

28-04-2018

1.Com.A K GHORAI (DGM/S & M) -Member of TB Branch retiring today due to Superannuation . We congratulate him for his untiring effort to glorify the CTD. We wish his happy, healthy, peaceful and active retired life.

2.Com. Amitava Das(Sr.AO/ITPC) -Member of North Branch retiring today due to Superannuation. We wish his happy, healthy ,peaceful and active retired life.

28-04-2018

Shri T.C. Jain, CAO and the FS-CHQ retiring today due to Superannuation. We wish his happy, healthy ,peaceful and active retired life.

27-04-2018

It is reliably learnt that order for washing allowance to JCL staffs for 2016-17 & 2017-18 will be published soon after approval of HPC.

27-04-2018

CS/AIBSNLEA CTD along with Com. Alope Das , CWC member/AIBSNLEA CTD attended the condolence meeting of Late Biman Pal (SDE/Mktg/CTD/South). CS/AIBSNLEA CTD said in the meeting that this untimely death is not only a loss to his family but it is also a great loss to the BSNL,CTD family.He requested to all that it is the best way to pay homage to his departed soul by taking the same responsibility what he took towards the improvement of CTD. CS, SNEA/CTD was also present in the meeting.

25-04-2018

Judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India with regard to the seniority of 270 LDCE quota SDEs:

Hon'ble Supreme Court has given its judgment in the Civil Appeal No. C.A. No. 3149 of 2009, K. Vishwanathan & Ors. Vs. Government of

India & Ors. against the judgment and order dated 02.04.2008 of High Court of Madras passed in Writ Petition No. 22087 of 2001. (See [copy of the judgement](#))

Similarly placed candidate may file OA in respective CATs for getting same relief.

25-04-2018

CS&OS(E) visited GM(HR) and DGM(HR) and discussed about the problem of North branch and a method solution has been devised on 24-04-2018.

Today it is learnt from reliable sources that Medica has been approved for indoor treatment as per CGHS rate on cash basis. Order will be issued soon.

25-04-2018

Hon'ble CAT Chandigarh decision on catch up Rule:

Hon'ble CAT Bench Chandigarh in an OA No. 060/00440/2018 delivered its judgment on 17.04.2018 disposed of the OA with the direction to the competent authority amongst the respondents to consider and decide the indicated representations, keeping in view the ratio of law laid down by Hon'ble Apex Court in case of B.K. Pavitra & Ors. versus Union of India & Ors. [2017] 4 SCC 620, by passing a speaking & reasoned order and in accordance with law, before making any promotion to the post of CAO.

[<<<<Click here for operative portion of the order >>>>](#)

25-04-2018

Extension of without voucher facility to retired employees:

AIBSNLEA and AIRBSNLEWA's consistent efforts yielded results in getting released the order for extension of without voucher facility to retired employees and head of circles have been directed to release two instalments for the 3rd and 4th quarters.

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25-04-2018

GS writes:

1. Shri Anupam Shrivastava, CMD, BSNL regarding our concern on reduction in the eligibility criterion for the Out Door medical treatments - amendments in the BSNL MRS facility.

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24-04-2018

Meeting with the representatives of Union/Association to discuss their suggestions on curtailment of wasteful expenditure in BSNL.

BSNL Corporate Office has called a meeting with the representatives of the major Union/Association to discuss their suggestions on curtailment of wasteful expenditure in BSNL on the Wednesday, the 9th May 2018 at 15.00 Hrs.

All the CHQ Office Bearers/Circle/District Secretaries are requested to give their feedback/suggestions in this regard to the CHQ at the earliest so that these may be submitted and discussed in the meeting.

24-04-2018

Decisions of the meeting of the All Unions and Associations of BSNL, held on 24.04.2018:

A meeting of the All Unions and Associations of BSNL (AUAB) was held today the 24.04.2018. Com. Chandeswar Singh, GS, NFTE, presided over. Representatives of BSNLEU, NFTE, SNEA, AIBSNLEA, FNTTO, BSNL MS, BSNL ATM and BSNL OA, participated.

The meeting reviewed the March to Raj Bhawan programme, that was held on 19.04.2018. It is noted that, the programme could not be conducted in many circles, due to denial of permission for the same. The meeting also reviewed the progress in the Pay Revision issue. After detailed discussion, the following decisions are taken:-

- (1) It is decided that street corner meetings are to be conducted throughout the country, from 07th to 11th May, 2018, against formation of the Subsidiary Tower Company and against the anti-BSNL policies of the government.
- (2) It is decided that on the last day of the above campaign, that is on 11th May, 2018, massive demonstrations are to be conducted throughout the country, and fax messages are to be given to the Prime Minister against formation of the Subsidiary Tower Company.
- (3) On the issue of wage revision, it is noted that the DPE has replied to the DoT, stating that the pay revision issue could be taken for the approval of the Cabinet. In this regard it is decided that, immediate meetings should be sought with the Hon'ble Minister of State

for Communications and the Secretary, DoT, to discuss the issues of wage revision, pension revision and pension contribution.

(4) As regards holding a National Convention against formation of the Subsidiary Tower Company, the last meeting decided that the same could be held on 09th or 10th May, 2018. The issue was discussed in today's meeting. In view of the campaign programme to be conducted against formation of Subsidiary Tower Company from 07th to 11th May, 2018, it is decided to defer the date of this Convention. The exact date of holding the convention will be decided in the next meeting of the AUAB.

The next meeting of the AUAB will be held at 11:30 hrs on 08th May, 2018, in AIBSNLEA's office at Eastern Court.

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24-04-2018

Meeting with CMD BSNL: GS, President AGS (HQ), AGS (Finance) met CMD BSNL and discussed regarding.

a) **Diversion of SAG / HAG level posts of Telecom Wing from BSNL to DoT.** We expressed our serious concern against diversion of SAG & HAG level posts of Telecom Wing of BSNL which are being diverted to DoT as per the judgment of Hon'ble CAT Hyderabad and Hon'ble High Court Hyderabad. CMD BSNL assured to look into the matter.

b) **Implementation of 3rd PRC in BSNL.** We requested CMD BSNL to use his good office in DoT for the implementation of 3rd PRC in BSNL with 15% fitment benefits. CMD BSNL assured to discuss the matter with Hon'ble MOSC&IT & Secretary (T) for early sending the cabinet note to Union Cabinet to get relaxed the affordability clause of 3rd PRC as suggested by DPE.

c) **Implementation of Hon'ble Supreme Court Judgement on TES Group-B officers seniority.** We requested CMD BSNL for early implementation of Hon'ble Supreme Court judgement on TES Group-B officers seniority CMD BSNL assured to discuss the matter with Dir(HR) for an early action in this regard.

d) **Holding of CPCs to fill up the vacant Group-B and Group-A equivalent posts.** We requested CMD BSNL to direct the Pers. Cell for conduction of the CPCs to fill up the vacant Group-B & Group-A posts. CMD BSNL mentioned that he has already directed GM(Pers) to process the CPCs and if required the proposal may be put up to BSNL MC for consideration.

e) **Medical reimbursement to BSNL pensioners and no reduction in no. of days.** We requested CMD BSNL for issuing necessary order for the reimbursement of medical bills through cash or voucher to BSNL pensioners and requested not to reduce the no. of days from 23 to 15 it will put BSNL employees and pensioners in hardship. CMD BSNL

mentioned that Dir (HR) is already cease with this issue and shortly necessary orders will be issued.

21-04-2018

Our young & energetic colleague **Sri Biman Pal SDE/Mkt/South** passed away suddenly due to a road accident on 19-04-2018.

This is a great loss to the BSNL/CTD family. We extend our deepest condolence to the bereaved family and pray that the departed soul may rest in peace. On behalf of AIBSNLEA/CTD DGM(F) Com. Santosh Halder paid homage to Sri Biman Pal on 20-04-2018 & Circle Secy. Com. Subhasis Mitra attended the last rite at KEORATALA Crematorium.

20-04-2018

Inauguration of AIBSNLEA CHQ Office in BSNL Corporate Office:

Today morning at 11.30 Hrs, Smt. Sujata Ray, Director (HR), BSNL Board inaugurated the AIBSNLEA CHQ Office at Room No. 19, IR Hall, Eastern Court, BSNL Corporate Office, New Delhi amidst rituals. GM (SR) and OSD to Director (HR) were present as the Guests of Honour. Besides these, General Secretaries and Presidents of sister Unions and Associations also attended as special guests namely Shri M.K. Bagchi, Convenor, United Forum of MTNL Unions and Associations, Shri A.K. Kaushik, GS, TEAM, MTNL, Shri Mage Ram, President United Forum of MTNL Unions and Associations, Shri K. Satyanarayana, Ex. CHQ President, Shri G.R. Sharma, Ex. AGS (Finance), Shri C. Singh, General secretary, NFTE (BSNL), Shri Islam Ahmed, President, NFTE (BSNL), Shri R.S. Chauhan, Circle Secretary, BSNL EU, NTR Delhi Circle, Shri K. Sebestin, General Secretary, SNEA, Shri A. Khan, President, SNEA, Shri Ravi Shil Verma, General Secretary, AIGETOA, Shri B.C. Pathak, FS, FNTD (BSNL), Shri Anil Tiwari, General Secretary, TOA BSNL (BMS) Shri Suresh Kumar, General Secretary, BSNL MS. Shri Kishan Singh, General Secretary, AIRBSNLEWA, Shri Darbara Singh, Circle Secretary, Haryana Circle AIBSNLEA, Shri M.K. Marodia, Circle Secretary, Rajasthan Circle AIBSNLEA, Shri P.D. Sharma, Circle Secretary, Delhi Circle AIBSNLEA and Shri V.P. Singh, Circle Secretary, BSNL Corporate Office Circle AIBSNLEA. [<<<<Click here for the photos >>>](#)

19-04-2018

DPE replies DoT on 3rd PRC implementation in BSNL:

GS and President met DPE officers and extended thanks for replying DoT with respect to the proposal of BSNL for implementation of 3rd PRC by relaxing affordability criteria. DPE in their letter has replied that *"BSNL does not fall under the category mentioned in para 5 of DPE's OM dated 03.08.2017 on 2017 pay revision. Further, it is mentioned that DPE has issued guidelines for 2017 pay revision which, inter-alia, includes an affordability clause, based on the recommendations of Committee of Secretaries (CoS) on the report of 3rd PRC. Any relaxation in the extant guidelines would require the approval of the Cabinet for which DoT may examine the issue at its end for necessary action."* [<<<<Click here for letter>>>>](#)

Now, we have to pursue the matter in DoT for the preparation of the Cabinet Note.

19-04-2018

All Unions and Associations of Calcutta Telephones assembled at Telephone Bhavan to submit memorandum to Governor, West Bengal protesting against formation of Tower Subsidiary Company and demanding for its roll back. The Circle Secretaries of AUAB marched to Governor's House and submitted the said memorandum.

The office bearers and members of AUAB once again gathered at Telephone Bhavan and addressed on the developments that occurred and urged upon all to stay prepared for further battles. Com Subhasis Mitra CS/AIBSNLEA/CTD addressed the gathering

The members from all branches of AIBSNLEA/CTD attended the meeting.

18-04-2018

On 18-04-2018 CS & OS(E) met CGM/ETR and discussed about the transfer problem of Com. Narayana AO of Odisha. We also discussed about the transfer of Com. Sukhen Das of ITPC/Kol. CGM assured to look into.

Then both met GM(Vig.)/CTD and discussed about few problems of CTD.

17-04-2018

GS writes to: The Director (HR), BSNL Board Regarding:

Settlement of pay fixation as well as payment of arrears in respect of JAO 2010 batch. As per issue raised by CTD.

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16-04-2018

Com.Srigidi Koteswari JAO/(W & B)/CMTS/CTD admitted in Amrita Hospital,Kochi in the Department of Oncology.Her condition is very critical. We pray for her speedy recovery.

14-04-2018

Email with documents sent to OS(E) & GS today for persuasion of the request.(D Sardar AO, KD Bhagat PS & B Banerjee AO).GS has already communicated in this regard.We hope for early solution.

1.Representation from Shri Kandrudas Bhagat, PS to GM (NWO-II)/CFA, Calcutta Telephones appealing for additional attempt for appearing in the online examination for E-2 to E-3 (CSSS PA/PS).

2. Requests for transfer / posting / cancellation / retention in the Cadre of Account officers. <<<<[Click here for letter](#)>>>>

14-04-2018

Status of DPE reply on the proposal of DoT for implementation of 3rd PRC report in BSNL:

GS contacted senior officers in DPE to know the status of reply on the proposal of DoT for implementation of 3rd PRC report in BSNL. It was informed that the draft reply to DoT is in process for approval of competent authority. On return of the Director (DPE) from tour, the reply will be send to DoT in the next week.

It is also clarified that since the 3rd PRC report was approved by the Union Cabinet, the relaxation in the affordability clause of 3rd PRC report can be considered by the Union Cabinet only. The DPE is going to give reply to DoT on these lines only and DoT with full justification should send the Cabinet Note for inter-ministerial circulation for their comments and thereafter Hon'ble MOSC (I/C) will take-up the matter in the Union Cabinet for consideration as assured by him in the meeting held on 24.02.2018 with all Unions and Associations of BSNL

13-04-2018

Status of JTO to SDE Promotion Case in Kerala:

As reported by our advocate Benny M John through our CHQ Vice President Smt. Baby Rani the JTO to SDE promotion case was posted in Chamber and was heard and posted for hearing today at 1.15 PM. Yesterday, Hon'ble Court commended that now only we understood the matter (That means Advocate Agarwala's exercise was of no use at all) However, matter was heard in detail today and AIBSNLEA's advocate argued for vacating the stay order. The Hon'ble

Court, however, informed that the judgment the the judgment will be pronounced on 23rd of this month.

AIBSNLEA is continuously following the case.

12-04-2018

Dharna programme in the call of AUAB/CTD was observed in TB & other Area offices opposing DoT's move to operationalise Subsidiary Tower Company & demanding role back of STC.

CS & CP alongwith ACS,OS,BS & BP of Telephone Bhavan Branch and members took part in the Dharna in TB.

VP took part with members of north branch at Salt Lake.

OS(E) took part at DGM/Central Office.

CWC member & FS took part at AM/South Office.

09-04-2018

REPORT OF SPECIAL GENERAL BODY MEETING AT KOLKATA TD on 9th April 2018:

On 9th April 2018 a special GB meeting was arranged in a befitting manner in CTO Hall,Kolkata by AIBSNLEA/CTD where Com.Prahlad Rai GS/AIBSNLEA/CHQ, Com. Prasun Mukhopadhyay OS(E)/CHQ, Com. Amit Gupta Consultant/CHQ attended. Com. Kalyan Halder CP AIBSNLEA/WB, Com.K C Samaddar ACS AIRBSNLEWA/WB and Com. Basudeb Chakraborty ADV/CHQ graced the occasion.

At the outset all the dignitaries on dais were felicitated by flower bouquet by the lady members of AIBSNLEA/CTD. The meeting was presided over by Com. Tridip Chakraborty CP/CTD. He also welcomed all the members & leaders of CTD,WB & AIRBSNLEWA for being present in the GB.

Com. Subhasis Mitra CS/CTD in his opening speech congratulated GS for extending help & co-operation for all the cases forwarded by CTD. He also expressed his gratitude to GS for attending this GB despite of his busy schedule.

Com.Amit Gupta Consultant/CHQ & AGS/AIRBSNLEWA in his address explained different problems of the pensioners and requested GS to look into. He stated that the Court case for

pension arrear is at a very good stage and congratulated Com.Prahlad Rai who is also Chief Mentor of AIRBSNLEWA for his help in obtaining all the achievements.

Com. Prasun Kumar Mukhopadhyay, OS(E)/CHQ elaborated the positive role of Com. Prahlad Rai in the last Delhi Sanchar Bhavan March against formation of Subsidiary Tower Company and the meeting with Honorable MOS(I/C).OS analysed our role for different demands and the difference of AIBSNLEA with the other executives' association and requested GS early settlement of few long pending internal cases like E1 + 5 increment cases of JAO 2013 batch, CAO post conversion, DGM(F) post creation of CTD,etc.

Our beloved GS Com. Prahlad Rai in his valuable address elaborated all the issues like 3rd PRC benefits & pension revision status. DPE is yet to send its advice to DoT. It is expected to send after 9th April 2018.GS explained our role in settling E2-E3 and subsequent pay scale upto E7.

Regarding Cadre Hierarchy GS informed that due to our active intervention BSNL Management considered time-bound promotion on functional basis upto AGM level and Joint-DGM designation is accepted. Other few amendments proposed by us are also accepted including grading system. Due to our active persuasion 5% Superannuation benefit for DR employees is ordered.

He stated that we are going to file contempt of Court petition for non-implementation of 147 & 206 verdict. He explained all the points like AD(OL) restructuring, E1+5 increment, 25% of MTs post diversion of CAOs like done in the case of DEs. GS apprised that AIBSNLEA is trying heart & soul for all DPCs of Engg.& Accts. ,Civil/electrical and TF engineering wings may be held and promotion may be given subject to outcome of the Court verdict. It may be placed in the next Board Meeting. The conference hall was jam packed. AIRBSNLEWA members also participated in the meeting.

Com. Ajoy Kundu ACS gave the vote of thanks and the meeting ended with the slogan- '**AIBSNLEA Zindabad!**' .

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08-04-2018

On 08-04-2018, CS/AIBSNLEA CTD Com. Subhasis Mitra attended the short Open Session of AIBSNLEA/WB started at 12:00 Hrs. on the second day of their CEC .**Gracious presence of the GS Com. Prahlad Rai**, OS CHQ Com Prasun Mukhopadhyay , The Chief Advisor WBTC Branch Com. Bijoy Krishna Bhattacharjee & SSA Head Raiganj Com Abid Ali.marked the occasion.

07-04-2018

CS writes to:

1.CGM/CTD with copy to GM(Fin) And GS/AIBSNLEA/CHQ: Regarding Grant of Arrear to JAO 2010 Batch optee. ([see letter](#))

2.GS/AIBSNLEA/CHQ : Regarding Kolkata Pool concept for transfer of AOs/CTD (see letter)

3.GS/AIBSNLEA/CHQ : Regarding cancellation of transfer order of Sri Debabrata Sardar AO (see letter)

CS also handed over GS the request of Com.Biswajit Bannerjee AO for own cost transfer to CTD & consideration & early settlement of stagnation case of Com.K D Bhagat PS/CTD.

06-04-2018

Status of 3rd PRC implementation in BSNL: GS discussed with Director (DPE) and Assistant Director (DPE) regarding reply to be sent to DoT regarding 3rd PRC implementation in BSNL. Director (DPE) mentioned that till 9th April 2018 all the Officers in DPE are busy with the convocation being held on 9th April 2018 which will be addressed by Hon'ble Prime Minister. Thus the reply to DoT will be sent in the next week only. It is understood that after receiving reply from DPE, Hon'ble MOSC (I/C) will take up the matter in the Union Cabinet for the relaxation in affordability clause of 3rd PRC report.

03-04-2018

Congratulation!

Due to efforts of AIBSNLEA/CTD & AIRBSNLEWA/WB finally 3rd list of empanelled hospitals which signed agreement with BSNL/CTD to treat beneficiaries in CGHS rate on Cash Basis is issued. We also thank GM(HR) & DE/HCU for their efforts (see order)

03-04-2018

Com.Sujit Mitra DGM/FP/Plg -Member of TB Branch took VR on 02-04-2018. We wish his happy, healthy, peaceful and active retired life.