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Title: Regarding non-payment of wages to the BSNL contract workers.

**SHRI N. K. PREMACHANDRAN (KOLLAM):** Thank you very much, Sir. My '*Zero Hour*' submission is regarding non-payment of wages to the BSNL contract workers.

I have already taken it up with the Ministry that most of the activities including operation and maintenance of the entire BSNL network is being done by the contract workers. Unfortunately, they are not getting wages for the last six months.

I would urge upon the Telecom Ministry to initiate immediate steps so as to give payment of wages to all the BSNL contract workers. This is my submission. I would also like to urge the hon. Parliamentary Affairs Minister to please make note of this issue, and please get it done through the Ministry. Thank you very much, Sir.