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To
Shri Narendra Modi
Hon'ble Prime Minister
Union Govt. of India
Prime Minister Office
South Block, New Delhi



REMINDER

Subject :- MTNL employees are in financial distress –
Not in receipt of TWO months salary –
Kind and immediate intervention - solicited.

Hon'ble Sir,

The thousands of employees of MTNL are in serious financial distress. The Festive Season has reached. Dusshera is very close. But MTNL employees are not sure when they will receive their long awaited salaries. Two months' salary fell due. MTNL top management and DOT are clue less about prospect of payment of due salaries before Dusshera. Under this circumstances, we are sending this **REMINDER** to your kind self with the hope that amidst your very busy schedule, you will be able to spare a little time for MTNL employees and direct PMO Officials to consider our urgent plea for payment of due salaries soon and also the ensuing salaries on due date.

We are thankfully aware that PMO is seriously involved in ensuring revival of MTNL and to bring it back on the track. The employees hold their breath to see that the welfare policies of the Government under your able leadership will secure their interests in this process. **But as of now the employees and their families are in a "saturnine & hand to mouth situation."** They desperately need the salaries to be paid in time.

MTNL's revenue has fallen steadily over the years. There are formidable and visible reasons for that. But MTNL employees are no way responsible for this.

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They have been working hard all along. Even now they are trying their best to save the situation. If not other things, they know at least that MTNL is their livelihood. But they are clueless about the policy failures that have precipitated this situation. For this, MTNL employees are hopelessly at the receiving end.

MTNL has conveyed to DOT about serious liquidity crisis in MTNL. It is also conveyed that further mobilization of funds through borrowings from banks are not possible under the current financial parameters. DOT has been repeatedly requested to arrange immediate payment of the various dues payable by DOT to MTNL. MTNL's claim of around Rs 7000 crores as on 31/3/2019 on various heads is still pending. This includes:-

(1) Bonds raised by MTNL on behalf of DOT to the tune of Rs.1366 crores appx. including interest.

(2) Outstanding GPF claims of Group D employees and interest on DCRIG on account of over payment is Rs.228 crores.

(3) CGEIS, pension commutation, payment of employees etc. to the tune of Rs.816 crores appx. That MTNL paid on behalf of DOT and other pending claims regarding stores, customs and insurance etc. to the tune of almost Rs.226 crores appx.

(4) Outstanding interest on license fees towards BWA spectrum to the tune of Rs.4200 crores appx. yet to be received from DOT. More over there are MTNL's pending claims from BSNL (Rs.835.75 crores appx.), from ITI Rs.148 crores appx. Only interest and from Maharashtra Govt. Rs.250 crores etc. for which DOT can effectively intervene for immediate payment. But nothing seems to be working in this direction.

Under this very pressing situation as stated in the foregoing paragraphs, we desperately knock at your door, sir. This is our last resort.

We would request to your honor to direct PMO/DOT to take very urgent steps in this regard also so that the hapless MTNL employees and their families can experience some immediate rescue apart from revival plan.

Thanking your honor,

Yours faithfully,

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1. Secretary (T) DOT, Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. Member Finance, DOT, Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. Member Services, DOT, Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi.
4. CWD, MTNL, CGO Complex, New Delhi.
5. Director(HR)/Dir.(FIN)/Dir.(Tech.) CGO Complex, New Delhi.

