To
All the General Secretaries,
AUAB.

Dear comrades,

A meeting of the AUAB was held today. The following comrades participated in the meeting.

BSNLEU: Com. P. Abhimanyu, Convenor & Com. Swapan Chakraborty, Dy. GS.
SNEA: Com. K. Sebastin, GS.
BSNL MS: Com. Suresh Kumar, GS.
SNATTA: Com. Suresh Kumar, GS.
BSNL ATM: Com. Rewati Prasad, AGS.
BSNL OA: Com. H.P. Singh, Dy. GS.

Com. Chandeshwar Singh, Chairman, presided over the meeting. Com. P. Abhimanyu, Convenor, welcomed everyone and briefed on the agenda items. The decisions taken in the meeting are as follows:-

(1) The meeting expressed its anguish over the non-payment of the salary to the employees for the month of October, 2019 and more importantly over the non-remittance of deductions made from employees’ salaries to the concerned organisations, since May, 2019. The meeting decided that the leaders of the AUAB, who are representing 90% of the workforce, should meet the CMD BSNL tomorrow and demand the settlement of the above mentioned two issues immediately. It was also decided that in the event of the non-settlement of the above two issues, even after meeting the CMD BSNL, then the AUAB should organise agitational programmes.

(2) The meeting expressed its concern that, the BSNL Management is lacking the vision in making use of the revival package approved by the Union Cabinet, for the early revival of BSNL, other than implementing the VRS. The meeting demanded that the Management should take steps for the immediate launching of 4G service and take advantage of the opportunities available in the segments like FTTH, etc. The meeting also desired that BSNL Management should take steps without delay, to rope in the customers of Vodafone, since strong rumours are doing the rounds that, the company is expected to be closed down soon. It is decided to write a letter to the BSNL Management on these issues.

(3) After the implementation of VRS, BSNL is expected to face acute shortage of manpower, which will create a crisis like situation. The meeting decided to write to the CMD BSNL, demanding the BSNL Management to draw a roadmap for coping with the workload, in consultation with the AUAB.

(4) The DoT, vide its letter no.9-5(5)/2019-Estt dated 25th October, 2019, has already informed the CMD BSNL that only 406 ITS officers (269 SAG and 137 JAG) are to be posted in BSNL, as per the cadre review of ITS Group ‘A’, notified on 29.12.2016. In view of this, today’s AUAB meeting decided to write to the CMD BSNL that the surplus ITS officers should be repatriated to the DoT.

Com. Chandeshwar Singh
Chairman, AUAB.

Com. P. Abhimanyu
Convenor, AUAB.