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दक्षिण अंडमान/SOUTH ANDAMAN

PRESS RELEASE

Shri Subir Chander, Adhyaksh, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman, in a letter addressed to the Chief General Manager, BSNL, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, has expressed shock over the excessive bills charged by the Bsnl, A & N. The Adhyaksh has received numerous complaints from the Bsnl Broadband customers throughout the length and breadth of the islands against the abnormally high bills charged by the Bsnl, A & N.

He stated in the letter that the public has lamented that they had received bills to the tune of Rs 50,000/- and more for the Lockdown period of April & May 2k20. Many such bills have surfaced on Social-Media platforms too wherein customers have uploaded their monthly bills of broadband connection to express their anguish. Although the government has been exhorting the public to resort to online education for their children, yet there has been no feasible Internet Connectivity for availing the services of online education, he further added in the letter He also expressed his concern over the undue delay in initializing the High-Speed internet services using the undersea Optical Fibre Cable (OFC).

He opined that under the said circumstances overcharging of Broadband bills was quite unfortunate and Bsnl should therefore revise the bills with immediate effect and issue reasonable bills without any undue delay. The arbitrary and illogical charge against broadband bills needs to be controlled and regulated.

It is high time the authorities took initiatives to bridle the overcharging spree of Bsnl. The exorbitant rates charged from consumers against broadband services needs to be checked immediately.

**Subir Chander
Adhyaksh**

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**PS to Adhyaksh
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