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To,
Shri Dara Singh,
Hon'ble Member of Parliament &
Member PCC – IT & T ,
Union of India.

Respected Sir,

Sub : Merger of MTNL and BSNL

We the Associations representing the executives working in MTNL Mumbai would like to place following few lines for your kind consideration.

The Govt of India is actively considering the merger of ITI, a CPSU manufacturing and marketing telecom equipments with BSNL, a largest CPSU in telecom service sector. We welcome this move.

When the Govt of India finds it suitable and appropriate to merge ITI and BSNL, we request your kindness to use your good offices for merger of MTNL and BSNL. We have already demanded for merger of MTNL and BSNL.

The merger of MTNL and BSNL shall be most appropriate and beneficial to the people of our country, the users of telecom services of MTNL and BSNL like PAN India concept etc.

Recently, the Govt of India has approved the merger of Air-India and Indian Airlines which has strengthen these CPSUs to face competition with private operators who are financially well supported by FDI.

Like wise few years before, the Govt of India allowed Indian Oil Corporation (IOC), one of the CPSU, in petroleum sector to take over Indio-Barma Petroleum (IBP) an another CPSU which helped the oil sector CPSUs to integrate and streamline their production and marketing strategy.

The merger of MTNL and BSNL shall not only add competitive value to these pioneers in the telecom services but also add immense benefits to the growing telecom consumers in India in terms of value for their money and price advantage apart from adding more revenue to the pockets of the Govt of India.

We once again request your kindness to bestow your personal attention and use your good offices so that the Govt of India initiates an immediate action for merger of MTNL and BSNL for which we shall remain highly obliged.

With kind regards,

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