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भारत संचार निगम लिमिटेड
(भारत सरकार का उपक्रम)
BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED
(A Govt. of India Enterprise)

No. BSNLCO-CBB/20(17)/2/2025-CBB

Dated: 24.09.2025

To
The Chief General Manager/IFA,
All Territorial and Non-Territorial Circles

Sub.: Instructions regarding festival related expenditure in CPSEs– reg.

Ref.: DoT Letter No.16-40/2025-O&M dated 19.09.2025.

This is in reference to letter cited under reference endorsing therewith D.O. No.PP-II-7/10/2025-DPE (FTS-14468) dated 17.09.2025 issued by the Department of Public Enterprises, Ministry of Finance, Government of India regarding **restrictions on incurring expenditure on gifts on the occasion of Diwali and other festivals in CPSEs.** (Copy enclosed)

In this connection all Circles are requested to strictly adhere to the guidelines issued by DPE and not to incur expenditure on gifts, etc. for any festival.

This may be circulated among the field units for strict compliance.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.
Encl.: As above.

Sr.GM (CBB)
BSNL CO, New Delhi

Copy for kind information to:

- 1) Sr. PPS to CMD, BSNL Board.
- 2) PPS /PS to Director (Finance)/ CFA/CM/EB, BSNL Board.

No. 16-40/2025-O&M
भारत सरकार/Government of India
संचार मंत्रालय/Ministry of Communications
दूरसंचार विभाग/Department of Telecommunications

20 Ashoka Road, Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi.
Dated: 19.09.2025

To,

1. CMD, BSNL
2. CMD, MTNL
3. CMD, TCIL
4. CMD, ITI Ltd.

Subject:- Instructions Regarding Festival-Related Expenditure in CPSEs -reg.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to forward herewith D.O. letter No. D.O. No. PP-II-7/10/2025-DPE(FTS-14468) dated 17.09.2025 received from Economic Advisor, Department of Public Enterprises (DPE) requesting non-incurrence of expenditure on gifts etc. for any festival.

2. It is requested to ensure strict compliance of the directions issued by DPE.
3. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,

(Anoop Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tele: 011-2303 6213

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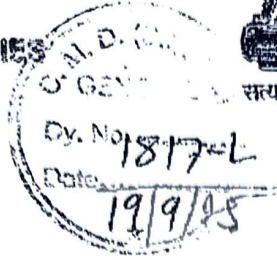
- (i) JS (A), DoT
- (ii) Sr.DDG (SU), DoT

डॉ. सुमंत्र पाल, भा.आ.से.
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Dr. SUMANTRA PAL, IES
Economic Advisor



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वित्त मंत्रालय
लोक सचय विभाग
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Public Enterprises,



D.O. No. PP-II-7/10/2025-DPE(FTS-14468)

17 September, 2025

Dear Chief Executive,

It has been noticed that there is a prevailing practice of incurring expenditure on gifts on the occasion of Diwali and other festivals in certain Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs).

In the interest of economy and judicious utilization of public resources, it is imperative that such expenditure be discontinued. Accordingly, all the CPSEs are requested not to incur expenditure on gifts, etc. for any festival.

I am directed to convey that all concerned are requested to ensure compliance with these instructions.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,



(Sumantra Pal)

✓ To Chief Executives of all Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs).

Copy to:

1. **Secretary (Expenditure):** For kind information
2. Secretaries of Administrative Ministries/Departments: with a request to ensure compliance.

22/11/25

SNGM/CBB

Dr. Sumantra Pal
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