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No.AIRBSNLEWA/CMD BSNL/Medical Claims/2020-2021

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To  
Shri P K Purwar ji  
CMD BSNL  
New Delhi-110001

Sub: Discrimination in paying the pending medical and other claims to the pensioners.

Respected Sir,  
You are aware that reimbursements of medical claims of pensioners are pending from 2018. Although after 2018 some funds were allotted but that could not clear the backlog. As a result huge claims are pending from 2018 itself out of which for many cases TDS are deducted and pensioners had to pay ITax for those unpaid amount. Further apart from medical claims some other payments like Transfer TA, newspaper allowance, Brief case purchase, Mobile set purchase etc are pending for those pensioners who took VRS and retired on 31-01-2020. There was a commitment from BSNL that before retirement all dues will be paid to the VRS optees.

Under this backdrop we are surprised to see the recent order of BSNL where it has been ordered to clear the medical claims upto 30-09-2019, TA Bill and transfer grant upto 31-03-2020 and other claims like News Paper, mobile etc upto date **only to the employees active on June 2020** along with June salary.

This is a serious discrimination to all the pensioners including the recently retired VRS optees. While the payments are being made to serving employees, BSNL has totally forgotten that medical claims of pensioners are pending from 2018. We understand that there is a financial crisis but some fund could have been allotted for clearing the very old claims for which pensioners have already paid income tax without receiving payment. Some balance could have been done between employees and pensioners.

We would therefore fervently request your goodself to kindly consider the issue and allot some funds regularly for clearing the old claims gradually. The claims of VRS optees for other allowances also may be paid without any discrimination.

With Kind Regards,

Yours Sincerely

**(Prahlad Rai)**  
**GS,AIRBSNLEWA**

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