

BSNLCO-Admn/50/2/2020-ADMN

Dated: 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2025

To,

All Heads of Telecom Circles & All Heads of Other Administrative Units.

Sub: Regarding Air Travel Entitlement of Officer working in BSNL on official tours- queries Thereof.

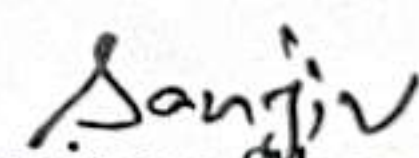
Ref.: This office letters no. 3-1/2019-Protocol dated-26.07.2019, and dated 20.8.2019.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this office letter no.3-1/2019-Protocol dated- 26.07.2019 whereby approval of the competent authority was conveyed that "Due to present financial stress of the company, all BSNL Officers will now travel by economy class air journey (Domestic & International) while performing their official tours for domestic travel. However, with the prior approval of CMD, BSNL, the officer may travel by higher class in case of business requirement. All other terms and conditions of TA Rules will remain same". Subsequently, vide another letter dated 20.8.2019, it was clarified that the order dated 26-07-2019 is applicable for official tours for domestic travels only.

2. Now, queries have been raised from certain quarters as to whether the said order dt.26-07-2019 read with clarification dt.20-08-2019 is also applicable for ITS officers working in BSNL.

3. In this regard, it is reiterated that the instructions issued vide letter dated 26.07.2019 read with letter dated 20.8.2019 is applicable to all officers working in BSNL, including ITS officers. All Circles are requested to follow the instructions scrupulously.

4. This has the approval of the competent authority.

  
(Sanjeev Sharma)  
AGM(Admin)

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