



# ALL INDIA BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED RETIRED EXECUTIVES' ASSOCIATION

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To

Shri K V Eapen,

Secretary,

Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances,

Sardar Patel Bhawan,

New Delhi 110001.

**Subject: Extreme harassment of the absorbed BSNL IDA pensioners in Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited– Case of Shri Ravindra Kumar Tripathi, Retd SDE.**

**Ref: (1) DOT No. 25-3/2015-STG.II dated 17.01.2017**

**(2) BSNL No. BSNL/3/SR/2017 dated 09.05.2017**

Sir,

Finding no other alternative, we are now constraint to knock at your door to get relief and justice for the absorbed BSNL retirees who are to get pension from Department of Telecommunications under Rule-37-A of CCS (Pension) Rules 1972. This is mostly about all those retirees whose full pensionary benefits are withheld at the time their retirement and their option for absorption in BSNL remain unsettled pending finalization of their vigilance cases. These retirees, on their acquittal from the cases lodged against them, are to run from pillar to post for years to get their dues.

2. Shri Ravindra Kumar Tripathi, retired SDE from BSNL had submitted his option letter for absorption in BSNL to the Rajasthan Telecom Circle in the year 2003. But because of a pending vigilance case, his Presidential Order for absorption was not issued. Meanwhile, he retired from service on 30.06.2014 from Northern Telecom Region at Kota (Rajasthan). Thereafter on being acquitted by a CBI Court of the charges framed against him, he represented for his immediate absorption in BSNL. Department of Telecom, vide its No. 23-5/2015-STG.II dated 17.01.2017, advised BSNL to send recommendation for his case. BSNL Corporate Office, in turn, vide its No. BSNL/3/SR/2017 dated 09.05.2017, advised its Rajasthan Telecom Circle to send his vigilance clearance. But till this day, Rajasthan Circle could not do the needful. This is said to be due to non-furnishing of "VC status – as on current date" in respect of Shri Ravindra Kumar Tripathi, Retd SDE by Northern Telecom Region from which he retired from service. Surprisingly, Northern Telecom Region is not supplying the VC status for reasons best known to them. Since the official retired from service from this Unit, Northern Telecom Region has to supply the same.

3. The affected retiree, on his part, had been pursuing with all the concerned Offices/Officers but failed to get any positive response. We also took up the issue with Director (HR), BSNL vide our letter No. AIBSNLREA/CHQ/2017/21 dated 13.11.2017. Unfortunately, we also found no response.

4. In view of the above, we earnestly request you to kindly intervene in the matter and rescue this retired executive of BSNL from the extreme harassment being meted out to him by not issuing his presidential order for absorption in BSNL and also non-settling his pensionary benefits as admissible under the rules.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
(S Basu)

General Secretary

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