

Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited

No. BSNL/ 7-15/ SR/2010
Dy- 2nd Dec. 2010

Representatives of BSNL's Employees Associations/Unions met with Secretary (Telecom), DoT today where CMD, BSNL was also present. A follow-up meeting with BSNL Management under the Chairmanship of CMD, BSNL was held at 1500 hrs. on 2nd December, 2010 in which Representatives of JAC as well as from the management side were also present.

In the course of meeting, the unions emphasized on the following issues –

- Procurement of GSM equipment
- Benefit of 50% IDA merger in pay fixation

The management side clarified that action is under way for procurement of 5.5 million lines to meet immediate demand for North and East Zones. In addition, a proposal is also being considered to procure 15 million lines for the next year.

On the issue of Benefit of 50% IDA merger in pay fixation (effectively amounting to 78.2%), CMD BSNL informed that the case has been deliberated in the 130th meeting of the Board held on 25.8.2010 wherein the Board taking into account all the pros and cons decided to defer the implementation of the benefit of 50% of IDA merger for pay fixation till the Company's financial position improves considerably and there are visible signs of recovery. On further insistence by the JAC members, CMD requested the union leaders to provide fresh inputs on this issue which could be examined by the management before submitting the case to BSNL Board for its consideration.

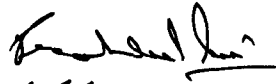
On the remaining issues, the position is given in Annexure-I.

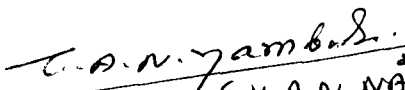
With this, CMD BSNL again requested the JAC members to withdraw its on-going strike, to which the JAC members agreed.


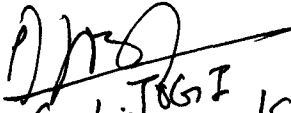
Management Side

Joint Action Committee

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Annexure-I

Issues taken up by the Joint Action Committee in support of their strike from
1st to 3rd December, 2010

S.No.	Issue raised	Current status
1.	Refund of Rs. 18500 crores to BSNL paid to Government towards 3G and BWA spectrum charges	The management has already taken up this issue with the Government and the Government has made it clear that with a view to provide level playing field to all the service providers, it is not feasible for the Government to refund spectrum charges. In case, spectrum charges are refunded to BSNL, similar demands shall arise from other service providers, as well.
2.	Immediate settlement of ITS Group A absorption issue	Basically the issues relates to the Government. The consultation process with the Ministries has already started and it will take some more time. It is understood that the Cabinet Note is being finalized.
3.	No disinvestment/IPO of BSNL	The Government has not taken any decision on these issues so far.
4.	No VRS	
5.	No unbundling of last mile copper cable	The Government has not taken any decision in this regard and BSNL has also opposed unbundling of last mile copper cable.
6.	Implement the Government's commitment on financial viability of BSNL at the time of corporatization by continuing exemption from licence fee and continuation of ADC, USO fund etc.	The Government has already charged licence fee on account of 3G and BWA spectrum charges. Further, BSNL is already in receipt of subsidy from USO Fund
7.	Effective and expeditious implementation of programmes and projects like ERP, NGN etc. Immediate fool proof measures for smooth change over to CDR	POC for ERP project is likely to be rolled out by the end of December 2010 and the CDR project has been implemented in 230 SSAs out of 334 SSAs. The project shall be implemented in the remaining SSAs very soon.
8.	Government departments and PSUs should be mandated to take telecom services from BSNL/MTNL only	BSNL has taken up with the Government. At the same time, BSNL has to improve its services so that customers come to us and we have not to approach various agencies. Although some of the organizations have given business to BSNL, still we have to make rigorous efforts to procure more business.
9.	Revision of Pension on IDA along with wage revision. Immediate revision of IDA pension of pre-2007 BSNL retirees.	The Government has already sent a Cabinet Note on which certain queries have been raised. It is understood that DOT is in the process of furnishing requisite information.

*Noted
Sr. GM (SR)
2/12/2010.*

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