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To

The Chief General Manager Bihar Telecom Circle Patna

Subject: Regarding safety of employees as Covid-19 cases surge in Bihar.

Respected Sir,

As Covid-19 cases in Bihar are rising exponentially with Patna & Bihar witnessing sharpest rise with record nos. of Covid-19 positive cases coming per day eclipsing last year numbers by a distance, it is imperative to ensure strict implementation of guidelines/SOPs issued from time to time by the BSNL Corporate Office and Government of India regarding Covid-19 pandemic. Further, in past few days/week, many Covid-19 positive cases have been detected in Circle Office Campus and many OAs also. We are being informed from field units that sufficient protective measures are not being followed for various works at many locations. It is being reported that proper arrangement of sanitizations and safety measures are not available in many places.

It is, therefore, kindly requested for the following so that the services & network are maintained to its optimum level even in this challenging time with self-motivation of employees as well as constructive support by the management.

- 1. All safety measures as suggested by BSNL Corporate Office, MoHFW Govt. of India, State Govt, District Administration i.r.o. employees on duty must be ensured as any compromise in the safety and social distancing measures may result in fast spread of COVID-19 cases.
- 2. Proper arrangement of sanitizations of office buildings where Covid-19 positive cases have been detected and ensuring of Covid-19 Appropriate Behaviour (CAB) in offices.
- Arranging free Covid-19 testing for all employees in offices with priority to buildings where Covid-19 positive cases have been detected.
- 4. Requesting State authorities to include all BSNL employees, irrespective of age, in the frontline workers category and providing them free vaccine on priority. The letter written by BSNL Corporate Office to DoT, Govt. of India in this regard along with a copy of circular issued by NMC, Nagpur regarding inclusion of BSNL employees as FLW for vaccination is enclosed herewith.

with warm regards,

Circle Secretary AIGETOA. Bihar

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