Com. Pradip Kumar Roy - Member of South Branch retired due to superannuation today. On his last working day South Branch comrades met & greeted him. We wish him healthy, peaceful & active life after retirement.



28-09-2018

WITH EFFECT FROM 01.10.2018 IDA increases likely by 7.6%

All India Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers -AICPI (IW) for August 2018 remained stationary and stood at 301 points. So, BSNL Employees/Retirees may get additional IDA of 7.6% and total IDA/IDR will be 135.6%

28-09-2018

Status of AO to CAO Promotions: GS, President, AGS(Fin.) met concerned officers of SEA Cell & Legal Cell of BSNL Corporate Office, New Delhi to know about the legal opinion to be received from Sr. Advocate Sh. R.D. Agrawala..

It is informed that Sh. R.D. Agrawala Sr. Advocate will return to Delhi from Chennai on 2nd Oct., 2018, thereafter only he will give the legal opinion. We further requested Director(HR) to consider in house legal opinion of CGM(Legal), BSNL Corporate Office, New Delhi & issue the promotion order. Director(HR) assured to look into the matter. We are expecting promotion orders in the next week only.

27-09-2018

Group Term Insurance Committee Meeting: AIBSNLEA was invited for the Group Term Insurance Committee Meeting held at Corporate Office, BSNL, New Delhi at 12.30 hrs today. GS, President & AGS (DR) attended the meeting. GTI Committee meeting was

conducted under the Chairmanship of SR.GM (Estt). Officer In charge from LIC attended the meeting and guoted the rates as detailed below.

Scheme (A) Executives below Age Group: 50 years - Rs.1.80/Rs.1000 + GST 18% for Rs.50 Lakh without Medical claim.

Scheme (B) Executives Age Group: Above 50 years - Rs.7.40/Rs.1000 + GST 18% with Medical Claim. After detail discussions and negotiation the Officer In charge of LIC agreed for the negotiated rates for Scheme (A) for Rs.1.60 and Scheme (B) Rs.6.75 subject to approval of the Competent Authority of LIC. But the Committee Members bargain for Rs.1.50 for Scheme (A) and Rs.6.50 for Scheme (B)

Salient Features of Scheme (A):

- 1) Maximum Limit of Coverage: Rs.50 Lakh
- 2) No Undertaking is mandatory for the Executives
- 3) This GTI Scheme will be optional only.
- 4) Reviewed after 1 Year.
- 5) Sovereign guarantee under Section 37 of LIC act for Bulk claim.
- 6) Annual Payment no additional charge. For Quarterly Payment additional 2% will be charged. For Monthly Payment additional 4% will be charged.
- 7) Claim will be payable to Nominee by On Line after 1 Week from the completion of the formalities.
- 8) Claim form will be simple (1 page)
- 9) No Medical Claim Facility.

Committee will try to finalize it by tomorrow so that the Scheme may be announced by 1^{st} October 2019.

Meeting with GM(Pers): GS, President, AGS (Fin & AGS(DR) met GM (Pers) and discussed regarding

A) JTO to SDE Promotion: GM (Pers) informed that yesterday he met BSNL Counsellor at Ernakulam and explained him to get dismissed the Contempt case in the Hon'ble CAT Ernakulam in JTO to SDE Promotion. The Contempt case has been listed for hearing on 9.10.2018 and after the clearance from the Court only the process for CPC from JTO to SDE will be expedited.

B) SDE to DE Promotion: GM (Pers) informed that today DGM(Legal) has attended the Hon'ble CAT Chandigarh during hearing and now the case has been posted for hearing on 5.11.2018 & 6.11.2018. After the clearance from the Hon'ble Court CPCs, if required may be initiated.

27-09-2018

AIBSNLEA meeting with Committee on CPSU Cadre Hierarchy to examine the SC &ST roster implementation in CPSU: AIBSNLEA was invited by the GM(Pers) to place the views/opinion on SC & ST roster implementation in CPSU Cadre Hierarchy. GS, President, AGS(Fin) & AGS(DR) attended the meeting. Sr.GM(Estt), SR.GM(FP), GM (Pers) & CLO were present in the meeting as Committee members. AIBSNLEA reiterated its stand which was communicated vide Letter dated 15.11.2017 in Para 7.2: "AIBSNLEA is of the opinion for implementation of roster on Promotion as per the existing DOP&T directions and as per the Judgement of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India delivered on 26.9.2018. It should be mentioned in the CPSU Cadre Hierarchy"

27-09-2018

27-09-2018

Status of DE to DGM(T) Stay order case: The MA filed by BSNL Corporate Office, New Delhi in Hon'ble CAT Chandigarh for the vacation of stay in DE to DGM(T) promotion came up for hearing today in Hon'ble CAT Chandigarh and decision is reserved and to be pronounced on 15.10.2018.

Meeting with Director (HR), BSNL Board: GS, President & AGS(Fin) met Director(HR), BSNL Board and discussed regarding

- A) AO to CAO Promotion: We requested Dir (HR) to issue Promotion orders from AO to CAO in the light of Hon'ble Supreme Court Judgement delivered today. Dir(HR) after some discussions directed OSD to speak with Sr.GM(FP) and advised her to take the legal opinion if required from the CGM Legal BSNL Corporate Office on the recent Judgement of Hon'ble Supreme Court instead of waiting for the Legal Opinion from the Sr. Advocate since there is a clarity on this issue now. Dir (HR) assured an early action for issuing the Promotion orders from AO to CAO.
- B) CPCs from JTO to SDE, SDE to DE & DE to DGM (T): We requested to direct GM (Pers) for expediting CPCs from JTO to SDE, SDE to DE & DE to DGM (T). director mentioned that GM (Pers) has gone to Ernakulum, Kerala to attend the Court in the Contempt case filed by some DR.JTOs against JTO to SDE Promotion. Similarly DGM (Legal) Pers, cell has also gone to Chandigarh to attend the Court in the Contempt case filed by Shri Ramesh Kumar, SDE, Rothak in the SDE to DE Promotion. After the clearance from these contempt cases further promotions can be initiated. DE to DGM (T) court case in the Hon'ble CAT Chandigarh was heard today and now the Judgement is reserved to be pronounced on 15.10.2018. Thus the interim stay orders continue on DE to DGM Promotion.

The CPCs in other disciplines will be considered after the clearance in the above Court cases.

C)Implementation of 3rd PRC with 15% fitment benefit in BSNL: We requested Dir(HR) to use her good office in the Internal Finance of DOT for getting an early clearance on BSNL Board's proposal for 3rdPRC implementation in BSNL. Since the BSNL proposal is pending for clearance in IFD Dir (HR) assured to look in to the matter.

26-09-2018

GB Meeting of AIBSNLEA/CTD North Branch was held at DumDum Exch on 25th Sep. BP Com. Durga Das Bhattacharya presided over the meeting. BS Com.Indrajit Biswas conducted the meeting. CS, CP, VP,ACS,OS & other Cicle & Branch leaders were present. CP appraised the house about the proceedings & outcome of CWC Dehradun in detail. During an interactive session CS appraised the house about the present status of AO to CAO, SDE to DE & other promotions, JTO FR-22(1) a(i) case, 3rd PRC etc. He also commented that Branch functioning is necessary for a healthy & strong organisation otherwise Circle functioning also will be affected. He requested the BS to hold the branch

meetings at regular intervals, Circle leadership will be present there if required. He also praised the members of the North branch for their commendable roles in the various organisational activities. The members of North branch thanked the Circle leadership for attending the GB meeting & assured that this branch will function in more vibrant manner to strengthen our beloved Organisation.



25-09-2018

Meeting with DOT Nodal officers: G5, President met the Nodal officers of DOT and discussed regarding

- (a) Implementation of 3rd PRC in BSNL with 15% fitment benefit: We confirmed that the reply to the queries raised on the issues of financial condition of BSNL by the internal finance of DOT has again sent to Internal finance of DOT for consideration. It is understood that further action for moving a Cabinet Note by DOT can take place only after the clearance of internal finance of DoT.
- (b) Allotment of 4G Spectrum to BSNL: It was informed that some action by DOT is being taken for allocation of 4G Spectrum to BSNL in accordance with the judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court wherein it has been directed to DOT to allocate Spectrum after bidding process only. It is understood that Legal Opinion in this regard is likely to be obtained by DOT which may take time.

Meeting with DDG (Budget) & Director (TPF), DoT: GS, President met DDG (Budget) & Director(TPF) DOT and requested to give clearance on the proposal of BSNL Board for the implementation of 3rd PRC in BSNL with 15% fitment benefit. They mentioned that the reply from Director (PSU) on BSNL's reply on the issues of financial condition of BSNL has been received in their section on 21.9.2018. They assured that the file will be cleared within this week.

25-09-2018

Status of the Independent Subsidiary Tower Company case: Writ Petition No.5758/2018 filed by AIBSNLEA and other Associations of BSNL against the formation of Independent Subsidiary Tower Company of BSNL and appointment of Shri Amit Yadav, JS (A) as CMD of the Independent Subsidiary Tower Company of BSNL is came up for hearing today in the Court No.5 of Hon'ble High Court Delhi and posted for next hearing on 31.1.2019.

25-09-2018

Status of DE to DGM(T) Stay order case: The MA filed by BSNL Corporate Office, New Delhi in Hon'ble CAT Chandigarh for the vacation of stay in DE to DGM(T) promotion came up for hearing today in Hon'ble CAT Chandigarh and posted for hearing vide Sl.No.51 on tomorrow (26.9.2018)

25-09-2018

AUAB Call On 'BSNL at Customer's Door Step' was inaugurated on 24.09.2018 by BSNL Brand Ambassador Ms. Mary Kom - an Indian Olympic boxer in BSNL Corporate Office, New Delhi in the presence of CMD BSNL, Director(HR), All Head of Circles & the representatives of AUAB.

From AIBSNLEA side GS, President, AGS(F) & AGS(DR) attended the function. As per the call given by AUAB & endorsed by BSNL Management has to be implemented sincerely by all the BSNL employees for the growth of BSNL & increase of revenue.

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Status of DE to Dy. GM Court Case: The MA filed by BSNL Corporate Office, New Delhi in Hon'ble CAT Chandigarh in DE to DGM promotion case will come to hearing on tomorrow.

24-09-2018

The GB meeting of AIBSNLEA/North Branch to be held on 25th September 2018 (Tuesday) at 4 PM in Dumdum Exchange which was rescheduled on 22nd September 2018. CS & CP will attend the meeting. All members of the branch are requested to attend the meeting in time. BS North has intimated this.

20-09-2018

CMD BSNL meets General Secretaries of the major Unions and Associations:

The CMD BSNL held a meeting today, with the major unions and associations. Com. Prahlad Rai, GS, AIBSNLEA, Com. P. Abhimanyu, GS, BSNLEU and Com. K. Sebastin, GS, SNEA attended the meeting. Com. C. Singh, GS, NFTE is on tour. The following issues were discussed in detail wherein CMD BSNL appraised that a very important HOCC is being held in BSNL CO on 24th & 25th Sept. 2018. in this meeting mainly the developments activities and strategies to earn more revenue will be discussed.

"BSNL At Your Door steps" will be launched on 24.09.2018: The AUAB has already taken decision to conduct "BSNL At Your Doorsteps" movement, to boost BSNL's revenue collection, by stepping up sales and marketing of the Company. The AUAB has also desired that, this movement should be jointly launched by the AUAB and the Management. This issue was discussed in today's meeting.

Finally, the following decisions are taken.

- a. "BSNL At Your Doorsteps" will be jointly launched by the AUAB.
- b. The inauguration of this movement will take place at BSNL Corporate Office on 24th September, 2018 evening. All the CGMs will also participate in this launching. (HOCC is taking place in Corporate Office on 24th & 25th September, 2018).

CMD BSNL also told that he will try to bring BSNL's Brand Ambassador on this occasion.

CMD BSNL will handover flood relief amount to the CM, Kerala.

The AUAB has already requested the CMD BSNL to deduct one day's basic pay from willing officials. In today's meeting the representatives requested that the deducted amount should be handed over by the CMD BSNL, to the Chief Minister of Kerala.

Allotment of 4G spectrum to BSNL: The representatives expressed their concern over the undue delay in the allotment of 4G spectrum to BSNL and also over the network congestion prevailing in many parts of the country. They drew the attention of the CMD to media reports, which have quoted the Hon'ble MoS(C) as saying that, 4G spectrum would be allotted to BSNL only in December, 2018. The CMD BSNL told that, he is taking all out efforts for the early allotment of 4G spectrum and recently he has again written an emotional letter to Secy(T), DoT for immediate allotment of 4G spectrum to BSNL which has 40 watt Tx capacity whereas BSNL's 2G/3G spectrum is having 20Watt Tx capacity and this is the urgent need of hour.

Subsidiary Tower Company: The AUAB is opposing the Subsidiary Tower Company tooth and nail. Decision has been taken to stall the Board meeting, and also for total walk out by the Executives and Non- Executives, in case Board meeting is scheduled, for giving approval for the appointment of CMD of Subsidiary Tower Company. This issue came up for discussion today.

Consolidation is taking place in a big way in the telecom sector. All the small operators have closed down their business. After the recent merger of Vodafone and Idea, there are only 4 operators in each circle. BSNL, Jio, Airtel, and Vodafone - Idea. Under these circumstances, there will be very less business for the Subsidiary Tower Company and now it has no relevance to operate tower subsidiary company. Now there is no sustainability of tower subsidiary company. The BSNL Management has informed this to the government, through it's letter, written a last week only. This was explained by the CMD BSNL in today's meeting.

Outsourcing of passive maintenance of BSNL's towers: The representatives expressed their concern at the outsourcing. The CMD BSNL replied that at present the "uptime" of BSNL towers is only 80% - 85%. The uptime will increase to 97%, due to this outsourcing. Further, BSNL will save Rs.100 crore by way of maintenance expenditures through outsourcing. While the active maintenance of towers would be continued to be done by BSNL, only the passive maintenance, including provisioning of batteries, engine alternators, diesel, payment of EB bill, etc., would be done by the outsourced party. The total payment for this will be Rs.6633 crores. The CMD BSNL further told that, the cases filed in the Delhi High Court and Supreme Court, against this outsourcing, by vested interests, are already dismissed.

BSNL's 3500 of BSNL CSCs to be used by UIDAI: The CMD BSNL informed that UIDAI has decided to utilise 3500 of BSNL's CSCs for Aadhaar authentication. For this, the

UIDAI will give money for Capital Expenditure (CAPEX) and Operational Expenditure (OPEX) to BSNL. The CMD BSNL told that this would help BSNL.

CMD BSNL desired that govt. should allot new projects to BSNL.

20-09-2018

Meeting with CMD BSNL: GS, President & AGS (Fin) met CMD BSNL and discussed regarding

AO to CAO Promotion: We requested the CMD BSNL to give clearance of AO to CAO Promotions against Vacant CAO Posts and through upgradation to CAO Posts. We explained that AO promoted in the year 2003 is still waiting for CAO promotion.

Also requested to upgrade the posts to DE(T), EE(C), EE(E), Arch, TF Engineering wing and PA, PS/CSS cadres to bring equilibrium. CMD assured to look in to the matter.

19-09-2018

Meeting with Director(HR), BSNL Board: GS, President met Director(HR) BSNL Board and discussed regarding:

- a) AO to CAO Promotion: We expressed our serious concern against the delay in issuing Promotion orders from AO to CAO even after the stay order has been vacated by the Hon'ble CAT Chandigarh. Director (HR) mentioned that Sr. GM(FP) is expediting the CPC but on the verdict of the Hon'ble CAT Chandigarh and on SC/ST roster implementation the legal opinion has been sought from a Senior Advocate which will be received within 2-3 days and there after the Promotion order to fill-up the vacant CAO Posts will be issued immediately. We are expecting AO to CAO Promotion order in the next week only.
- b) Holding of CPCs in all the disciplines through upgradation: We requested Director (HR) for issuing Promotion orders in all the disciplines through upgradation. Director (HR) mentioned that promotions through CPCs were being issued by upgradation also but meanwhile some Associations opposed CPCs and some individuals filed Contempt cases, which has stalled the process. However, today in the SC/ST Parliamentary Committee meeting in Parliament these two issues were raised, i.e., promotions through upgradations and SC/ST roster in CPSU Cadre Hierarchy wherein CMD BSNL replied that upgradation in all the Cadres simultaneously is under consideration and SC/ST roster applications in CPSU Cadre Hierarchy is being examined in BSNL which will be sent to DOT for clearance and thereafter it will be notified. Dir (HR) assured that efforts will be made to fill up the vacant posts through CPCs.

Congratulations! AIBSNLEA's consistent efforts yielded result in getting released order regarding fixation of Pay under FR-22(1)(a)(i), of the officials who were Screening Test qualified and were officiating in the grade of JTO....«Click here for order>>>>

We are extremely thankful to Our beloved GS for this action. All BS and others are requested to expedite pending fixation like in Area South/Plg, etc for immediate implementation.

18-09-2018

Meeting with Sr. GM (Estt.): AIBSNLEA CHQ office bearers met Sr. GM (Estt) and DGM(Estt) and discussed regarding implementation of Hon'ble Supreme Court Judgement regarding extension of pay benefits under FR 22 (I)(a)(i) for officiating JTOs and to generalize for all the officiating JTOs. Sr GM (Estt) informed that approval of Director (HR) in this regard have been received yesterday and the necessary order will be issued by tomorrow . we are thankful to Director (HR) and Sr. GM (Estt.) for considering AIBSNLEA request to generalize the order for all the officiating JTOs.

18-09-2018

GS writes to

- (i) Shri Manoj Sinha Ji, Hon'ble Minister of State for Communications (I/C), Govt. of India, Sanchar Bhawan New Delhi regarding non-implementation of the recommendations of the 7th CPC to the erstwhile DOT Employees who were absorbed in BSNL /MTNL and since retired and are drawing Pension under CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 as amended from time to time- <<<cl>
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- (ii) Shri Anupam Shrivastava, CMD BSNL regarding utilization of 50% MT Internal Quota Posts in Accounts Wing to the Seniority Quota Posts of CAOs for giving promotions on adhoc basis in view of acute stagnation in the Grade of Accounts Officers our submissions reg. <<<> click here for letter>>>>

17-09-2018

Meeting with officers of nodal section of DOT: AIBSNLEA representatives and GS AIRBSNLEWA met the nodal officers of DOT and discussed regarding

(a) Implementation of 3rd PRC in BSNL with 15% fitment benefit: We confirmed that the file has been received from internal finance of DOT wherein they sought some

clarifications in BSNL's reply on the issues of financial condition of BSNL. Which will be further clarified within 2-3 days to the internal finance of DoT for consideration .it is understood that further action for moving a Cabinet Note by DOT can take place only after the clearance of internal finance of DoT only.

(b) Allotment of 4 G Spectrum to BSNL: It was informed that some action by DOT being taken for allocation of 4G Spectrum to BSNL in accordance with the judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court.

17-09-2018

Status of Court cases on AO to CAO, SDE to DE and DE to DGM: Today Hon'ble CAT has issued the written judgment on AO to CAO promotion wherein stay on promotion has been vacated with an interim order that promotions of AO to CAO can be made subject to outcome of OA. SEA cell BSNL CO today immediately filed CAVEAT in the Hon'ble High court Chandigarh. SEA Cell BSNL CO will issue AO to CAO promotion shortly.

SDE to DE contempt case: The contempt case has been listed for hearing 27.09.2018 for which rejoinder is being filed by BSNL CO shortly.

DE to DGM(Engg) stay on promotion: The case has been listed in the Hon'ble CAT Chandigarh on 29.10.2018. With the efforts of AIBSNLEA, Director(HR) has directed Pers Cell BSNL CO to file an MA for preponement of the hearing date Accordingly Pers. Cell BSNL CO will file MA based on AO to CAO stay vacation order in the Hon'ble CAT Chandigarh by tomorrow for preponment of hearing date and vacation of the stay order on promotions.

16-09-2018

The GB meeting of AIBSNLEA/North Branch to be held on 14th September 2018 at 4 PM in Dumdum Exchange has been rescheduled on 22nd September 2018(Saturday) in the same venue and time due to some unavoidable reason. CS & CP will attend the meeting. All members of the branch are requested to attend the meeting in time. BS North has intimated this.

15-09-2018

A delegation of AIBSNLEA/CTD & WBTC consisting of CS,CP/CTD & CP,ACS /WBTC with OS(E)/CHQ met Director (HR & Finance) Madam SujataT.Ray in Kolkata on 14th September,2018. PGM /CTD Mr.K.C.Ghosh & GM (HR & Admin)/CTD Mr. A.N.Thakur were also present. After felicitation with flower bouquet and sweets both the circles submitted their memorandum. (see the memorandum of AIBSNLEA/CTD).

A very cordial meeting was held with the following agenda:

1) AO to CAO promotion:

We requested her good office to issue the AO to CAO promotion order immediately maintaining usual norms. As 1200 post upgradation is being denied by the management so 336 nos of MT quota CAO post should be utilized to avoid unnecessary debate on seniority & other aspects. Madam reacted very positively and requested us to forward this request through CHQ then she will help in this regard.

- 2) Issuance of order from BSNL, HQ for restructuring of pay scale of AD(OL) cadre: Regarding AD(OL) case Madam told that this case is coming in the next board meeting to be held on 18-19 Sept 18.
- 3) Implementation of FR22(1)(a)(i) for the officiating JTOs: Regarding FR 22(1)(a)(i) Offtg. JTOs we informed that the file for implementation of the judgement of Hon'ble High Court Kerala is pending in her office and requested her to issue a generalized order in this regard for all the officiating JTOs in BSNL. Madam assured to look into.
- 4) SDE to DE promotion (List No.8)/ JTO to SDE promotion/ DE to DGM promotion: Madam informed that at present no further upgradation of posts in any cadre is possible due to several Court (contempt) cases in different Courts. That is why these promotions are held up although the preparatory work is going on. DPCs may be conducted as per the outcome of these cases.
- 5) The case of Shri Kandrudas Bhagat, PS / PGM(NWO-II/CFA), CTD: We informed that as per information given by GS the file is pending with the OSD of Madam after being kept idle in the O/o GM (Pers) for 15 days. GS himself tried to convince him in vain. Madam admitted that she is aware of this matter & after returning back she personally will settle this case. As per MadamMr. Kandrudas Bhagat PA may be allowed one additional chance to clear the EPP exam. PGM also requested Madam to settle the case at the earliest.

Madam informed that Medical Bill Reimbursement fund will not come immediately and it will only come after getting bank loan by BSNL. She seems to be not so hopeful about 3rd PRC and told that we are totally dependent upon the Government decisions. She also informed that an MOU has been signed with DoT that they will pay rent to BSNL for utilizing several BSNL establishments including Staff Quarters they are occupying. We proposed that BSNL should claim the reimbursements of the extra perks & pay (as per 7th CPC) paid to the non-optee ITS Officers from DoT, as these are not paid to the BSNL employees. Precedence is there that DoT reimburses the pay & perks of BSNL employees working in deputation

at DoT offices as per CDA rate. Madam appreciated our view & admitted to send proposal in this regard.









12-09-2018

Meeting with Sr .GM (FP), BSNL CO regarding to AO to CAO promotion:

A) GS, President and AGS (Fin.) met Sr. GM FP and discussed regarding AO to CAO promotions and requested to issue promotion order to CAO Grade.

Sr. GM(FP) informed that the proposal to fill up the vacant CAO posts about 600 has been approved by the Competent Authority for expediting CPC. SEA Cell has already called the VCRs of the eligible candidates from CVO. Sr.GM(FP) today met personally with CVO CO, BSNL for issuing VCRs at the earliest. Sr. GM(FP) mentioned that VCRs are expected to be received by day after tomorrow and after conduction of CPCs and approval of minutes by the Competent Authority, the promotion orders may be issued in the next week only.

GM(Pers) in our last meeting held yesterday informed that the upgradation of the posts in all the disciplines, decision will be taken by the Competent Authority only.

It is understood that the Competent Authority is not happy due to filing of the Contempt cases against CMD BSNL, Director(HR) and other Officers for issuing the promotion orders on JTO to SDE and SDE to DE. The contempt cases have been filed in the Hon'ble CAT Ernakulam and Hon'ble CAT, Chandigarh by some DR. JTOs and Shri Ramesh Kumar, SDE & District Secretary, SNEA Rothak, Harayana respectively. So it seems that till the time contempt cases are not withdrawn or disposed off no upgradation of posts will be taken by the Competent Authority.

B) Utilization of MT quota CAO Posts to Seniority quota promotions: We requested the Sr.GM(FP) to take the approval of the Management Committee of BSNL Board for the utilization of 336 MT quota CAO Posts to Seniority quota promotions till the time diversion of theses posts is approved by the BSNL Board and decision on upgradation to CAO Posts are taken. Sr.GM(FP) assured to look in to the matter.

12-09-2018

A GB meeting of AIBSNLEA/North Branch will be held on 14th September 2018 at 4 PM in Dumdum Exchange.CS & CP will attend the meeting.All members of the branch are requested to attend the meeting in time.

BS North has intimated this.

12-09-2018

Meeting with Sr .GM (FP), BSNL CO regarding to AO to CAO promotion: GS, President and AGS (Fin.) met Sr. GM FP and discussed regarding AO to CAO promotions and requested to issue promotion order with upgradation and existing clear vacant posts of CAO. We explained that our AOs are waiting for promotion for the last 15 years. Sr. GM (FP) appreciated our concern and explained that the proposal to fulfil the existing vacant CAO posts about 600 has been sent to GM (Pers.) for clearance to issue promotion orders. She also mentioned that the earlier proposal to upgrade the post in CAO grade is pending in Pers. cell for clearance. After the clearance and approval of the competent authority the upgradation to CAO posts will be considered. She assured for early issuance of the promotion order to fill up the vacant CAO posts the VCRs of the eligible AOs have been called from vigilance cell. We requested to issue promotion order subject to availability of VC at circle level.

We persuaded in the Pers. Cell to the concern officers for giving early clearance to the AO to CAO promotions against vacant CAO posts and upgradation to CAO posts. It is

understood that shortly clearance will be given by Pers. cell for AO to CAO promotion against vacant posts but regarding upgradation of the posts in all the discipline, decision will be by the competent authority.

12-09-2018

CS writes to CGM/CTD regarding discard wasteful AMC at NSCBTTC, Kalyani & explore new business idea by renting out our infrastructure for different online examination. (click to see)

11-09-2018

Executive Committee meeting of Telephone Bhaban Branch was organised today at Club Room. CS,CP,OS(E) and other Circle and branch leaders took part in the meeting.BP presided over the meeting.BS addressed and decided to convene a GB at the earliest.

CP being a member of the branch advised to strengthen the organisational activities.CS thanked the Branch for organising central programme successfully and requested to convene a meeting every month.

OS(E) placed the CWC reporting and analysed the present status of different promotions and role of our CHQ thereof.

Member present discussed the problems with open mind and resolved to serve the Association with a greater zeal.

11-09-2018

GS writes to Shri Anupam Shrivastava, CMD, BSNL regarding

- (i) HR integration in BSNL..... ««Click here for letter»»
- (ii) Promotion from AO to CAO through upgradation..... <<< Click here for letter>>>>

10-09-2018

All Branch Secretaries are requested to take up issue with their respective HR Section to complete the same on priority.

GS writes to Smt. Sujata T. Ray, Director(HR), BSNL Board regarding SDE to DE Promotionunder 67% SCF of Executive Seniority List No. 8 & 9 ««Click here for letter»»

10-09-2018

GS writes to Shri Manoj Sinha Ji, Hon'ble Minister of State for Communications (I/C), Govt. Of India, Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi regarding

- (i) Implementation of 3rd PRC recommendations in BSNL and other related issue including allotment of 4G spectrum to BSNL -Request to grant a Meeting ««Click here for letter»»
- (ii) Request for considering 3rd PRC recommendation implementation with 15% fitment benefit to BSNL executives <<< Click here for letter>>>>

10-09-2018

Meeting with GM (Estt.) BSNL CO.:

GS, President met GM (Estt.) BSNL C.O. New Delhi and discussed regarding implementation of FR22(1)(a)(i) for the officiating JTOs as per the Judgement delivered by Hon'ble CAT Ernakulum bench and uphelded by the Hon'ble High Court Kerala and Hon'ble Supreme Court. GM (Estt.) mentioned that the recent Hon'ble Supreme Court Judgment in this regard was sent to CGM (Legal) for legal opinion and they opinioned to file review petition in the Hon'ble Supreme Court. Now Estt. Cell has proposed to the competent authority for its implementation .The decision is yet to be received by Estt. Cell from the competent authority. He assured that as soon as this judgement for Kerala is implemented it will be generalized for all the officiating JTOs in BSNL.

10-09-2018

Meeting with CMD BSNL: GS, President & AGS (Fin) met CMD BSNL and discussed regarding

A) Holding of CPCs from AO to CAO, JTO to SDE, SDE to DE and DE to DGM(T)) and other equivalent cadres: We requested CMD BSNL to promote all the eligible executives of all disciplines to their next grade through CPCs by filling up the vacant posts and by upgradation of requisite number of posts in the next grade. CMD BSNL after some discussions on the status of the pending court cases assured to get examine the matter.

Regarding AO to CAO Promotion, we appraised CMD that the screening of about 1405 has been completed by the SEA cell thus the promotion orders should be issued at the earliest. CMD assured to look in to the matter.

B) Implementation of 3^{rd} PRC with 15% fitment benefit in BSNL: we appraised the CMD BSNL regarding AIBSNLEA meeting with Hon'ble MOS (Water Resources) Shri. Arjun Ramji Meghwal and his assurance for arranging an early meeting with Hon'ble MOSC(I/C). CMD appreciated our efforts and assured his full support.

10-09-2018

Meeting with Sr.GM(FP): GS, President & AGS(Fin) met Sr.GM(FP) and discussed regarding AO to CAO promotion. We requested Sr.GM (FP) to process the proposal for upgradation of 1200 Posts to CAO grade to reduce the stagnation. Sr.GM (FP) mentioned that at present the proposal to fill up all the vacant CAO posts is being sent to the Competent Authority for approval. There after the proposal of the upgradation of posts to CAO will be processed. We requested Sr.GM (FP) that both the proposals can be moved simultaneously to avoid the delay. She assured that after discussion with the Competent Authority she will process the upgradation proposal. We requested an early action in this regard.

09-09-2018

Today Prasun Mukhopadhyay OS(E) attended the 7th All India conference of SNATTA in Kolkata on behalf of Com Prahlad Rai. GS AIBSNLEA.CGM CTD and other GMs of CTD and WB Circle, CHQ leaders of All unions & Associations took part in open session. Our CS/CTD & ACS and President of WBTC were also present.OS in his address conveyed the best wishes of our GS and declared the house as future executives.He explained the role of our GS for the sake of DRs regarding promotions,30 per cent SAB, Rule 8 transfer cases and 3rd PRC etc.He requested management to curtail hired vehicle by using OLA or Uber,as done in Punjab circle from top to bottom,reducing foreign tour, using teleconference to reduce meeting expenditure etc.He told that we are fighting for the interest of all cadres under the pivoting leadership of our GS hence join hands together to save our beloved BSNL. Session ended followed by Lunch.





Meeting with Director(HR) BSNL Board: G5, President & AGS (Finance) met Director(HR) BSNL Board and extended sincere thanks for the efforts taken in getting stay order vacated on Promotion from AO to CAO in the Hon'ble CAT Chandigarh by deputing Sr. GM(FP) and DGM(SEA) to brief the BSNL's Advocate and attending Hon'ble CAT Chandigarh. We also requested to issue promotion orders immediately since the CPC work has been completed. Director (HR) appreciated our concern and assured for the early issuance of AO to CAO Promotion orders.

We expressed our serious concern against the casual handling of the DE to DGM (T) stay order vacation case and contempt case against SDE to DE Promotion in the same court at Chandigarh . We explained that yesterday DE to DGM case was not even heard by Hon'ble CAT on the pretext of judgement awaited from the Hon'ble Supreme Court on SC/ST reservation and posted for hearing in October 2018 on DE to DGM case and 27th September 2018 on SDE to DE contempt case. Our members are seriously frustrated and agitated on this issue. Director (HR) appreciated our concern and directed GM (Pers.) and AGM(Legal) Pers. Cell to take immediate steps to get vacated the stay order from DE to DGM and settlement of contempt case on SDE to DE case. Director (HR) assured an early action in these cases. GM (Pers.), GM(SR), OSD and AGM (Legal) Pers. Cell were available in the meeting.

Congratulation! Due to our constant persuasion CTD administration sought for vig.clearance for PA to PS DPC(click to see the list)

07-09-2018

OS(E) & CP met Mr.Guha CGM(ETR) regarding release of Mr.Srinivas M Sethi from A&N as the release order already issued from BSNL CO.CGM Sir assured to release him at the earliest. They also pointed out the case of Mr.L Mahaptra. Mr.Mahapatra has completed a soft tenure as SDE, now he has been promoted to AGM and again posted out of his home circle. We requested for his posting at Cuttack. CGM told there is no post vacant at present in Cuttack. However, he may be retained in Bhawanipatna till 31 03 2019 in his home state of Odisha.

Later OS(E) met DGM(HR) for sending the hard copies of eligible candidates for promotion of DE to DGM which is pending for long time. Immediately, DGM(HR) instructed to send the same to BSNL CO because this promotion may come any time. We hope within the coming week it will be sent.

07-09-2018

Congratulations! AO to CAO Promotion stay is vacated by Hon'ble CAT Chandigarh today. AIBSNLEA persistent efforts yielded result. On request of AIBSNLEA, Director(HR), BSNL Board directed GM(FP & DGM(SEA) BSNL Corporate Office, New Delhi to attend the court in person. Accordingly, GM(FP & DGM(SEA) met BSNL's Advocate yesterday and briefed the MA filed by BSNL for getting stay order vacated.

AIBSNLEA will continue its efforts for getting CPC expedited from AO to CAO.

07-09-2018

Generalization of FR22(1)(a)(1) without the restriction of FR 35 for the officiating JTOs:

Finally BSNL management decided to extend the benefits by generalising it. Recently Hon Supreme Court dismissed the SLP filed by BSNL against the Kerala HC judgement. DIR(HR) approved the proposal to implement the Hon Kerala HC judgement. The orders will be issued in a day or two.

Status of AD(O/L) restructuring case: GS, President met Jt. GM(Pers.) BSNL Corporate Office, New Delhi & discussed regarding notification of restructuring of AD(O/L) Cadre. Jt. GM(Pers.) mentioned that on the basis of DoT clearance a Board Memo has been prepared and sent for approval in the next BSNL Board Meeting scheduled to be held on 18th & 19th Sept., 2018 He assured that after the approval of BSNL Board immediately restructuring of AD(O/L) cadre order will be issued.

07-09-2018

Meeting with Member (Services), DoT: GS, President, AGS(DR) met Sh. Ravi Kant, Member (Services), DoT & felicitated him on assuming the high office of Member (Services), DoT. We also requested for the IDA Pension revision of BSNL pensioners. We submitted him our letter dated 05.09.2018 in this regard.

We also submitted him replies received from DoP&W & DOE etc. for ready reference. Member (Services) after detailed discussions assured to discuss the matter with DDG(Estt.) DoT for an early decision. Click here for

Glimpses>>>> <<<Photo1>>> <<<Photo2>>>

07-09-2018

Status of 3rd PRC implementation with 15% fitment benefit in BSNL: G5, President, AG5(DR) met the concerned authorities in DoT and discussed regarding implementation of 3rd PRD in BSNL. It is learnt that the BSNL's Board proposal is still pending in the Internal Finance of DoT for clearance. It is expected that proposal may be cleared by Member(Finance) DoT in the next week after her joining from leave. However, the nodal section of DoT has already prepared the Cabinet Note in this regard. After the clearance of Internal Finance wing & approval of the Hon'ble MOSC(I/C), it will be sent to Nodal Ministries for comments i.e. DoP&W, DPE, DOE, Law Ministry & DoP&T. It is also learnt that the comments of all these ministries are ready available in DoT on the earlier references made by DoT. Now, the whole matter depends on the approval of Internal Finance of DoT.

06-09-2018

As decided in the meeting today all BSs are instructed to hold GB within one month for CWC reporting by Circle/CHQ leadership. It is also decided that South/TBZ/Howrah branches will hold their Branch Conference at the earliest.

All BS please adhere to the decision for the sake of good organisation.

05-09-2018

GS writes to Ms. Aruna Sundararajan, Chairman TC & Secretary(T), DoT, New Dehli regarding pension revision of BSNL IDA pensioners....
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05-09-2018

Status of court case on withdrawal of additional increment in the same pay scale on functional promotion under EPP: DoT writ petition filed against the judgement of PB CAT new Delhi on the issue of withdrawal of additional increment in the same pay scale on functional promotion under EPP was came for hearing yesterday 04.09.2018 in Hon'ble High court Delhi wherein Hon'ble High Court directed DoT to implement the PB CAT Judgement by making all the payments and to withdraw the writ petition otherwise court will dismiss the writ petition filed by DoT. AIBSNLEA Already filed the caveat in the Hon'ble High court thus the stay on PB CAT could not be granted .AIBSNLEA Advocate was present during the hearing in the court, the case has been posted for hearing on 10^{th} October ,2018.

The order of Hon'ble High Court Delhi will be uploaded on receipt of the same shortly.

05-09-2018

Status of DE to DGM & AO to CAO court cases: the court case for DE to DGM promotion could not be heard today in the Hon'ble CAT Chandigarh now case is listed for hearing tomorrow i.e.06.09.2018 .AO to CAO promotion court case is listed for hearing on 07.09.2018 in the Hon'ble CAT Chandigarh.

05-09-2018

In the reply received through email from Shri N. Sivasailam, Special Secretary (Telecom), DoT, it is mentioned that the status regarding the four issues raised by GS AIBSNLEA are

as under:-

- a) After receipt of information from BSNL as sought by Finance Division, the details are under submission to Finance Division of DoT. Will be done in the coming week.......This is regarding 3rd PRC....
- b) The case of pensioners is submitted to DoP&PW for consideration.
- c) The case of pension contribution is under consideration with Finance Division of DoT.
- d) The proposal is presently under examination by Technical Division and WPC wing under it as regards administrative spectrum allocation. <<<>Click here for the reply received through email from Shri N Sivasailam, Special Secretary, DoT>>>>

04-09-2018

FP Cell of BSNL Corporate Office issued Transfers and postings in the grade of AO/Sr.AO - <<<c dots // Click here for order>>>>

03-09-2018

Shri A.K. Singh, Circle Secretary, AIBSNLEA, UP(East) Circle passes away: Shr A.K. Singh, Circle Secretary, AIBSNLEA, UP(East) Circle has expired today. We convey our heartfelt condolences to the grieved family and pray the almighty God to rest his soul in peace. May God give strength to his family members to bear the loss.

01-09-2018

CS & ACS (Engg) attended the 2nd Circle Conf. of SNEA/CTD at SBIOA Hall at 78, Bentick St. CS in his address impressed upon consolidation of unity of all executives of CTD irrespective of associations to fight out the autocratic attitude of CTD management & also to work for the betterment of Calcutta Telephones by giving satisfactory service to the customers. He also wished all the success of the Conference.



