

SC intervenes, Rao to quit as BSNL CGM

Thiruvananthapuram: The Supreme Court on Friday put an end to the power struggle in the BSNL Kerala circle by overruling the Kerala high court order that quashed the telecom major's decision to remove MSS Rao from the post of circle head.

The SC granted the corporate office's plea that Rao would be given posting as the principal of Regional Telecom Training Centre here with independent charge but could not be allowed to resume as the CGM.

Rao was removed from the chief general manager's post on September 17 and put on compulsory wait on the grounds that he figured in the agreed list' of vigilance and anti-corruption wing and could not be allowed to continue.

However, he approached the high court, which allowed him to continue in the post. Meanwhile, L Anantharam who was posted as the new CGM of Kerala was forced to hang around in the CGM office without any specific duty. TNN