

ALL UNIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS OF BSNL (AUAB)

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To

**All the General Secretaries,
AUAB.**

It is very unfortunate that payment of salaries of the Executives and Non-Executives of BSNL, for the month of February, 2019, is not made today. This is the first time that the payment of salaries of the employees has been deferred, eventhough BSNL is facing financial crisis for the past many years.

This undesirable situation has arisen only because of the drastic cut in BSNL's revenue earnings, due to the brutal tariff war initiated by Reliance Jio. All of us are aware that BSNL is not getting the permission of the DoT, for taking bank loans. The AUAB has already demanded that the DoT should immediately permit BSNL for taking bank loans, to tide over the crisis. However, so far, the DoT has not given the necessary approval.

The action of the DoT is certainly aimed at creating a panic among the BSNL employees. When the private telecom companies are taking lakhs of crores of rupees as loans from banks, it is untenable that the DoT is not permitting BSNL, which is having a debt of only Rs.13,000 crore, to avail bank loans.

In view of the foregoing, the AUAB calls on the Executives and Non-Executives in BSNL to organise protest demonstrations tomorrow the 01st March, 2019, to express our protest for the non-payment of salary. All the constituents of the AUAB are requested to organise the protest demonstrations effectively.

Thanking you,
Yours fraternally,



**Com. Chandeshwar Singh
Chairman, AUAB.**



**Com. P. Abhimanyu
Convenor, AUAB.**