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To
The CGMT
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Respected Sir,

Sub: COVID-19 vaccination for BSNL Employees reg:-

We would like to draw your kind attention to the fact that the second wave of the COVID-19 pandemic is gaining momentum throughout the country and especially in Kerala state. The number of COVID-19 infected people is rising exponentially day by day and the number of people infected through social contact is also rising comparatively. On the 14th April 2021 alone, 8778 people tested positive for COVID-19 and out of these 7905 people are infected through contact with other infected people. The test positivity rate stands at an alarming rate of 13.45 for Kerala state. The fact and figures point to the fact that the second wave is more severe than the first.

BSNL employees are always in the forefront of any activities happening in the state to overcome the present situation, be it digitalization of schools, Gram Panchayaths, households etc, or conduction of LIVE web casting during the recent elections. There is considerable increase in the footfall in our front offices like CSCs as people are moving to more and more digital connectivity. All of this means that BSNL employees are among the most exposed lot to bear the brunt of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Recently Department of Telecommunications have also given certain guidelines via their letter dated 12th April 2021 and requested every employee to get vaccinated to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Hence necessary instructions may be given to BA heads to liaise with the District Medical authorities to do necessary arrangements for setting up vaccination centers at BA level, to get the employees vaccinated at their workplace itself, without further difficulties and unnecessary travel.

Thanking You,

Sincerely Yours

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Circle Secretary
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