



# Sanchar Nigam Pensioners' Welfare Association

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To

Com Soumaya Datta,  
Convenor/ Bank Bachao Desh Bachao Manch,  
Kolkatta.

Dear Comrade

At the very outset, your initiative of broadening and further fostering the movement and struggle against the sinister designs of the Government to sell pillars of Indian Economy, THE PUBLIC SECTOR UNITS, is, to say the least, commendable.

In Telecom Sector, workers and officers of BSNL together struggled like a rock till 2014 and succeeded in defeating nefarious designs of various Govt's, from time to time, to consign BSNL to flames.

But the death knell was dealt to BSNL in 2014, when R Jio, with full patronage of the present Govt., and in blatant violation of settled international policies in Telecom, including that of International Telecom Union, was allowed to indulge in worst ever policy violation ever witnessed in Telecom Sector, through Predatory pricing, something strictly forbidden by stipulated International Telecom Standards and policies.

The role of PSBs in effectively and successfully overcoming the internecine effects of Global Economic Meltdown of 2008 are unprecedented and in itself bear a clear testimony to the resilience and strength of PSBs. But for the presence of robust PSBs, the effects of Global Economic meltdown of 2008 would have been devastating for the Nation and would have crippled Indian Economy.

Having said all this, and while thanking you profoundly for inviting me to attend the said convention, I sincerely regret to express my inability to attend the same due to our ongoing struggle for Pension Revision which has reached a decisive stage.

However, Com Dilip Saha, our AGS/ CHQ will surely be participating in the convention. Once again my huge thanks for your invitation and my sincere regrets for not being able to attend the convention due to inevitable reasons.

Our very best wishes for huge success of the convention which I am confident will pave the way in the days to come to intensify our joint struggle to defeat filthy designs of the Present Govt. aimed at completely extinguishing PSUs

Comradely yours

( G.L.Jogi) 19th July, 23.

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