

UNITED FORUM OF ABSORBED EXECUTIVE ASSOCIATIONS OF BSNL/MTNL
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Press Release

United Forum of Absorbed Gr B and Gr A executives of BSNL and MTNL representing about 54,000 officers have launched country wide protest actions to force unwilling BSNL management to enforce the decision of DOT to repatriate ITS officers not opting to get absorbed in BSNL/MTNL.

Decision of the Union Government to conclusively resolve this issue is being sabotaged by BSNL/MTNL management controlled by ITS officers for the last more than six years thus adversely impacting the growth and viability of both these CPSUs. It is extremely vital for both these CPSUs to have a management structure which is an integral and inalienable part of these CPSUs, contends the forum. One of the principal reasons for very sluggish growth of BSNL/MTNL has been that it is being managed by a borrowed management for the last eleven years with no stake & commitment in these Companies.

DOT having issued orders for repatriating those ITS not opting for BSNL/MTNL to DOT on 3rd Nov., 11, BSNL management is trying its level best to sabotage the process on the superficial grounds that services would be disrupted. The forum of absorbed officers is convinced that comprehensive resolution of this issue will have positive results in terms of revival of BSNL/MTNL.

The forum is observing country wide protest actions on 15th and 22nd Nov, 11 by holding lunch hour demonstrations and full day Dharna to be followed by more hard organisational actions in the days to come till such time those ITS not having opted for absorption in BSNL/MTNL are repatriated to DOT.

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