ALL UNIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS OF BSNL (AUAB)

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To

General Secretaries,
Constituents of the AUAB.

Dear comrades,

A meeting of the AUAB was held at New Delhi on 27-04-2022, in the BSNL MS office. The meeting was presided over by Com.Chandeswar Singh, Chairman. Com.P.Abhimanyu, Convenor, welcomed everyone and briefed on the agenda items. The following General Secretaries / representatives participated in the meeting.

BSNLEU: Com. P. Abhimanyu, GS & Convenor, AUAB.

NFTE: Com.Chandeshwar Singh, GS & Chairman, AUAB, Com.A. Rajmouli, Treasurer.

AIGETOA: Com.Wasi Ahmed, GS, Com.Vivek Kumar Singh, AGS.

SNEA: Com.M.S. Adasul, GS, Com.Garun Vivek, ACS.

AIBSNLEA: Com.Rajpal Sharma, President.

SEWA BSNL: Com.N.D. Ram, GS.

FNTO: Com.Mohinder Singh, AGS.

SNATTA: Com.Deepak Sharma, Dy.GS.

BSNL MS: Com.Suresh Kumar, GS.

TEPU: Com.Rashid Khan, AGS.

AITEEA: Com.Manoj Singh, GS.

BSNL ATM: Com.Rewati Prasad, AGS.

BSNL OA: Com.I.S.S. Mishra, AGS.

The issues discussed and decisions taken thereon, are given below:-

(1) The launching of 4G / 5G services by BSNL.

The meeting reviewed the developments, that have taken place in BSNL's 4G launching. In the meeting held on 26.04.2022, with the Recognised Unions and Associations, the CMD BSNL has informed that BSNL has already placed purchasing order for procuring 6,400 4G BTSs and that BSNL would make it's commercial launching of 4G services in December, 2022. The meeting reviewed the above developments. At the same time, the meeting decided to write to the government, demanding that, BSNL should be allowed to make it's on time 5G launching.

(2) Demanding 3rd Pay Revision in BSNL for both Non-Executives and Executives, without further delay.

The meeting reviewed the development taking place in respect of Wage Revision of the Non-Executives. After threadbare discussions, the meeting decided that the AUAB should intensify it's agitations, demanding settlement of 3rd Pay Revision for both Non-Executives and Executives, without further delay. It decided to organise demonstrations, Twitter campaign, submitting of memorandum to MPs and Ministers organising March to Sanchar Bhawan on this issue. The dates for these agitational programmes would be finalised in the AUAB meeting, to be held online on 04.05.2022.

(3) Non-implementation of the assurances given by the CMD BSNL in the meeting held on 27.10.2021.

Many assurances given by the CMD BSNL, to the AUAB, are not implemented. For example, in the meeting held on 27.10.2021, it was assured that, the Management would clear it's contribution for Superannuation Benefits, by 30th March, 2022. However, this promise has not been honoured by the BSNL Management. Hence, it is decided to take up all the non-implemented assurances, with the CMD BSNL, by writing a letter.

(4) E-2 / E-3 pay scales.

The meeting decided that the AUAB should write to the CMD BSNL, for taking up this issue at the level of the Secretary, Telecom, under the signature of a responsible higher officer in BSNL.

(5) Holding of JTO LICE.

Both the Chairman and the Convenor reported the discussion held with the CMD BSNL on this matter on 26.04.2022.

(6) Restructuring.

The Management has decided that, the Restructuring of Manpower, as decided by the BSNL Board, would be reviewed after two years. The meeting pointed out that, the two year period is completed and hence the BSNL Management should review the Restructuring issue in consultation with the AUAB.

(7) SC/ST backlog vacancies.

The meeting discussed the issue of non-filling up of SC/ST backlog vacancies. It is decided that, the AUAB should write to the CMD BSNL, demanding that action should be taken immediately for fill-up the SC/ST backlog vacancies.

(8) Medical.

- (a) The AUAB meeting decided that, the premium amount paid by the employees for the Group Health Insurance Scheme, should be borne/reimbursed, by the BSNL Management.
- (b) The meeting expressed concern that, the ceiling for reimbursement of outdoor treatment is being continuously reduced by the Management. Recently, this ceiling, in respect of the retired employees, has been reduced from 15 days to 12 days. Hence, it is decided that, letter should be written to the Management, demanding restoration of the old ceiling.
- (c) The meeting decided that the "without voucher" medical facility should be restored for the serving employees. Further, the meeting also decided that, the willing serving employees should be allowed to switch over to the CGHS scheme.
- (9) The meeting approved the accounts submitted by the Convenor, for organising the three day dharna at Jantar Mantar, on 21st, 22nd & 23rd September 2021. To meet the shortfall in the collection of funds, the following organisations volunteered to give donations.

AITEEA - Rs.5,000/-SEWA BSNL - Rs.3,000/-BSNL MS - Rs.3,000/-

Thanking you,

Yours fraternally,

Chandeshwar Singh Chairman, AUAB.

P. Abhimanyu Convenor, AUAB.