

Meeting with DoT Secretary, Smt. Aruna Sundararajan at Trivandrum, Kerala:

Representatives of All Unions and Associations of BSNL, Kerala Circle met DOT Secretary, Smt Aruna Sundararajan on 24/8/2018 at Trivandrum and submitted a memorandum related to the following issues:

1. Extending Financial Support to BSNL Kerala to rebuild its infrastructure lost due to the unprecedented torrential rains and floods.
2. Financial Assistance to BSNL Employees who lost their homes and properties due to Floods:

DOT secretary responded positively in the above issues and assured that the matter would be considered sympathetically.

3. 3rd PRC for BSNL Employees with full 15% fitment:
DOT Secretary replied that Hon'ble MOC is favourable to extend 3rd PRC to BSNL employees, DOT also moving in the same direction and waiting for approval from Finance.
4. Abandon the move for Tower Subsidiary Company formation:
Secretary opined that the decision was taken to support BSNL. She agreed to examine the concern raised by us in this regard. She specifically mentioned that after Defence, Communication is the next strategic department, therefore BSNL will not be disinvested.
5. Allotment of 4G spectrum:
Secretary assured that 4G spectrum will be allotted to BSNL within one or two months' time.
6. Pension contribution and revision:
Secretary informed that it is under active consideration of DOT.

Secretary appreciated the tremendous work done by the BSNL Employees in maintaining/restoration of the services which were affected due to the natural calamities in Kerala. She opined that BSNL Kerala is a model Circle for others.

CGMT Dr.PT.Mathew, CCA Shri.D.Manoj, Sr.DDG Smt.SK.Radha, DDG Shri V.Raghunandan, GM Shri.JyothiSankar were also present in the meeting.

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Convener
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