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भारत सरकार/Government of India  
संचार मंत्रालय/Ministry of Communications  
दूरसंचार विभाग/Department of Telecommunications

1120, Sanchar Bhawan,  
20 Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001.

Dated: 24.05.2022.

**CIRCULAR No. 186**

**Subject: Issue of life time CGHS Card to BSNL Pensioners.**

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of Department of Health & Family Welfare's OM No. S.11011/2/2022-EHS dated 06.04.2022 on the subject cited above for information and necessary action.

Encl: As above.

*Vikas*  
*24/05/2022*

(Vikas)

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Copy to:

1. All Principal CCAs/CCAs of Department of Telecommunications.
2. The CMD, BSNL.

Government of India  
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare  
Department of Health & Family Welfare  
(EHS Section)

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Dated, the 6th April, 2022  
Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.

## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Issue of life time CGHS Card to BSNL pensioners.

The matter regarding issue of life time CGHS card to BSNL pensioners who had deposited CGHS contribution before switching over to the health scheme of BSNL and are desirous of switching over again to CGHS was under examination in the Ministry for quite some time past.

2. It has now been decided that BSNL pensioners who draw their pension from Central Civil Estimates are entitled for CGHS facilities. In case of their switch over again to CGHS from the health scheme of BSNL, they are required to pay subscription at the prevalent rates only for the balance period for life time membership i.e. the number of years for which subscription was already paid by them to CGHS before being switched over to BSNL health scheme, will be deducted from the ten-year subscription period. However, the option of payment of subscription at prevalent rate on annual basis will continue to be available to them for the balance period and the life time CGHS card will be issued on completion of payment of subscription for the total period of ten years.

3. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Digitally Signed by

Rajender Kumar

Date: 07-04-2022 09:47:51

Reason: Approved

(Rajender Kumar)

Under Secretary to Govt. of India

To

✓ Secretary,

Department of Telecommunication,

Sanchar Bhawan,

20, Ashoka Road, New Delhi- 110001.

Copy for information to:

1. Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare, Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market, New Delhi, Delhi 110003.
2. Director (CGHS), Dte.CGHS, with the request to bring it to the notice of concerned Additional Directors, CGHS.