

# **ALL UNIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS OF BSNL (AUAB)**

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## **Circular**

To

All the General Secretaries.

Comrade,

A meeting of the All Unions and Associations of BSNL (AUAB) was held today in the BSNL MS office. General Secretaries / representatives of BSNLEU, NFTE, SNEA, AIBSNLEA, FNTO, AIGETOA, BSNLMS, TEPU and ATM participated in the meeting. Com. K.S. Seshadri, Dy.GS, NFTE, presided over the meeting. After thorough discussions, the following decisions were taken unanimously.

**(1) Review of the assurances given by the Hon'ble Minister of State for Communications.**

In the meeting held between Shri Manoj Sinha, Hon'ble Minister of State for Communications and the All Unions and Associations of BSNL, on 24.02.2018, assurances were given for the settlement of Wage Revision, Pension Revision, Pension Contribution and Allotment of 4G spectrum. Even though nearly four and half months have already elapsed, there is not much improvement in the implementation of the assurances. Hence, the meeting decided to organise the following agitational programme:-

- (a) ***Demonstrations in front of Corporate Office, CCA offices of all circles and at SSA levels on 11.07.2018.***
- (b) ***Relay hunger strike at Corporate Office, Circle and SSA levels on 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2018.***
- (c) ***Efforts to be taken to meet the Hon'ble MoS(C) urgently, to press upon implementation of the assurances, without further delay.***

**(2) Delay in the allotment of 4G spectrum to BSNL.**

The Hon'ble Minister of State for Communications gave assurance, in the meeting held on 24.02.2018 that, BSNL would be allotted with 4G spectrum, as per the proposal submitted by the BSNL Management. However, this assurance has not been implemented till today. Non-provisioning of 4G service by BSNL is seriously impacting the company's financial recovery. While, the government has extended a bailout package to the private telecom companies, nothing has been done by the government, in support of BSNL. The meeting took serious note of this and decided to write letter to the Hon'ble MoS(C), demanding implementation of the assurance given in this regard.

**(3) AUAB demands implementation of austerity measures for the top officers.**

The meeting noted with serious concern that many steps are being taken by the Management, to curtail the existing facilities of the employees, in the name of coping with the financial crisis. However, none of the luxuries / facilities being enjoyed by the top officers of the Company has been curtailed. Hence, the meeting decided that a letter should be written to the CMD BSNL, demanding immediate implementation of austerity measures for the top officers of the Company.

**(4) Financial position of the AUAB.**

(a) Com. P. Abhimanyu, GS, BSNLEU, submitted the accounts for the expenditures incurred for the Satyagraha, March to Sanchar Bhawan rally and Demonstration at Sanchar Bhawan. The total expenditure incurred for these programme is Rs.21,650/-, and that the net deficit is Rs.16,750/-. The meeting approved the accounts and decided that the deficit should be managed through contributions by the constituents. The following contributions were made in the meeting itself.

NFTE – Rs.5,000/-, SNEA – Rs.5,000/- and BSNLMS – Rs.2,000/-

(b) As per the decision of the AUAB, case has been filed in the Hon'ble Delhi High Court against the Subsidiary Tower Company. The case has been admitted. Com. K. Sebastin, GS, SNEA, informed that the expenditure in this regard is around Rs.1,00,000/-. It is decided that this expenditure is to be shared by the constituents of AUAB. The following contributions were announced in the meeting itself.

BSNLEU - Rs.25,000/-, SNEA - 25% of the expenditure and AIGETOA - Rs.10,000/-

**(5) Next meeting of the AUAB.**

It is decided that the next meeting of the AUAB will be held at 15:00 hrs. on 04.07.2018, in BSNL MS office. All constituents are requested to attend the meeting without fail.

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