

ALL INDIA BSNL DOT PENSIONERS ASSOCIATION

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AIBDPA/BSNL-CGHS/2022

15th February, 2022

To,

Shri P.K. Purwar, CMD, BSNL Bharat Sanchar Bhawan, Janpath, New Delhi-110001

Sir,

Sub: - <u>Migration of BSNL Pensioners to CGHS- Request for direct payment of one-time payment by BSNL to CGHS-reg.</u>

Ref: (1) AIBDPA/ BSNL-CGHS/2022 dated 09-02-2022.

(2) BSNL CO-ADMN-12/2/2022- ADMN dated 14-02-2022.

A kind reference is invited to our letter referred to (1) above on the issue under reference.

We had pointed out in the letter the factors which prevent a large number of BSNL Pensioners to migrate to CGHS. Out of these the main reason is that the Pensioners' inability to pay such huge amounts for one time subscription to CGHS due to acute financial constraints.

We were expecting something positive in this regard. However, the letter issued by GM (Admin.), CO., dated 14.02.2022 is quite disappointing and no solution to serve the purpose.

The promise of reimbursement of one time subscription paid for CGHS migration within one month of submission of claim is nothing new. But in practice, from reports received from various Circles indicate that there is no uniformity in payment of reimbursement. While certain circles like Kerala, the reimbursement is being paid within one month, in most of the Circles it takes months together to effect the payment.

So, Sir to ensure migration of majority of BSNL Pensioners to CGHS, an arrangement of direct payment of the one time subscription of each Pensioner by BSNL is very much necessary.

In view of the above, it is once again requested to reconsider the issue so that adequate medical benefits are extended to the BSNL Pensioners.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

K G Jayaraj General Secretary

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