

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Request the Government to issue necessary directions to BSNL, for regularisation of 455 casual labourers in the CGMT Odisha Circle..

SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB (CUTTACK): I am raising a matter which has been already pending for last fifteen years. I had tried to raise this matter during Sixteenth Lok Sabha. Again, I have got the chance today.

It is about 455 casual labourers who are working in Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited. On 3rd October, 2003, the Corporate Office directed the Odisha Telecomm Circle to regularise the services of 455 out of 1437 casual labourers who were found eligible for regularisation on the basis of information provided by the Odisha Telecomm Circle itself. However, this Order has been kept in abeyance by the Corporate Office, BSNL, *vide* its letter dated 4th March, 2004 on the basis of some observation made by Central Administrative Tribunal while deciding the applications of other casual labourers.

Sir, the Central Administrative Tribunal had allowed the CGMT Odisha Circle to complete the process of regularisation of 455 casual labourers *vide* its Order dated 29th March, 2004 and 5th April, 2004 but till date, no action has been taken by the competent authority in this regard.

I, therefore, urge upon the Government through you, Sir, to issue necessary directions to the Corporate Office, BSNL, to set aside its Order of 4th March, 2004 restricting regularisation of 455 casual labourers and take up the issue with the CGMT Odisha Circle to regularise the services of such casual labourers at the earliest. They are still working in BSNL and they need to be regularised. They are still fighting for their cause for last fifteen years. Therefore, I urge upon the Government through you, Sir, to regularise their services.

माननीय अध्यक्ष : मेरा सभी माननीय सदस्यगण से आग्रह है कि अगर वे एक-एक मिनट में अपनी बात रखने के लिए राजी हों, तो मैं आपको मौका देता हूँ और एक मिनट के बाद मैं दूसरे माननीय सदस्य का नाम पुकार दूँगा ।

श्री रामप्रीत मंडल जी ।

रामप्रीत मंडल जी, इस सदन में पहली बार बोल रहे हैं ।