

JOINT ACTION COMMITTEE OF ASSOCIATIONS / UNIONS OF BSNL EXECUTIVES & NON-EXECUTIVES

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JAC / Meeting

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Decisions of the JAC meeting held on 26th July 2011

A meeting of the Joint Action Committee of BSNL Associations/Unions of Executives and Non-Executives was held on 26th July 2011. Com. Prahlad Rai presided. Com. V.A.N.Namboodiri, Convener, JAC, reported about the developments after the last JAC meeting held on 13th July. The following issues were discussed and decisions taken.

1. Customer Delight Year 2011-12

A detailed review could not be made in view of the fact that most of the circle secretaries have not furnished the details of the exact improvements etc. achieved in their respective circles/SSAs. However, with the data and statistics available with the JAC, it is seen that in May 2011, the month in which the 'Customer Delight Month' programme was started, there has been positive growth in most of the circles, changing from the negative growth in the earlier month. The JAC appreciated and congratulated the workers for this turn around, even though very small. It is also seen that in 41 major cities there has been improvement. The JAC felt that the Management has also taken certain measures to improve the services with regard to procurement of GSM equipments, cables, modem, instruments etc. While there may be some delay in the procurement of GSM lines due to the procedure to be adopted, the procurement of other stores may be completed within three months. Many suggestions of the JAC with regard to reducing unnecessary expenditure and improvement of services have been accepted and orders issued by the management. The meeting decided to continue with our programme with added vigour and maximum propaganda amongst the workers for better service to the people.

2. Admission of new unions/associations in JAC

The decision on admission of new unions/associations was deferred. The JAC decided to once again approach NFTE, FNTD etc. who are at present not participating in the meetings to reconsider their decision, especially in view of the crucial situation facing BSNL and its three lakh workers. The JAC also decided to request them to be participants to the Customer Delight Year 2011-12 programmes to improve the services.

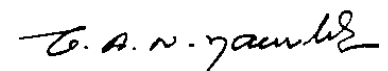
3. ITS Absorption issue

The latest developments in the matter of absorption of ITS officers in BSNL were discussed. DOT has published a list of ITS officers who have opted for being retained in DOT. The Principal Bench of the CAT has given a judgment stating that those on deputation for more than 5 years should be sent back. The meeting decided to send a letter to the Communications Minister to issue orders on the basis of the CAT judgement.

4. PFRDA Bill

The Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) Bill presented in the Lok Sabha is completely against the interests of the workers and the pensioners. It will adversely affect those BSNL absorbed DOT pensioners as also the BSNL recruited employees. It was decided to discuss the matter in the next meeting of the JAC.

The meeting came to an end at 1900 hours with vote of thanks by the Convener.



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Convener, JAC