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भारत संचार निगम लिमिटेड

(भारत सरकार का उपक्रम)

**BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED**

(A Govt. of India Enterprise)

तमाल मैत्रा, आई टी एस  
मुख्य महाप्रबंधक  
**TAMAL MAITRA, ITS**  
Chief General Manager

DO.No. CGM/WBTC/CORR/MISC/2020-21

Dated : April 15, 2021

Dear Sri Nigam,

Warm Greetings from BSNL West Bengal Telecom Circle on the eve of auspicious New Year 1428!! Shubho Nababarsha!

It gives me immense pleasure to mention that BSNL is catering the needs of the state on telecommunication round the clock even in the time of distress. Be it the last year super cyclone or though out this state assembly election or in this pandemic COVID 19, BSNL is catering the needs uninterruptedly. BSNL is making availability of telecom network (Hotline, internet etc) during VVIP visit at far flung areas on emergency basis, particularly during this period. BSNL is also providing leased lines to almost all the banks, state and central administration to make smooth on line transaction / video conference as a primary service provider, the officers and staffs are to run on and often (even in odd hours) in case of disruption due to various reasons.

The number of COVID 19 infection in the state is increasing day by day and in our regional headquarter (CTO Building, 8 Red Cross Place, Kolkata – 700 001) 6 officers are suffering at present. One officer succumbed on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2021. Similar is the case in our field units. As such, all our officers and staffs are really afraid to go outside for maintenance of network.

It is thus fervently requested to consider BSNL staff and officers as front line workers and allow vaccination to all the staffs and officers irrespective of their age. Necessary instructions may kindly be issued to all concerned district administration in this context.

With regards,

  
(Tamal Maitra)

To  
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