

BSNL EMPLOYEES UNION

MADHYA PRADESH CIRCLE, BHOPAL

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No.: BSNLEU/ M P CIRCLE / PROBLEMS / 07

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To
The Chief General Manager Telecom
BSNL, M P Circle,
Bhopal.

Sub : Regarding restoration of cashless medical facility.

Res Sir,

I would like to invite your kind attention towards the agony of the employees who are admitted in the hospital for their treatment and coping with financial hardships.

Prior to your resuming as CGM, MP Circle, cashless medical facility was available in Madhya Pradesh Circle in many SSAs. But the same has been discontinued by the management for the reasons best known to them. Some reliable sources have quoted that continuance of the cash less medical facility is not possible due to involvement of some of the hospitals in utilizing this facility as the money minting tool resulting in huge expenditure on medical bill payments. If it is so, management should take action to blacklist such hospitals. But on the contrary management is harassing the innocent ailing employees by snatching the facility. It is learnt that management has given option of immediate sanction of medical advance soon after the patient is hospitalised. But in this regard our experience is bitter and getting medical advance sanctioned is herculean task. Further, the hospitals are reluctant to admit the patient in absence of the required money and even the treatment doesn't start till the handsome amount is not deposited. In such a situation employees are forced to arrange the treatment expenses on their own by various means, taking loans etc.

This issue was discussed in our CEC Meeting held on 02.05.2018 and it was resolved to protest the decision of the management of discontinuing cashless medical facility which was a boon for the employees who need hospitalization for surgery & treatment of the major ailments.

Over & above, You will also agree with the fact that BSNL need Fit and Healthy Employees to compete in the competitive market and for this frequent medical health checkups & treatment for various ailments are must for them as average age of big no. of employees and officers is around 50 years.

As such we demand to restore the cashless medical facility in the circle immediately to minimize the miseries of the employee & keep them hale and hearty.

Hope, you will ponder over the above and positive decision will be taken by you to provide solace to the employees.

With kind Regards,

Yours Sincerely,

(Prakash Sharma)
Circle Secretary

Copy to:

- 1. The Circle President, BSNL EU, M P circle**
- 2. Hon'ble General Secretary, BSNLEU, New Delhi**