

Today PMO hold the meeting on Revival of BSNL/MTNL :

It is reliably learnt that the PMO today hold the meeting on revival of BSNL/MTNL. The Meeting was chaired by the Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Prime Minister. Secretary (T) along with some Senior Officers of DoT and CMD BSNL/MTNL attended the meeting.

On revival of BSNL Plan, CMD BSNL gave the Presentation wherein DoT has been asked to submit the Note based on the discussions and decisions taken in the meeting at the earliest. It is understood that PMO has assured to allocate 4G Spectrum to BSNL immediately, Monetization of BSNL's non-core land may be decided by DoT and VRS to BSNL employees will be applicable from the age of 50 onwards instead of 56 years age (About 1,10,000 BSNL employees comes under the age of 50+). DoT/BSNL will submit the final draft on the basis of the discussions and decisions to PMO shortly. PMO also clarified that BSNL should exist and immediately no disinvestment is proposed. Reduction of age from 60 years to 58 years is ruled out by PMO at present.

It is also understood that the HR issues of BSNL employees concerning to Pay Revision and Pension Revision were not discussed in the meeting.