

The government has granted P.K. Purwar, chairman and managing director (CMD) of Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL), additional charge of CMD, Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL).

The move has been undertaken as an interim measure to ensure continuity in BSNL's operations after the retirement upon superannuation of Anupam Shrivastava, outgoing CMD, BSNL, on June 30, 2019.

As per an order by the Department of Telecommunications, Purwar has been appointed for a period of three months starting July 1, 2019 or till the appointment of a regular incumbent to the post or until further orders, whichever is earliest, subject to the approval of the appointments committee of the cabinet (ACC).

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