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To,

**The Hon'ble Minister of Communication and IT,**

Govt of India, New Delhi

**Subject: Extension of Insurance Scheme proposed for health workers fighting COVID-19 in Government Hospitals and Health Care Centers to include other Essential Services Staff deployed in Govt's war against COVID19**

Respected Sir,

We salute Govt's swift action plans and super heading the unprecedented war against fast spreading COVID19. This situation requires extraordinary actions, for which all Indian have full faith and hopes in you.

We applaud Govt's decision of providing Health & Accidental Insurance Cover of Rs 50 Lakh per health worker fighting COVID-19. A right step to empathize with today's solders of the nation who are fighting with an invisible enemy. We also salute them for their devotion and sacrifice.

In furtherance to above, may I have your kind attention to show similar empathy towards employees of MTNL and BSNL who are also actively engaged in providing their essential services with already scarce resources and shouldering the nation's responsibility in their own areas. They have to commute to public places outside their homes and taking risk to themselves and families.

Sir, both the company's and their staff are already under financial constrains for quite some time. Company's Health and Group Insurance Cover is very less. MTNL's health insurance cover is only three lakh while Employees Group Insurance is much lesser. It worries the employees and their families. It might affect their courage and fighting spirits.

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