

5th Membership Verification

The process for 5th membership verification has started. Management has announced the time schedule for the same. Accordingly, polling will take place on 01-02-2011. Counting will take place on 03-02-2011. Results will be declared on 04-02-2011.

As far as NFTE is concerned, it has already lost the election, even before it has actually started. It has filed a writ petition in the Madras High Court, seeking stay for the 5th verification. Further, it wants modifications to the code of discipline, so that the second union can also get recognition. By seeking recognition for the second union, NFTE has accepted its defeat. It has accepted that it cannot win the election. That is why it wants recognition for the second union.

FNTO has openly declared its intention to contest the verification under its own banner. According to FNTO, NFTE has backed out from its earlier commitment to contest the 5th verification under the banner of FNTO. Hence, it is also approaching like minded unions to form a separate front.

As far as BSNLEU is concerned, it is going to face the 5th membership verification very confidently. It has won the last three membership verifications consecutively. After the 4th verification, BSNLEU and the United Forum have settled the major demands successfully and to the satisfaction of the employees.

Especially, settlement of the wage revision has received the appreciation of all sections of the employees. 30% fitment has been achieved without accepting the ten year condition, sought to be imposed by the management. Implementation of the Non Executive Promotion Policy is benefiting the employees in a large scale. Thus, BSNLEU and the United Forum are going to face the 5th membership verification from a position of strength.

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