

FORUM OF BSNL UNIONS / ASSOCIATIONS

Decisions of the Meeting of the Forum held on 4th September 2012

A meeting of the Forum of BSNL Unions/Associations was held on 4th September 2012 at BSNLMS Office. Com. C.Singh, GS, NFTE, presided. Com. V.A.N.Namboodiri, Convener, briefed about the developments after the last meeting, including the discussion with CMD and Joint Secretary, DOT. All comrades actively participated in the discussion. The following decisions were taken unanimously:

1. Issues of 12th June Agreement

The meeting expressed its appreciation to the CMD and management for getting approved the 78.2% IDA fitment benefit in the BSNL Board meeting. Forum should pursue the case effectively so that the orders are got issued before BSNL Day ie. 1st October 2012. We should take effective steps for getting the Child Care Leave implemented as per agreement. The Forum should demand the re-constitution of the committee with representatives from executive and non-executive unions on the superannuation benefits to the BSNL recruits as agreed by the management.

2. Meetings with Management

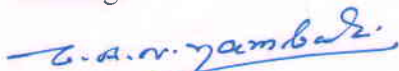
The Meetings with the management should be got fixed sufficiently early so that all unions can be intimated and participated.

3. ITS issue – Lunch Hour Demonstration on 18th September 2012.

The present position of ITS absorption was reported by the leaders of SNEA and AIBSNLEA who had met the Secretary, DOT and had detailed discussion. The DOT seems to be preparing a Cabinet Note for deemed deputation for further period of time. The meeting of the Forum strongly objected to any further extension. The meeting decided to organize Lunch Hour Demonstration on 18th September 2012 demanding immediate implementation of repatriation of ITS, to be followed by further agitational programme. A letter jointly signed by the Unions/Associations will be served to the management. It was also decided to resort to legal action in the matter, as and when necessary.

4. Agitational programmes by Central trade Unions

The decision of the National Convention of Workers held on 04-09-2012 at New Delhi organized by the Central trade Unions was reported. The Convention has called upon the workers to organize a Two Days Countrywide Strike on 20th and 21st of February 2013 and other agitational programmes on the major demands of the workers in continuation of the 28th February 2012 strike. The matter will be further discussed in the next meeting.



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Convener

New Delhi
4th Sept. 2012