

# ALL INDIA BSNL PENSIONERS' WELFARE ASSOCIATION

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To  
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Director (HR), BSNL,  
New Delhi.

Respected Madam,

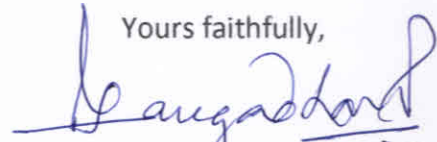
Sub: **Switching over to CGHS**

We called on you, madam, on **20/11/2018** evening to discuss about the inordinate delay in making payment to pensioners under BSNLMRS. You were kind enough to explain the financial difficulties faced by BSNL and nobody is lending a helping hand. You advised us to tell the pensioners to switch over to CGHS. When we pointed out that CGHS facility is available only in 26 cities and not everywhere you suggested that atleast in those 26 cities let the pensioners get that medical facility. Then we pointed out that most of the pensioners are not in a position to make the one-time lump-sum payment to CGHS and wait for reimbursement from BSNL.

**We suggest that BSNL can make the one-time lump-sum payment directly to CGHS.** If that suggestion is accepted, then we can request the pensioners to switch-over to CGHS in those 26 cities. The financial burden of BSNL on MRS would also drastically reduce. Hope BSNL would take a positive decision in this regard sooner than later.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully,



(P. Gangadhara Rao)

General Secretary.