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To

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Hon'ble MOC & IT, Govt of India

Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi

Subject: Option of CGHS scheme to MTNL employees absorbed from DOT

Respected Sir,

MTNL employees before their absorption in MTNL from DOT served their maximum service in central govt with their entitlement of pension from govt and medical facilities from CGHS. When they got absorption in MTNL, DOT gave option of govt pension scheme or PSU pension scheme, but no option of CGHS scheme was given and all the employees were switched over to MTNL medical scheme.

Now MTNL has switched over all the employees to medical insurance scheme, which has put them in trouble, because TPAs deal the employees in a very Shoddy way and employees are made to pay a good portion of their medical expenses from their own pocket. At the time of absorption, employees were assured better medical facility than CGHS, but now even after serving a long period in govt and Govt PSU, MTNL employees are facing lot of problem from the present medical insurance scheme

BSNL has already given CGHS option to its employees and after supreme court decision, Ministry of Health & Family welfare, Department of Health & Family Welfare has also extended the CGHS benefits to PSU absorbees who are drawing pension from govt vide its OM No-C.14012/11/2003-CGHS-Desk I dated 18th August, 2009 (Copy attached for your ready reference)

Therefore, in view of above, we request your good self to extend the option of CGHS benefits to the MTNL absorbed employees. It will be beneficial to employees, MTNL and govt also. We hope that your good self will understand the distress of MTNL employees and find a solution like pension issue.

With warm regards

Yours sincerely,

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