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Title: Need to engage Ex-Servicemen Security Guards sponsored by Directorate General Resettlement in B.S.N.L., Kerala.

DR. K.S. MANOJ (ALLEPPEY): The Govt, of India has formed number of schemes for protecting the interest of Ex-Servicemen and retired military officials, by ordering that the security service cover in all Central Govt. Public Sector Undertakings shall be entrusted only with DGR sponsored security agencies run by retired military officers and by employing not less than 90% work force for such security work from amongst Ex-Servicemen. It has been consistently ordered by the Central Govt, that no central PSU's shall entrust this work through open tenders to any party and that this work shall be exclusively given by the PSU's to DGR sponsored agencies employing 90% ex-servicemen, The Hon'ble High Court of Kerala has issued a series of judgments based on the above said Govt, of India scheme ordering that such security work shall be exclusively given to DGR sponsored agencies employing Ex-servicemen. The initial allotment period for an agency is for two years which shall be extended by another two years after getting good performance report from the PSU. After the term of an agency is over, the PSU should select and engage another agency sponsored by the DGR.

These beneficial Schemes are now sought to be blatantly violated with open impunity by authorities of BSNL, Kerala by terminating the existing DGR sponsored agency on flimsy ground and to entrust the works through open tender to private parties under the guise of "House Keeping" works. Even if there were any proper reasons for terminating the DGR sponsored agency, the matter should have been referred by the BSNL to the DGR and thereafter, if there were genuine grounds to terminate the agency, the BSNL should have requested DGR to sponsor new agencies for doing the very same work. The said works have been till now done by DGR sponsored agencies through Ex-Servicemen security guards.

Hence, I urge upon the Govt, to intervene immediately to protect the interest of Ex-Servicemen who served to protect our country.