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Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad Ji, Hon'ble Minister for Communications and IT Govt of India, Sanchar Bhavan, New Delhi-110 001

Subject: BSNL/MTNL VRS 2019 – Issue regarding retention of staff quarters – reg.

Respected sir,

Kindly recall the discussions the representatives of this union have had with you on 25-10-2019 wherein you were kind enough to brief the issues arising out of the historical cabinet decision to revive BSNL and MTNL. During the course of the discussions we have requested you to kindly permit the employees who would take VRS to retain the staff quarters till their normal date of retirement on superannuation. You were very kind to say that this aspect would be taken care of. This was required in view of the fact that post VRS the quarters would become vacant and would be a loss of revenue for the BSNL / MTNL. If the officials continue to stay in the quarters which they were occupying all along, they can fulfil their social obligations like children education and other family related obligations.

However, no such orders have been issued by the BSNL / MTNL management so far and the officials who have taken VRS are being forced to vacate their quarters or stay in them on the terms fixed by the management wherein they have to pay heavy amounts.

In view of the above it is requested to kindly intervene in the matter and advise the BSNL /MTNL management to allow the officials to stay in the quarters till their normal date of superannuation on payment of standard license fee only.

Thanking you Sir,

Yours faithfully,

(Ratnesh Kumar) Secretary General