JOINT FORUM OF BSNL-MTNL UNIONS/ASSOCIATIONS

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To

Shri R. Chandresekhar, Secretary, DoT, Sanchar Bhawan, 20 Asoka Road, New Delhi – 110 001

Sub: - <u>Brutal murder of Shri. Sukenderpal Singh, District Secretary, BSNLEU, Ghaziabad - Immediate Suspension of Shri. Adesh Kumar, GM Ghaziabad Requested.</u>

Sir,

You might have been already informed about the brutal murder of Shri. Sukenderpal Singh, District Secretary, BSNL Employees Union, the recognized union of the Non – Executives in BSNL, on 22nd October 2012 after inhuman & brutal attack in the chamber of the General Manager, Ghaziabad. An FIR has been filed on the same date in the Ghaziabad Police Station under Section 147 and 302 against Shri Adesh Kumar, GM, Ghaziabad.

The entire Workers are agitated against brutal murder of an employee, that too a leader of the union, for exposing the huge corruption involving the General Manager, which was also brought to the notice of the chief Vigilance officer and other top officers of BSNL. The Workers in UP (West) Circle has gone on one day strike demanding immediate action against the GM. BSNL Employees Union and United Forum of BSNL. Executive Associations and many other organizations have also demanded immediate action in the matter. The BSNL Employees Union has also called for a nation – wide strike on 16th November on this issue.

It is to be noted that while shri Adesh Kumar Gupta, GM Continues in his post, no impartial enquiry can be conducted. The employees are being threatened and warned of serious consequences if they give evidence against the GM.

The Joint Forum of BSNL and MTNL Unions / Associations in its meeting held on 9th November 2012 has strongly condemned the murder and has demanded immediate arrest and suspension / repatriation of Shri Adesh Kumar, GM, Ghaziabad.

We would request you to immediately intervene in the matter and ensure that Shri Adesh Kumar Gupta is put under suspension and / or repatriated to the DoT being a non - optee ITS officer

Yours sincerely,

[M. K. Bagchi] Chairman

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With a request to take immediate action as above