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To,

**Director
(HR), BSNL
New Delhi.**

Sub. : Settlement of claims of VRS-2019 optees-reg.

Sir,

Kindly recall our submissions in course of informal meeting granted to us. We have stated that the payment of last instalment of exgratia has not been made till date causing anxieties amongst the optees. We were told that the payment is held up owing to discrepancies which are still to the tune of approximately four hundreds. These need to be sorted out to ensure payment by 31st March as assured.

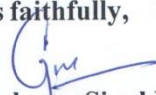
Apart from above there are optees who are facing disciplinary and private litigations which also require due consideration. As for as optees facing disciplinary proceedings are considered the stoppage of their claims are not justified. Such officials cannot be punished retrospectively. At the most pension cut is possible after retirement.

It may be noted that even after a year the Disciplinary authorities have not finalised cases in flagrant violation of orders. Such officers cannot be immune from due notice. Similar position will be of private cases as pensionary benefits of such personnel cannot be taken away. We strongly feel that the points need to be considered in real perspective for settlement of the claims we are afraid the DOT may not allot fund for settlement of VRS claims of such officials after 31st March, 2021. Therefore, preservation of required fund is necessary.

We, therefore, urge upon you, Sir, to very kindly take dispassionate consideration of all the issues in real perspective to avoid sufferings to the VRS optees in future.

With regards,

Yours faithfully,


**(Chandeshwar Singh)
General Secretary**