

FORUM OF BSNL UNIONS / ASSOCIATIONS

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Decisions of the meeting held on 4th October 2012

A meeting of the Forum of BSNL Unions/Associations was held on 4th October 2012 at the BSNLMS Office. Com. Prahlad Rai presided. Com. V.A.N. Namboodiri, Convener, welcomed all and briefed the house about the developments after the last meeting. After the agenda was approved, the items were discussed in detail and the following decisions were taken:

1. *Review of developments*

The developments after the last meeting was reviewed including the meeting with the Secretary DOT on the issue of early clearance of 78.2% IDA fixation etc. Efforts have to be made for early clearance and issue of orders on the same.

2. *ITS Absorption / Repatriation issue*

The meeting analysed the present situation of the issue in detail. It was felt that both the BSNL Management and the DOT are trying to get a Cabinet Note adopted for perpetual deputation of the ITS officers to BSNL with all benefits. This is contrary to the decision taken by the DOT earlier and also against the government orders on the subject. Such a situation will give a very wrong signal and will adversely affect the future of BSNL. Since there is not much time before us, the meeting unanimously decided to adopt agitational programme urgently. The main demands are:

- The repatriation of ITS should be implemented and non-optee ITS officers repatriated as per the government orders.
- If the above process is not implemented, then all the BSNL absorbed employees should be repatriated to Government as is being done in the case of ITS officers.

To achieve the above demands the meeting decided the following action programmes:

1. *Savingram Campaign and Lunch Hour Demonstration.*

Savingram to be sent to Prime Minister, Communications Minister, Cabinet Secretary, Secretary DOT and CMD BSNL demanding immediate repatriation of non-optee ITS officers. (The text will be finalised and intimated), on 11th / 12th / 13th October. Lunch hour demonstrations to be organised at SSA/Circle/C.O. on 11th October, 2012.

2. *Massive Dharna on 15th October 2012*

Dharna to be organised on 15th October 2012 at SSA/Circle/C.O level with massive participation.

3. *Parliament March on 26th October 2012.*

A Parliament March will be organised on 25th October 2012 with maximum participation from the nearby circles like Punjab, Haryana, UP West etc. At circle and District levels, the March may be organised to the Raj Bhawan and District Collector respectively.

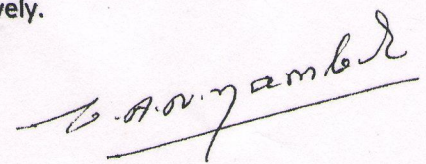
4. *Relay Hunger Strike from 29th October to 3rd November 2012.*

Relay Hunger Strike from 10.00 AM to 06.00 PM at SSA/Circle/C.O levels from 29th October for one week. Indefinite Non-Co-operation will start from 29th October 2012.

5. *If the issues are still not settled, further agitational programme will be organised including Indefinite Strike.*

The meeting called upon all unions/associations to implement the decisions effectively.

The meeting came to an end at 1800 hours.



[V.A.N. Namboodiri]
Convener Forum