

28-02-2019

Protest demonstrations against non-payment of salary:

It is very unfortunate that payment of salaries of the Executives and Non-Executives of BSNL, for the month of February, 2019, is not made today. All of us are aware that BSNL is not getting the permission of the DoT, for taking bank loans. The AUAB has already demanded that the DoT should immediately permit BSNL for taking bank loans, to tide over the crisis. However, so far, the DoT has not given the necessary approval.

The AUAB has called on the employees to organise demonstrations tomorrow the 01.03.2019, protesting the non-payment of salary, and demanding the DoT, to immediately grant sanction to BSNL, for taking bank loans.

All the members of AIBSNLEA are requested to participate actively in the said demonstration...[<<<Click here for AUAB Circular>>>](#)

28-02-2019

March to the PMO is postponed in view of the tension prevailing in the border:

In continuation of the 3 day strike, the AUAB had given call to organise a March to the PMO on 06.03.2019, for pressing the settlement of the demands. However, tension is building up in the India Pakistan border. In view of this situation, the AUAB has decided to postpone the March to the PMO. Next date of the March will be announced in due course.

28-02-2019

On behalf of AUAB we have handed over the memorandum of 8 points charter of demands to hon'ble MP, Loksabha Comrade Md. Salim & to Comrade Badruzza Khan, MP, Loksabha, at Alimuddin Street, Kolkata on 28th February. On behalf of AIBSNLEA/CTD Com. Subhashis Mitra CS was present.



28-02-2019

The following members of AIBSNLEA retired due to superannuation on 28.02.2019:

1.Com. Rakhal chandra Jana , PA/DE(ExtI) /TBN - Member of TB Branch.

2.Com. Jiban Kumar Das, PA/CMTS- Member of Central Branch.

3.Com. Gautam Chattopadhyay, SDE/Staff/TBZ - Member of TBZ Branch.

4. Com.Manoj Kumar Dutta, AO - Member of Central Branch.

We wish all the Comrades happy,healthy,peaceful & active life after retirement.

27-02-2019

PGM(Pers.), BSNL CO, New Delhi issued Appeal and Advisory to all officers / executive of BSNL.....[<<<Click here for letter>>>](#)

27-02-2019

Estt. Cell of BSNL Corporate Office, New Delhi issued clarifications on deduction of TDS on payment of Encashment of Half Pay Leave (HPL) against shortfall in Earned Leave (EL) of 300 days on retirement...[<<<Click here for clarifications>>>](#)

27-02-2019

Congratulations ! Today MoU is signed between LIC and BSNL for the Group Term Insurance (GTI), which will be effective from 01.03.2019..... [Click here for <<<Letter>>> <<<MOU>>>](#)

25-02-2019

The 5th Branch Conference of AIBSNLEA/ CTD ,South Branch held on 23rd Feb 2019 at Kalighat Telephone Exch. OS(E) Com.Prasun Kr Mukhopadhyay along with CP,CS,ACS,OS ,VP & BS of most of the branches graced the occasion. Almost all the members of the South Branch were present . The conference was a lively one. Com.Tarun Mondal & Com.Supriya Kar started the session by Inaugural song. Com.Partha Chakraborty a veteran member also enchanted the audience by his recital of Tagore song. All the dignitaries delivered their message to the audience congratulating the commendable job of south branch not only in participation in programme but also in fund collection. The meeting was presided over by Com.Kishore

Mukhopadhyay BP. Com.Atanu Majumder BS placed the Secretary report & FS placed the Audited account. After some discussion these two were accepted unanimously.

A strong committee led by Com.Soumen Mukherjee, AO/Alipore, (9477112103) as President, Com.Nirupam Dutta, JTO/Behala, (9433400147) as Secretary & Com.R.Hema, JTO/Kgt/Internal (9432001551) as Fin.Secretary. was elected unanimously for the next term. All the leadership present there congratulated the New Committee & hope that they will contribute to strengthen AIBSNLEA as a whole.



23-02-2019

AUAB memorandum to be submitted to all the respective Hon'ble MPs latest by 28.02.2019.....[<<<Click here for memorandum>>>](#)

22-02-2019

Executive Diary 2019 order issued in Medha today at the rate of Rs.150/- per diary. [<<<<see order >>>>](#)

22-02-2019

On behalf of the BSNL employees, AUAB CTD and WB met Smt. Anuradha Mitra, member finance, DOT today on 22/02/2019 and handed over the memorandum.

On behalf of AIBSNLEA Com.Tridip Chakraborty CP/CTD, Com. Ajay Kundu ACS/CTD, Com. Aniruddha Basu CS/WBTC were among the representatives in the deputation. [<<<< see memorandum >>>>](#)

Regarding of demands 1) 3rd PRC and 2) 4G spectrum allotment her reply was affirmative.

22-02-2019

On the occasion of International Mother Language Day a seminar was organised at CTO Hall on 21-02-2019 by Ananya Bharat(A cultural organisation by BSNL Employees) . Mr.Giriraj G S Roy Choudhury our member is the secretary of the organisation. CGM/CTD, Sri.Biswajit Paul graced the occasion as Chief Guest. Sri.S.K.Deb GM/Kol SSA/WBTC was present among other dignitaries.On behalf of AIBSNLEA/CTD Com.Ajoy Kundu ACS & Com.Tarun Roy OS attended the function.

21-02-2019

5th Branch Conference of **AIBSNLEA, SouthBranch, CTD** will be held on 23rd Feb 2019 at 3.00pm at Kalighat Telephone Exchange, Kolkata-25, All COBs are invited to attend the Conference. . Respected OS(E) has consented to be present in the Conference.

21-02-2019

BSNL Corporate Office, New Delhi issued Provisional sequence list / provisional seniority list of eligible AGMs for considering them for promotion to DGM (T) on adhoc basis - regarding errors / omissions.....

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21-02-2019

DoT commission seeks revenue assurance from BSNL, MTNL for revival support - Public sector firms BSNL and MTNL have sought financial support, 4G spectrum and approvals for asset sales as part of their revival plans.

By PTI | Feb 21, 2019, 05.34 PM IST

The DCC decided on providing technology neutral connectivity to 361 uncovered villages.

The Digital Communications Commission (DCC) on Thursday asked loss-making telecom PSUs BSNL and MTNL to explain their turnaround strategy and give an assurance to achieve higher revenue for getting financial support, an official said.

Public sector firms BSNL and MTNL have sought financial support, 4G spectrum and

approvals for asset sales as part of their revival plans.

"DCC members wanted to know what is the revival plan, when will these (BSNL and MTNL) companies come back to health, how will they ensure that if they are given all the support, how exactly the commission can foresee that they will achieve higher revenue," an official source said after the meeting.

MTNL has sought a refund of interest that it paid for broadband wireless access spectrum which it was given by the government and asked to pay the price that was determined in auctions held in 2010.

Both state-run telecom firms have asked for permissions to monetise their land assets as well as the voluntary retirement scheme for employees on the Gujarat model. Under the Gujarat model, an amount equivalent to 35 days of salary for each completed year of service, and 25 days of salary for each year of service left till retirement is offered.

The VRS scheme for BSNL and MTNL will have a revenue impact of Rs 6,365 crore and Rs 2,120 crore respectively.

Both the companies have also sought spectrum for 4G services through equity infusion from the government.

MTNL, which operates in only Delhi and Mumbai, and expects that these measures will help the company is doing away with debt to the tune of around Rs 19,000 crore.

BSNL, which has the lowest debt of Rs 14,000 crore among all telecom operators, has sought 4G spectrum across India through equity infusion of Rs 7,000 crore. The total spectrum will cost the firm Rs 14,000 crore.

The PSUs have been also ailing because of high revenue to debt ratio due to a high number of government employees that were transferred by the Department of Telecom to them at the time of their formation. BSNL has 1.76 lakh employees across India and MTNL has 22,000 employees. It is estimated that 16,000 MTNL employees and 50 per cent of BSNL will retire while 50 per cent will retire in the next 5-6 years. The revenue to wage ratio in case of MTNL has swelled to 90 per cent while in the case of BSNL it is around 60-70 per cent.

The DoT has recommended that VRS of both PSU should be funded through 10-year bond issue and the bond should be paid back by lease revenue that they will get from land asset monetisation.

DCC, the apex decision-making body at the DoT, has taken a call that revival of these PSUs is important because they operate in a strategic sector and therefore government presence in this sector is desirable. These are organisations with considerable strength capabilities as well as a strong asset base.

Besides, this the DCC has asked Universal Service Obligation Fund to work out on leasing of optical fibre network laid down under BharatNet project for 20 year period to telecom operators through auction to push its uptake and also evaluate sale option. "After discussion, it was decided that the DoT must pressure this in all seriousness because this is a costly asset that is being created. However, DoT should also look at the outright sale of these fibre as well as leasing. USOF has been asked to work on it. In-principle the idea we must go ahead handling over this to the private sector on a long lease and ensure of its utilisation," the source said.

USOF has been also making an estimation of revenue proceeds through this process. The DCC decided on providing technology neutral connectivity to 361 uncovered villages.

"These are mostly in border areas. List of 261 villages which was given by MHA and some in J&K and some other uncovered areas. USOF has always gone for technologically pre-specified solutions but this time is a departure where only desired service levels and outcomes to be asked for," the source said.

If the project is successful than all tenders from USOF will be issued on technology neutral basis going to be technology neutral one.

21-02-2019

AUAB Leaders met Hon'ble MOSC(I/C) Shri Manoj Sinha at Jhunjhunu during his visit on dated 21.02.2019 at 15 Hrs.

Com. GS AIBSNLEA Sh. Prahlad Rai along with Com. CS AIBSNLEA Rajasthan Circle Sh. M.K. Morodia, Com. Advisor (North), AIBSNLEA CHQ Sh. Karan Singh & other office bearers of AUAB Jhunjhunu Rajasthan Circle met Shri Manoj Sinha, Hon'ble MOSC(I/C) on 21.02.2019 at 15 Hrs. AUAB leaders greeted & presented bouquet to Hon'ble MOSC(I/C) and submitted a memorandum.

Com. GS AIBSNLEA on behalf of AUAB requested Hon'ble MOSC(I/C) to consider the demands of AUAB for settlement as assured earlier. Com. GS mentioned that revival of BSNL is in the interest of nation & also related to 20 Lakhs family members of BSNL employees & BSNL pensioners. Hon'ble MOSC(I/C) was quite responsive & positive to the AUAB leaders & assured for his kind intervention & advised to work more for the growth of BSNL. AUAB leaders assured him the best efforts for revival of BSNL. Regarding pay revision, pension revision & revival of BSNL, Hon'ble MOSC(I/C) further assured for positive action.

[Click here for glimpses >>>>](#) [<<<Photo1>>>](#) [<<<Photo2>>>](#) [<<<Photo3>>>](#) [<<<Video>>>](#)

21-02-2019

AUAB/CTD congratulated all the employees participated in the successful 3 day strike organised for various demands. As a integral part of AUAB ,AIBSNLEA/CTD congratulates all its members , leaders, organisers for making the strike a thumping success. We hope for the best.

20-02-2019

Meeting with Sh. Arjun Ram Meghwal, Hon'ble Minister of State in Ministry of Water Resources, Govt. of India:

Today evening at 06.15 PM the representatives of AIBSNLEA Com. L.N. Sharma, Distt. Secy. AIBSNLEA Bikaner TD, Com. K.L. Sunar, Vice President, AIBSNLEA Bikaner TD along with other office bearers met Sh. Arjun Ram Meghwal, Hon'ble Minister of State in Ministry of Water Resources, Govt. of India and requested for his kind intervention for the settlement of AUAB demands and at the same time Com. Sunar connected GS AIBSNLEA Com. Prahlad Rai on telephone wherein Com. GS explained the assurances given by Hon'ble MOSC(I/C) in the meeting held on 03 Dec., 2018 for the settlement but DoT administration is dragging the issues.

After detailed discussions, Hon'ble Minister of State in Ministry of Water Resources Sh. Arjun Ram Meghwal assured to discuss the matter with Hon'ble MOSC(I/C) Sh. Manoj Sinha ji. He also enquired about our agitation programme. We explained him our three days strike successfully completed today evening and in the next phase 'Mass Rally' will be organised by the AUAB to PMO residence on 06th March,2019.

[Click here for glimpses>>>](#) [<<<Photo1>>>](#)

20-02-2019

Decisions of the AUAB meeting held on 20.02.2019.

A meeting of the AUAB was held today to review the 3 day strike and also to chalk out the future course of action. General Secretaries / Senior officer bearers of all the constituents of the AUAB participated. The meeting whole heartedly thanked the entire Executives and Non-Executives who made the 3 day strike a historic success. The meeting also congratulated the circle and district level AUAB, for effectively organising the strike. With the view to carry forward the movement further to settle the charter of demands, the following programme of action is finalised.

1) Conducting March to PMO on 06.03.2019, by mobilising the employees from the surrounding circles.

2) Memorandum to be submitted to all the MPs, latest by 28.02.2019.

3) To send messages to the Hon'ble Prime Minister and Hon'ble Minister of State for Communications on Twitter.

4) Meeting the Hon'ble Minister of State for Communications wherever possible by our comrades.

19-02-2019

Organise the 3rd day strike most effectively- AUAB calls on the employees.

The AUAB conducted its review meeting today evening. General Secretaries and senior office bearers of the constituents of the AUAB participated in the meeting. The meeting reviewed the 2nd day strike that has taken place in various circles. The meeting expressed its satisfaction that the 2nd day strike was very successful. In fact, in some circles, the strike percentage has improved, compared to the 1st day strike. The meeting also took serious note of the letter issued by the Corporate Office, threatening to take action under FR 17A.

The meeting resolved to inform the employees that, this attempt of the Management would be stiffly resisted by the AUAB. The meeting also took note of the strike particulars of the various circles, circulated by the Corporate Office. The figures contained factually incorrect details.

Finally, the meeting decided to take all out efforts to organise the 3rd day strike more effectively.

19-02-2019

GS writes to Shri Anupam Shrivatsava, CMD BSNL regarding revision of Seniority of TES Gr. 'B' in compliance with Hon'ble Supreme Court Judgement dated 21.1.2015 & 14.12.2017 in Civil Appeal No.4389 of 2010....[<<<<Click here for letter>>>>](#)

19-02-2019

Strike continues with the same intensity for the 2nd Day.

The 2nd day strike of the Executives and Non-Executives in BSNL is going on as successfully as it was held on the 1st Day. Encouraging reports are coming from throughout the country. Demonstrations are being organised in each and every place,

condemning the government for not allotting 4G spectrum to BSNL, for creating road-blocks in the financial revival of BSNL and also for not settling the 3rd Pay Revision. AIBSNLEA heartily congratulates all the comrades and requests to organise tomorrow's strike also in the same intensity.

18-02-2019

First day strike a roaring success - AUAB congratulates the employees.

The AUAB has heartily congratulated the Non-Executives and Executives of BSNL, for making the 1st day strike a roaring success. In its meeting held at 15:30 hrs today, the AUAB reviewed the 1st day strike. General Secretaries and senior office bearers of all the constituents of the AUAB attended. As per the report received from circles, the 1st day strike is near total. It is also observed that the strike is taking place in a totally peaceful manner. On one side, in its statement issued through the Press Information Bureau late last evening, the DoT had stated that, it is in the process of negotiating with the AUAB, to resolve the issues.

However, on the other side, the DoT has not come forward to invite the AUAB for talks, even after the employees have en-masse joined the 1st day strike. This only shows the double - talk of the DoT. **Under these circumstances, today's meeting of the AUAB, resolved to call upon the employees to further intensify the strike, and make it a cent percent success on the 2nd and 3rd days.**

18-02-2019

BSNL NEWS in Media:

(i) Govt. not sincere to resolve BSNL problem, delaying decision ..[<<<Click here for detail news of The Times of India>>>](#)

18-02-2019

3-day Strike implemented successfully in its first day.

In the first day of the three days Strike call given by AUAB has been successfully implemented throughout the Country. Many Circles, it is reported that about 90 to 95% Employees have actively participated in this Strike. The reports of all the Circles are very encouraging.

DOT through PIB has given the Press release that DoT reiterates that positive steps are being taken by the Department in respect of all the demands. But the fact remains that due to non-settlement of the demands even after the assurances given by the Hon'ble MOSC(I/C) to the AUAB Leaders in the meetings held on 24.2.2018 & 3.12.2018 for the settlement of the demands of AUAB. No proper steps are taken by the DoT Administration/BSNL Management for the settlement of the legitimate demands which has forced AUAB to go on 3 days Strike. After the AUAB Strike Notice served on 1.2.2019, DoT Administration has not called the AUAB Leaders to discuss their demands for settlement which pertains to DoT only. BSNL Non Executives and Executives are seriously frustrated and agitated due to non-settlement of their long pending legitimate demands.

Charter of demands

1. Implementation of 3rd Pay Revision with 15% fitment.
2. Allotment of 4G spectrum to BSNL, as per the proposals submitted by the BSNL Management.
3. Implement assurance of the Hon'ble Minister of State for Communications for delinking pension revision from pay revision. Revise pension of BSNL Retirees w.e.f. 01.01.2017.
4. Payment of pension contribution by BSNL as per the government rule.
5. Settlement of the left out issues of the 2nd Pay Revision Committee.
6. (a) Approval for BSNL's Land Management Policy without any delay.
6.(b) Expeditiously complete the mutation and the process of transferring of all assets to BSNL, as per the Cabinet decision taken on the eve of the formation of BSNL.
7. (a) Ensure financial viability of BSNL, as per the decision taken by the Group of Ministers, at the time of formation of BSNL.
7. (b) Issue letter of comfort for BSNL's proposals for taking bank loans.
7. (c) Expeditiously fill up all vacant post of BSNL Board of Directors.
8. Scrap BSNL's outsourcing for the operation and maintenance of it's mobile towers.

AUAB further calls upon all the employees to implement three days Strike successfully on second day also with 100% participation. All the Circle/District Secretaries are requested to ensure active participation of all the members in the

three days Strike to register our protest against the non-settlement of legitimate demands.

17-02-2019

<<<< [Click here](#) for Press release of AUAB dt 17.02.2019 >>>>

17-02-2019

It is a do or die situation - AUAB calls on the employees to organise the 3 strike massively.

The AUAB held it's crucial meeting today. General Secretaries / senior leaders of BSNLEU, NFTE, AIBSNLEA, SNEA, AIGETOA, BSNL MS, ATM, TEPU and BSNL OA participated. The meeting reviewed the preparations going on throughout the country for the 3 day strike. All the General Secretaries gave their reports on the preparations. It is very encouraging to note that, excellent preparations are going on. Especially, the momentum has picked up tremendously in the last 2 days.

After considering all the factors, the meeting unanimously decided to go ahead with the strike. The strike starts from midnight (00:00 hrs.) today. If any clarification is required, comrades are requested to contact their respective General Secretaries.

AUAB ZINDABAD!!

16-02-2019

AUAB holds review meeting - Decides to go ahead with the strike.

A meeting of the AUAB was held today. General Secretaries and senior office bearers of BSNLEU, NFTE, AIBSNLEA, SNEA, AIGETOA, BSNL MS, ATM, TEPU and BSNL OA participated.

The meeting paid homage to the 40 CRPF personnel martyred in terror attack at Pulwama. The preparations that have been made in various circles, to make the strike successful, was reviewed. The meeting expressed it's concern that, the DoT has not even come forward to hold any discussion with the AUAB so far. After detailed review, the meeting unanimously decided to go ahead with the strike.

The meeting decided to call upon the circle and district organisations of the constituents, to make the last minute preparations for the success of the strike. The meeting also decided to call upon the employees to hold condolence meetings outside

office premises at 10:00 am on 18-02-2019, and pay homage to the 40 CRPF personnel martyred in terror attack at Pulwama.

15-02-2019

Talks fail - AUAB decides to go ahead with the strike.....

Today the CMD BSNL and Director(HR), BSNL Board met the AUAB leaders. The AUAB representatives told the Management that, they are prepared to accept 3rd Pay Revision with 5 % fitment, as offered earlier by the DoT. However, they demanded that this commitment should be given in writing by the DoT, so that the AUAB can consider deferment of the strike. Even this demand of the AUAB is not accepted. Further, the DoT has also diluted it's earlier assurance to give DA neutralisation. The DoT is demanding that the AUAB should call off the strike, in view of the terror attack in Pulwama. The Secretary, Telecom, has put a condition that she would not meet the AUAB leaders, unless they call off the strike. Immediately after the meeting with the BSNL Management, all the General Secretaries of the AUAB met and decided to go ahead with the strike.

The AUAB has also decided to exempt J&K circle from the strike, to ensure maintenance of services, in the backdrop of the terror attack.

15-02-2019

AUAB Meeting with CMD BSNL:

AUAB leaders were invited by CMD BSNL on 13.02.2019 at 17.00 Hrs. in the presence of Dir(HR) & GM(SR) to discuss and apprise the developments on AUAB demands in DoT. CMD BSNL informed that today morning AUAB demands were discussed with Secy(T), DoT in details wherein on the issue of Pay revision Secy(T) mentioned that Hon'ble MOSC is ready to discuss with AUAB leaders under a condition that AUAB leaders should agree DOT proposal to decide 0% fitment by DoT itself and 5% fitment proposal will be sent to Digital Commission meeting being held on 21.02.2019 for clearance thereafter it will be taken up in the Union Cabinet for approval. AUAB leaders mentioned that DoT should not put any condition before discussion and other issues related to revival of BSNL should be discussed as assured by the Hon'ble in the earlier meetings held on 24.02.2018 and 03.12.2018.

After this meeting AUAB leaders discussed the DoT proposal in its meeting held on 14.02.2019 at 15.00 Hrs. and decided that AUAB will firm to its demand of 10% fitment benefit till the time DoT don't give any concrete proposal in writing to AUAB

and this decision was communicated to CMD BSNL by the AUAB leaders on 14.02.2019 at 17.30 Hrs.

CMD further appealed to AUAB leaders to review their decision as suggested by DoT so that a meeting can be conducted between Hon'ble MOSC/Secy(T) with the AUAB leaders. In view of this AUAB leaders will further hold its meeting tomorrow on 15.02.2019 at 15.00 Hrs. to discuss and decide on the issue.

As of now since there is no settlement of AUAB demands, we request all to prepare for the successful implementation of 3 days strike with effect from 18.02.2019 to 20.02.2019.

15-02-2019

BSNL News in Media :

(i) DoT finalising revival proposal, no shutdown: BSNL....[<<<Click here for detail news>>>](#)

(ii) Telecom department refutes BSNL shutdown report, says mulling revival.....[<<<Click here for detail news>>>](#)

14-02-2019

Admin Cell, BSNL Corporate Office, New Delhi called views/suggestions from AIBSNLEA to review existing medical policy so as to make it sustainable irrespective of financial condition of the organisation(BSNL)....[<<<Click here for letter>>>](#)

14-02-2019

Status of AO to CAO promotion case in Hon`ble Chandigarh CAT: AO to CAO promotion Status Quo case came up for hearing on 13.02.2019 in the Hon`ble Chandigarh CAT. The applicant`s Lawyer requested time for filing reply for the MA filed by the BSNL. The case is posted for further Hearing on 19.3.2019

12-02-2019

AUAB Meeting with CMD BSNL: AUAB rejects the proposal of the Management for deferring the salary for the month of February, 2019 - AUAB also rejects the appeal of the Management to withdraw the strike.

A meeting between the AUAB and the BSNL Management was held today at 17:30 hrs. Shri Anupam Shrivastava, CMD BSNL, Ms. Sujata T. Ray, Director (HR & Finance) and Shri A.M. Gupta, GM (SR), were present. From the AUAB, Com. P. Abhimanyu, Convenor, Com. Chandeshwar Singh, Chairman, Com. Prahlad Rai, GS, AIBSNLEA, Com. K. Sebastin, GS, SNEA, Com. Pathak, AGS, AIGETOA, Com. Suresh Kumar, GS, BSNL MS, Com. H.P. Singh, Dy. GS, BSNLOA and Com. S. Sivakumar, President, AIBSNLEA, participated.

The CMD BSNL explained the serious financial crisis being faced by the BSNL and appealed for the cooperation of the AUAB, for deferring payment of the salary for the month of February, 2019. The AUAB representatives firmly rejected the request of the CMD BSNL. They told in one voice that payment of salary of the employees should not be deferred. Thereafter, the CMD BSNL said that the 3 day strike, called on by the AUAB from 18.02.2019 will be self-defeating, and appealed to call off the strike. The representatives of the AUAB rejected the appeal of the CMD BSNL and reaffirmed that the strike will take place at any cost. They told the Management that the repeated assurances given by the Hon'ble Minister of State for Communications on 24.02.2018 and 03.12.2018 for the settlement of AUAB demands i.e.

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4. Payment of pension contribution by BSNL as per the government rule.
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6. a) Approval for BSNL's Land Management Policy without any delay.
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7. (a) Ensure financial viability of BSNL, as per the decision taken by the Group of Ministers, at the time of formation of BSNL.
7. (b) Issue letter of comfort for BSNL's proposals for taking bank loans.

AUAB Meeting with CMD BSNL: CMD has invited AUAB leaders for discussions on 12.02.2019 at 17.00 Hrs.

08-02-2019

Time table of general body meeting at different areas for 3 day strike from 18th-20th February, 2019.

1. BDN at 1200 hours on 11th February: - Com. Debashish Halder VP will address on behalf of AIBSNLEA/CTD
2. Satyabala at 1500 hours on 12th February:- Com. Subrata Sinha VP will address on behalf of AIBSNLEA/CTD
3. Bagbazar Exchange at 1200 hours on 13th February:- Com. Arindam Roy OS will address on behalf of AIBSNLEA/CTD
4. Barabazar Exchange at 1200 hours on 14th February:- Com. Arindam Roy OS will address on behalf of AIBSNLEA/CTD
5. Ranikuthi/Jadavpur at 1430 hours on 14th February:- Com. Atanu Majumder VP will address on behalf of AIBSNLEA/CTD
6. Telephone Bhawan at 1300 hours on 15th February:- Com. Subhasis Mitra CS will address on behalf of AIBSNLEA/CTD

All Branch Secretaries of AIBSNLEA/CTD are requested to organize & participate in the meeting with full force to make the 3 day strike a grand success.

08-02-2019

CS writes to DGM MM conveying our consent to accept the price of Diary 2019 @ Rs. 150/- (instead of Rs. 200/-) as austerity measure imposed by the department.<<< [see letter](#) >>>

08-02-2019

CS writes to CGM/CTD for immediate solution of JCL wages payment problem <<< [click here for the letter](#) >>>

08-02-2019

CEC meeting of AIBSNLEA/CTD Circle held yesterday at the Association Office. OS(E) was present. After thorough discussion it was decided that:-

- 1) CS will write a letter to CGM/CTD for immediate solution of JCL wages payment problem & non deposit of pending GPF/ Pension contribution/MOU bank EMI payment.
- 2) Due to austerity measure Diary 2019 rate @ Rs.150/- issued by DGM(MM) will be accepted by us.
- 3) Coupon @ Rs.500/- per member at least will be collected for the 6th All India Conference as early as possible by the Branch Secretaries.
- 4) TBZ branch has been instructed to collect the Diary 2019 as per their requirement from ACS(F)
- 5) Delegates for the 6th All India Conference have been instructed to submit Rs.5000/- per head to the Circle Treasurer within 15th March.
- 6) Branch Secretaries have been told to convey all their members about submitting the resolutions if any to CS through email for consideration of submission in AIC.

07-02-2019

Meeting with PGM(Pers.): GS, President, AGS(Fin.), AGS(Gen. Discipline) and CS, MH Circle met PGM(Pers.) and discussed regarding:-

(a) **DE to DGM promotion:** We requested to issue early promotion order from DE to DGM(Engg.) to fill-up 891 vacant DGM posts, since the CPC has been completed one month before. PGM(Pers.) appreciated our concern and mentioned that within a day or two DE's seniority list will be uploaded on BSNL Intranet Portal as a transparency measure. However, some apprehensions raised by some executives on DE's seniority list have been examined and further any objections on seniority list are raised will also be examined immediately and after satisfying the objections if any, the promotion orders will be issued from DE to DGM.

(b) **JTO to SDE promotion:** We requested to issue early promotion order from JTO to SDE(T) to fill-up about 5000 vacant SDE(T) posts. PGM(Pers.) mentioned that due to contempt case pending in the Hon'ble CAT Ernakulam bench and now has been posted for hearing on 15.02.2019. After the clearance of contempt case only, the promotion orders will be considered.

(c) **Consideration of request/tenure transfers of AOs/CAOs/DGM(Fin.)s:** We requested for consideration of request/tenure transfers of AOs/CAOs/DGM(Fin.)s.

PGM(Pers.) mentioned that all the pending cases are being examined and will be considered shortly.

07-02-2019

GS writes to Shri Anupam Shrivastava, CMD BSNL regarding scrapping of MTRR and withdrawal of MT notification...[<<<Click here for letter>>>](#)

07-02-2019

Update on GTI(Group Term Insurance) for BSNL executives : Meeting of Group Term Insurance Committee held today under the Chairmanship of Sr. GM (Estt), BSNL Corporate Office, New Delhi. Committee members GM (Trg) & GM(SR) were participated in the meeting. From AIBSNLEA side AGS (Fin) and AGS (DR) attended the meeting. Representatives of other associations SNEA, AIGETOA and SEWA were also present.

In the meeting today, Committee finalized the GTI scheme and the policy documents and it is decided that MoU will be signed in next week. The policy will be effective from 01.03.2019. There will be two schemes with 50 lakhs coverage and 20 lakhs coverage. Those who are above 50 years they can also opt for either 50 lakhs or 20 lakhs scheme.

ESS Popup will again be opened for 2 days for exercise/change the options.

06-02-2019

AUAB meeting with Addl. Sect(T), DoT: The representatives of AUAB met Addl. Sect(T), DoT and discussed regarding settlement of AUAB demands. AUAB expressed their serious concern against non settlement of AUAB demands even after assurances given by Secy(T), DoT & Hon'ble MOSC(I/C) in the meeting held on 2nd Dec., & 3rd Dec., 2018. We categorically told that despite the assurances given in the Digital Commission Meeting held on 5th Feb., 2019 for 4G Spectrum allocation to BSNL and issues related to revival of BSNL, payment of pension contribution on actual basic instead of maximum of the pay have not been cleared by IFD(DoT) and not send to DoE. the queries raised by DoP&PW regarding IDA pension revision formula has not yet been replied by DoT. The Cabinet Note on pay revision of BSNL executives & non-executives for relaxing affordability clause of 3rd PRC has not been sent to Cabinet for approval. The left out issues of 2nd PRC are not yet settled.

AST explained that in yesterday's Digital Commission Meeting, MTNL revival plan could not be discussed due to some queries. He further explained that in MTNL revival plan, MTNL Management has suggested for reduction of age from 60 years to 58 years, VRS & there is no proposal for pay revision. The BSNL revival plan is now ready but informally Digital Commission has advised to DoT to take the comments of TRAI on this issue in view of the Hon'ble Supreme Court Judgement. Thus 4G spectrum allocation will be send to TRAI for comments shortly. The other issues related to monitisation of non-core land of BSNL & VRS are to be discussed in the next Digital Commission Meeting to be held on 21st Feb., 2019 at 11.00 AM. He mentioned that regarding VRS in BSNL Rs. 6000 Crs. ex-gratia liability will be born by govt. through souvenir guarantee.

On the issue of pay revision, AST further mentioned that even 5% fitment benefit on pay revision is difficult to get clear from DoE. On the AUAB demands AST told that he will shortly arrange a meeting with Hon'ble MOSC(I/C). He appealed to defer three days strike. We explained that three days strike notice has been served to divert the attention of govt. fro the settlement of AUAB demands. In case the demands are not settled, AUAB will be forced to resume indefinite strike.

06-02-2019

GS writes to Shri Anupam Shrivastava, CMD BSNL regarding non filling-up of about 900 vacant DGM (Engg) posts [<<<Click here for letter>>>](#)

06-02-2019

AUAB Meeting with OSD to Hon'ble MOSC(I/C) on 05.02.2019: AUAB leaders met OSD to Hon'ble MOSC(I/C) Sh. Anand Kumar, for kind intervention of Hon'ble MOSC(I/C) for honoring the assurances given to AUAB on 3rd Dec., 2018.

We expressed our unhappiness against the indifferent attitude of DoT officers in settling the AUAB demands even after assurances given by Hon'ble MOSC(I/C) . OSD mentioned that DoT seriously working for the settlement of AUAB demands. However, he immediately called AST Office to submit the status of AUAB demands settlement.

AST advised to OSD to send AUAB leaders in his chamber to discuss the matter. Accordingly, AST fixed up the meeting with AUAB leaders on 6th Feb., 2019 at 15.30 Hrs.

06-02-2019

The 4th Branch Conference of AIBSNLEA/Howrah Branch held on 05-02-2019 at Rishra. Com.OS(E) graced the occasion along with the Circle leadership including CS,CP,VP,ACS,OS, & CWC members. Finally a new Branch committee headed by the following OBs Com.Manaj Das AOTR/CND(9434051828) President, Com.Sharmistha Dey SDE/CSC/CND(9432001411) Secretary and Com. Shayamsundar Sinha JAO/TR/CND (9432001257) Treasurer elected unanimously for the next term.

On behalf of AIBSNLEA/CTD circle we wish the new committee all the best & assured all sorts of co-operation on behalf of Circle.



05-02-2019

Digital Commission Meeting held today in DOT:- It is reliably learnt that the revival Plan of MTNL which was in DC agenda could not be discussed today in view of the queries made by IFD(DOT). The revival plan of BSNL is yet to be prepared for want of final report on BSNL'S revival plan from IIM Ahemdabad. In BSNL'S revival plan, allotment of 4G Spectrum to BSNL is also the item for decision. **It seems that the issues of revival of BSNL/MTNL are not the Priority items in DOT.**

04-02-2019

A CEC meeting of AIBSNLEA/CTD Circle will be held on 07-02-2019 (Thursday) at 4 PM in the Association Office.All concerned are requested to attend the meeting punctually. [\(Click to see the notice\)](#)

04-02-2019

Today morning a section of JCL assembled at the gate of Telephone Bhavan & obstructed the executives to enter their work place. They demanded immediate disbursement of their pending wages. ACS Com.Ajoy Kundu & BP/TBZ Com.Susmita Nag immediately informed the matter to CS . CS contacted with OS(E) & CP over phone . Ultimately by the active persuasion of CS & intervention by Sr.GM(HR & Admin) they allowed the executives to enter Telephone Bhavan. But the situation is very tense & alarming , it will be taken to the higher administration for the safety & dignity of our members.

04-02-2019

The 4th Conference of AIBSNLEA/Howrah Branch will be held on 5th February 2019(Tuesday) at 2 PM at Sanki Bhavan, Rishra near Rishra Exchange . All the Circle Office Bearers are invited to attend the conference.

04-02-2019

An Extended Executive meeting of AIBSNLEA/South Branch was held on 01-02-2019 at Kalighat Telephone Exchange . It was proposed that the 5th Branch Conference of South Branch likely to be held on 23rd February 2019 at Kalighat Telephone Exchange. CS was present in the meeting.

02-02-2019

Today on 2nd February, 2019, Saturday at RJCM Room AUAB, CTD meeting was held. Com. Tridip Chakraborty, CP, AIBSNLEA, Com. Ajay Kundu, ACS, AIBSNLEA, took part in the meeting. Leaders of SNEA, AIGETOA, NFTE & BSNLEU were also present. After detail discussion about 3 Days strike from 18th February to 20th February, 2019, the non payment of JCLS salary from November, 2018 and non remittance of deduction from salary of regular employees the following decisions were taken.

1. AUAB CTD leadership will meet CGM CTD by next week for settlement of the issues including JCLS salary.
2. To hold a press meet for strike campaign from (18-20)th February 2019.
3. Street corner meetings will be held at least 4 places in Kolkata for successful implementation of the BSNL strike.

01-02-2019

AUAB served notice to Secy(T), DoT & CMD, BSNL for three days strike w.e.f. 18th Feb., 2019[<<<Click here for notice>>>](#)

Charter of demands for the 3 day strike from 18.02.2019>>>>>

1. Implementation of 3rd Pay Revision with 15% fitment.
2. Allotment of 4G spectrum to BSNL, as per the proposals submitted by the BSNL Management.
3. Implement assurance of the Hon'ble Minister of State for Communications for delinking pension revision from pay revision. Revise pension of BSNL retirees w.e.f. 01.01.2017.
4. Payment of pension contribution by BSNL as per the government rule.
5. Settlement of the left out issues of the 2nd Pay Revision Committee.
6. a) Approval for BSNL's Land Management Policy without any delay.
6. b) Expeditiously complete the mutation and the process of transferring of all assets to BSNL, as per the Cabinet decision taken on the eve of the formation of BSNL.
- 7.(a) Ensure financial viability of BSNL, as per the decision taken by the Group of Ministers, at the time of formation of BSNL.
7. (b) Issue letter of comfort for BSNL's proposals for taking bank loans.
7. (c) Expeditiously fill up all vacant post of BSNL Board of Directors.
8. Scrap BSNL's outsourcing for the operation and maintenance of it's mobile towers.

01-02-2019

Com.Somenath Pal CAO/TR/Genl ,Member of TBH Branch donated Rs.2500/- to Circle at the time of Superannuation. We are thankful to him for his noble act and we wish him for a happy life after retirement.

01-02-2019

AUAB meeting with Additional Secretary (T), DOT and its internal meeting tomorrow
: In continuation to the discussion that the AUAB had with the Additional Secretary

(Telecom) yesterday, further discussions took place between the AUAB and the CMD BSNL yesterday, as well as today. The representatives of the AUAB met Shri Anshu Prakash, Additional Secretary (Telecom) today afternoon. To their surprise, the Additional Secretary (Telecom) told the AUAB representatives today that, even giving the 5% fitment would be difficult. The AUAB did not accept the 5% fitment offer made yesterday. In this backdrop, the AUAB will be holding it's meeting at 11:30 am tomorrow. The meeting will take appropriate decision on the charter of demands. The Executives and Non-Executives are requested to keep ready for struggle.

01-02-2019

Meeting with PGM(Pers): GS met PGM (Pers.) and requested to issue promotion order from DE to DGM(Engg.) to fill up 891 vacant DGM posts against which the CPC has been completed one month before . PGM(Pers.) mentioned that the DE seniority list is being uploaded on BSNL Intranet shortly in view of the objections raised by some executives. After receiving the objections, it will be examined and promotion orders will be issued accordingly.

01-02-2019

Writ Petition case regarding Tower Subsidiary: The Writ Petition case regarding Tower Subsidiary was listed as Item No. 5 in Court No. 7 before the Delhi High Court today. Mr. Rajshekhar Rao appeared on behalf of the Petitioners i.e. AIBSNLEA, SNEA, AIGETOA & others , apprised the Court that DOT was yet to file a response and sought liberty to file a rejoinder to the Counter Affidavit filed by BSNL as also DOT. Accordingly, the matter has been adjourned to **20.08.2019**.