

## **FORUM OF BSNL UNIONS / ASSOCIATIONS**

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To

**Shri Anupam Shrivastava,  
CMD BSNL,  
Bharat Sanchar Bhawan,  
Janpath, New Delhi – 110 001**

Sir,

Sub: - **Forum strongly opposes the proposal for VRS – req.**

The Core Committee of the Forum, which held its meeting on 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2016, discussed about the interview given by the CMD BSNL, to the Indian Express, on the necessity to implement VRS in BSNL. The meeting decided to convey the following to the CMD BSNL.

The views expressed by the CMD BSNL on VRS, published in the Indian Express dated 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2016, are very unfortunate. It is stated in the interview that VRS is necessary to turn BSNL profitable. The Forum disagrees with this view. It is pertinent to point out that, despite VRS is implemented thrice in MTNL, the Company could not be made profitable. Instead, the condition of MTNL has gone from bad to worse.

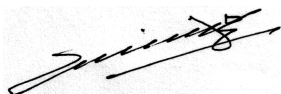
Further, the Forum also wishes to point out that, BSNL earned a net profit of Rs.10183.29 crore in 2004-05, when the Company was having atleast one lakh employees more. Thus, there is no reason for the Company to go into loss, when the strength of the employees has become less by 1, 00,000.

BSNL went into loss mainly because its revenue got depleted from 2004-05 onwards. It was during this period when the Company was not allowed to procure equipments to take advantage of the booming mobile market. Ignoring this factor and blaming the employees for the ills of the Company is unfortunate.

The Forum wishes to once again reiterate that it opposes VRS and requests the Management and the government not to implement the same in BSNL.

Thanking you,

*Yours sincerely,*



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