

ALL UNIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS OF BSNL (AUAB)

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To

General Secretaries,
Constituents of the AUAB.

Dear comrades,

A meeting of the AUAB was held online yesterday the 19.07.2022. The meeting was attended by the following unions and associations.

BSNLEU: Com. P. Abhimanyu, GS & Convenor, AUAB.
NFTE: Com.Chandeshwar Singh, GS & Chairman, AUAB.
AIGETOA: Com.Wasi Ahmed, GS.
SNEA: Com.M.S. Adasul, GS.
AIBSNLEA: Com.V. Shaji, GS.
BSNL MS: Com.M. Suresh Kumar, GS.
SNATTA: Com.Suresh Kumar, GS.
BSNL ATM: Com.Rewati Prasad, AGS.

Com.Chandeshwar Singh, Chairman, presided over the meeting. Com.P.Abhimanyu, Convenor, welcomed everyone and presented the agenda items for the meeting. The following issues are discussed in detail.

(1) *Handing over of BSNL's mobile towers to the private.*

The government and the BSNL Management are moving fast to handover BSNL's 14,917 mobile towers to the private, under the National Monetisation Pipeline. The CMD BSNL is taking speedy action to implement the decision of the government. In the budget, the government has categorically stated that, it would earn Rs.40,000 crore, by way of handing over BSNL's mobile towers and optic fibre (OFC) to the private. If BSNL's towers and OFC are handed over to the private, under the National Monetisation Pipeline, thereafter, BSNL will have to pay rent to the private, for using it's own towers and OFC. It is needless to state that, this will kill BSNL. ***Hence, the AUAB meeting strongly opposed the handing over of BSNL's towers and optic fibre to the private, and demanded to immediately drop the implementation of the National Monetisation Pipeline.***

(2) At a time when the private companies are getting ready to launch their 5G service, launching of BSNL's 4G service is no where in sight. The TCS has so far not completed it's Proof of Concept (PoC). The original deadline set for TCS to complete it's PoC was 30th November, 2021. This deadline has been extended many times. However, TCS has not been able to complete the PoC till today. It means, the TCS has not been able to prove that, it is having the technology to supply 4G equipments to BSNL. It must be noted that, TCS has committed to supply 1 lakh 4G BTSs to BSNL. However, no one knows how and when TCS is going to do this. Since, BSNL has not been able to launch it's 4G service, it has started loosing it's customers. In May, 2022 alone, BSNL has lost 5.3 lakh customers. BSNL's Revival Package remains only on paper. The Company's financial condition is deteriorating and it is returning fast to the pre-VRS situation. *Hence, the AUAB meeting strongly demanded that the government and the Management should take meaningful steps for the immediate launching of BSNL's 4G service.*****

After indepth discussions, the meeting decided to ***organise Black-badge wearing lunch hour demonstrations on 28.07.2022***, at the Corporate Office, circle and BA levels. It is decided to invite the media and to give wide publicity for this programme. All the General Secretaries of the AUAB are requested to direct their circle and district units to successfully implement this programme, by coordinating with the other constituents of the AUAB.

Thanking you,
Yours fraternally,



CHANDESHWAR SINGH
Chairman, AUAB.



P. ABHIMANYU
Convenor, AUAB.