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Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises  
Department of Public Enterprises  
(Wage Cell)


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**Office Memorandum**

**Subject: Proposal of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) for implementation of 3<sup>rd</sup> PRC by relaxing affordability criteria-reg.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to Department of Telecommunication OM No.11-1/2017-SU.II dated 20.03.2018 addressed to the Joint Secretary, DPE on the subject cited above.

2. As per DPE guidelines, BSNL does not fall under the category mentioned in para 5 of DPE's OM dated 03.08.2017 on 2017 pay revision. Further, it is mentioned that DPE has issued guidelines for 2017 pay revision which, inter-alia, includes an affordability clause, based on the recommendations of Committee of Secretaries (CoS) on the report of 3<sup>rd</sup> Pay Revision Committee (PRC). Any relaxation/amendment in the extant guidelines would require the approval of the Cabinet for which DoT may examine the issue at its end for necessary action.

  
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