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To
Sh. P. K. Purwar
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New Delhi

Sir,

Sub: Reimbursement of medical bills of retirees-reg

Ref: Our letter no. **SNPWA/CMD/4/2020**

July,2020.

Dated 9th

Kindly recall the letter referred above wherein we had pleaded with the Management to reimburse the medical bills which have been pending for more than two years, now, along with many other suggestions in this regard.

We are extremely happy that you responded very positively by clearing the medical bills of all those in service. We applaud the Management for this great gesture of magnanimity. At the same time the Management conveniently ignored the genuine pleas of the retirees, probably, because it considers us as deadwoods, waiting for the grave. Yes, in a way the Management is right. Many of us are waiting for the grave because of the illnesses that accompany advanced age. And without any source to meet the mounting medical expenses, in the absence of reimbursement, the Management is definitely a bit closer to its seemingly well established goal of advancing the grave of the aged and the sick. This is precisely what a nation, which pledges for the welfare of the needy, the sick and the senior citizens really demands. The Management is thus doing a great service by exterminating a chunk of the population, just as it has very well played the game of VRS in 2019. May be, it is oblivious of the fact that one day, the men in the Management will also advance in age and the fat salaries and perks that they are enjoying now will become much leaner and they will need more medicines in that age than their pockets can afford. We have nothing more to tell this callous Management, which appears to be bent upon torturing the retirees and in particular the aged and the sick. If anyone in the Management has a prickly conscience, to them we appeal, kindly intervene to reverse the damage that has been consciously induced in the most needy. If not, please carry

on with your sadistic approach and expedite our sorrowful march to the grave. We are sick, we are feeble and unable to express anything more.

We have penned many suggestions in our letter referred above. If you have some time left in the thick of manufacturing indigenous 4G equipments to save the BSNL, kindly go through that also.

With kind regards,

Sincerely Yours,

G. L. Jogi
General Secretary

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- 1) Respected Sh Anshu Prakash, Secy/DOT, for information and n/a please.
- 2) Respected Sh. Arvind Vadnerkar, Director(HR)/BSNL, for n/a please.
- 3) Respected Sh. S. K. gupta, Director(Finance)/BSNL for information and n/a please.