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To,

**The Circle Secretaries,  
Central office-bearers  
and District Secretaries.**

Dear Comrades,

The Central Executive Committee meeting, as well as the Extended Central Executive meeting, were held in the Zonal Training Centre at Mysuru. The CEC meeting took place on 25.08.2022. The Extended CEC meeting was held on next two days. The Karnataka circle union, which hosted the meetings, had made very good arrangements.

Both the meetings were presided over by Com.Animesh Mitra, President. The CEC meeting discussed all the key issues, viz., the inordinate delay in the launching of BSNL's 4G service, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Revival Package, the VRS, threatenings of dismissal under FR 56 (J), attempts to increase the working hours up to 12 hours per day, the 9<sup>th</sup> Membership Verification and the non-settlement of issues of the Non-Executives including the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wage Revision. Com.P.Abhimanyu, GS, made a presentation on the functioning of the CHQ, as well as all the important issues facing BSNLEU and the employees.

This was followed by deliberations of the CEC members. All the circle secretaries and the central office bearers participated in the discussions. The following decisions are taken on the important issues.

- All the CEC members expressed their deep concern over the inordinate delay in the launching of BSNL's 4G service.
- The meeting firmly opposed the attempts of the Management to implement the 2<sup>nd</sup> VRS for retrenching 35,000 employees.
- The meeting expressed it's deep resentment over the attempts being made by the Management and the Government to make the employees as scapegoats for the crisis of BSNL.
- The meeting resolved to firmly oppose any attempt of the Management to dismiss the employees under FR 56(J).
- The meeting took serious exception to the letters issued by the CGM, Rajasthan circle and the PGM, Jalandhar, for increasing the working hours of employees up to 10 / 12 hours.
- The meeting expressed it's strong opposition for handing over of BSNL's mobile towers, in the name of National Monetisation Pipeline and demanded the BSNL Management not to proceed with implementation of the decision.
- As regards the proposal to merge MTNL with BSNL, the meeting demanded that the liabilities of MTNL should be taken over by the Government. The meeting also demanded the delisting of MTNL before the merger. Further, the meeting also demanded that, BSNL should be provided with financial assistance by the Government for restoring the networks of MTNL at Delhi and Mumbai, which are already in shambles.
- The meeting expressed it's deep concern over the non-settlement of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Pay Revision / Wage Revision to the employees. The meeting demanded that, the Government and the Management should immediately take steps to settle this issue.

**Other decisions of the meeting.**

- 1) To implement the call of World Federation of Trade Unions (WFTU) to observe "Trade Union Action Day for Peace" on 01.09.2022. Meetings to be organised at Chennai, Kolkata, Hyderabad and Mumbai / Pune.
- 2) To participate in the Worker Peasant Convention to be held at Talkatora Stadium, New Delhi on 05.09.2022.
- 3) To successfully organise the "Meet the Employees Campaign" from 06th to 13th September, 2022 and to explain to the employees about the National Monetisation Pipeline, attacks being made on BSNL, like roadblocks created in BSNL's 4G launching, proposed 2nd VRS, attempts to increase the working hours upto 10 / 12 hours.
- 4) To organise "Human Chain Programme" on 14.09.2022, in public places, on the above mentioned issues.
- 5) A dharna to be organised at New Delhi on 16.09.2022, demanding immediate action against sexual harassments in Ludhiana.
- 6) The request of Com. Stanzin Delex Gyalpo, to relieve him from the post of Organising Secretary (CHQ) is accepted.
- 7) Com. Ashwin Kumar, DR JE, Meerut, is unanimously elected as the Organising Secretary (CHQ) in the place of Com. Satanzin.
- 8) The CEC meeting approved the decision taken by the All India Centre, that only a person who is working in the circle, or residing within that circle permanently after retirement, can be elected as office bearer of that circle union. This decision applies to the district and branch levels also.

The Extended CEC meeting that was held on 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2022, was attended by 135 district secretaries, apart from the circle secretaries and central office bearers. Com.P.Abhimanyu, General Secretary, explained about the decisions taken in the CEC meeting held on 25.08.2022. Thereafter, the district secretaries participated in the deliberations. Totally, 67 district secretaries expressed their views on the agenda items. The meeting unanimously decided to successfully implement all the decisions taken in the CEC meeting. Further, the meeting decided to take all out efforts for the success of BSNLEU in the forthcoming 9<sup>th</sup> Membership Verification. Finally, Com.P.Abhimanyu, GS, gave summing up of the discussions. Thereafter, the meeting came to the conclusion amidst sloganeering.

Thanking you,

*Yours fraternally,*



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