

JOINT FORUM OF BSNL & MTNL RETIRED EXECUTIVES' WELFARE ASSOCIATIONS, CHQ, NEW DELHI

Dated: 8th February 2025

To

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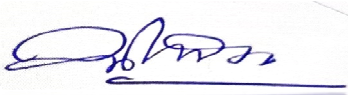
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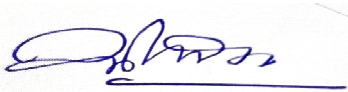
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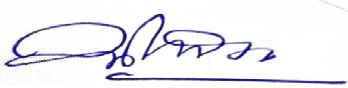
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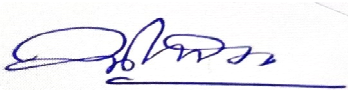
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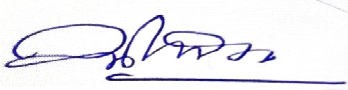
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