**Sub: Urgent telecom issues – request for settlement**

**Respected Sir,**

On behalf of the Joint Action Committee of BSNL Associations/ Unions of Executives and Non-Executives, I request you to kindly consider the following issues favorably and issue necessary directions.

**1. Absorption issue of ITS Officers in BSNL**

The ITS officers are continuing on deputation in BSNL for the last eleven years, even though the maximum period of deputation as per government orders are only for five years. While all the three lakhs and odd executive and non-executive employees have been absorbed in BSNL, the ITS officers numbering about 1400 are still on deputation which adversely affects development, expansion etc. as also discrimination between the executive-non-executives and ITS officers. This issue was discussed several times and it was assured by the former Communications Minister that a cabinet note will be sent after getting the views of concerned ministries. Though it is more than one year, we do not know what present position is or when the issue will be sorted out. The same may be expedited.

**2. Retaining Assets by DOT**

DoT has issued orders recently retaining some buildings in each circle which are at present occupied by the BSNL Offices. It is very much necessary for the BSNL to have these accommodations with it for operational and administrative purposes. As such, the recent orders retaining the accommodation by DOT may be cancelled.

**3. National Broadband Net work plan to be entrusted to BSNL**

It is understood that there is a plan to roll out optical fiber cable network as part of the National Broadband Net work plan. This need to be completely entrusted with BSNL for execution to help the PSU's growth.

**4. Procurement of mobile equipments, modems, Cables etc.**

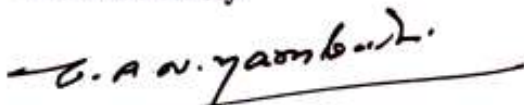
There is acute shortage of mobile lines, Cables, modem etc. at the field level. Even after several rounds of discussions with the BSNL management, procurement has not been made. It may be recalled in this connection that the 45 million mobile tender in 2007, 95 million tender in 2010 and 5.5million tender in 2011 were all cancelled resulting in acute shortage of mobile equipments for BSNL. While most of the private telcos provided about 25 to 30 lakhs mobile connections in April 2011, BSNL could provide only half of that due to non-availability of lines. As such immediate procurement of mobile lines, Broadband modems, cables etc are required.

**5. Postal Tender for 1.6 lakh broadband /internet connections**

It is understood that Postal Department has floated a tender for 1.6 lakh broadband/internet connections. It is requested that BSNL may be entrusted this task through negotiated settlement as has been done in the case of Income Tax, LIC etc.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely



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