

ALL INDIA BSNL-DOT PENSIONERS' ASSOCIATION

**Central Head Quarters,
D-7, Telegraph Place, Gole Market, New Delhi – 110 001**

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THE MIGHTY ORGANISATION OF PENSIONERS

Dear Comrades,

We on behalf of the All India BSNL-DoT Pensioners' Association convey our greetings to all for the whole hearted support given in forming this new organization to defend and advance the interests of the pensioners of BSNL and DoT.

It was a historic moment. The delegates from 20 telecom circles who assembled in the specious Garhwal Bhawan, New Delhi unanimously raised their hands and heralded the formation of the All India BSNL-DoT Pensioners' Association. Com. J.N. Mishra on behalf of the presidium declared the formation amidst thunderous applause from the delegates.

Flag Hoisting

National Flag was hoisted by Com. J.N. Mishra, All India President of BSNLEU and convention flag by Com. Ananta Kumar Bhattacharjee, Veteran leader of P&T Trade Union movement and former Circle Secretary of Kolkata Telephones.

Inaugural Session

The inaugural session was presided by a presidium consisting of senior leaders Com. Ananta Kr. Bhattacharjee, P.V. Chandrasekaran and J.N. Mishra. Com. V.A.N. Namboodiri, General Secretary, BSNL Employees union welcomed the delegates as also the distinguished guests.

The session was inaugurated by Com. M.K. Pandhe, President, CITU. In his speech he strongly opposed the anti-working class policies of the government and briefed about the decision of all nine Central Trade Unions coming together to protest against the price-rise, disinvestment of PSUs etc. and observance of All India Protest Day on 28th October, 2009. He congratulated the delegates for the decision to form an organization for the pensioners.

Com. S.K. Vyas, Secretary General of National Co-ordination Committee of Pensioners' Association greeted the convention. He also narrated certain important demands of the Central Govt. Pensioners which have already been taken up by NCCPA.

Background Note

The draft background note on the organizational aspect as also the major demands of DoT & BSNL Pensioners were presented by Com. V.A.N. Namboodiri. He also explained the

efforts taken by the union on the issue of implementation of CEC recommendations, 50% IDA merger of BSNL retirees etc.

Bye-law for the Association

The draft constitution / Byelaw of the proposed association was presented by Com. P.V. Chandrasekaran.

The delegates discussed about the important issues confronting the BSNL & DoT Pensioners. The convention strongly condemned the move of the Govt. to curtail the retirement benefits through the PFRDA bill and protested the move to revise the pension on CDA instead of IDA. A charter of demands was finalized to be submitted to the govt. and BSNL management. The draft constitution was also approved by the convention.

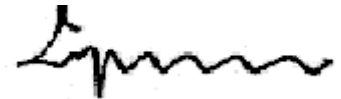
The convention called upon the entire BSNL DoT pensioners to actively participate in the Dharna being organized by the NCCPA on October, 26,27 & 28 and also in the National Protest Day on 28.10.2009 called by the Central Trade Unions against price rise and disinvestment of PSUs. etc.

The convention decided to organize a mammoth Parliament March during the winter session of parliament on the demands, date of which will be decided and intimated later.

The convention unanimously elected the following comrades as office bearers.

Advisor	: Com. V.A.N. Namboodiri, New Delhi
Patron	: Com. P.V Chandrasekharan, Kerala
President	: Com. A.K. Bhattacharjee, Kolkata
Vice- Presidents	: Com. S. Mohandoss, Tamil Nadu. : Com. Susantha Ghosh, West Bengal. : Com. Prabir Dutta, NE II : Com. S.R. Nayak, Madhya Pradesh : Com. Gopal Das NE I : Com. H.L. Makkar, NTR
General Secretary	: Com. K.G. Jayaraj, Kerala
Asst. General Secretaries	: Com. D. Basu, West Bengal : Com. S.N. Sarma, Assam : Com. B.P. Petkar, Maharashtra : Com. Mohd. Sameed, UP (E)
Treasurer	: Com. M.L. Tiwari, New Delhi
Org. Secretaries	: Com. D. Nagamanyam, Andhra Pradesh : Com. R.P. Atmapoojya, Chattisgarh : Com. S. Siddiqui, Telecom Factory : Com. G.G. Patil, Karnataka : Com. M.S. Chouhan , UP(W) : Com. K.P. Sharma, Rajasthan

Com. V.A.N. Namboodiri, General Secretary, BSNLEU declared that an amount of Rs.50,000/- (Rs. Fifty thousand only) will be donated to AIBDPA for the initial expenditure which was greeted with thunderous applause.



K.G. JAYARAJ
General Secretary

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name of Pensioner: _____

Date of Retirement: _____

Designation at the time of retirement: _____

Retired From DoT / BSNL: _____

Office from which retired & SSA: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Present address: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail _____

DECLARATION

I certify that the particulars given above are correct. I agree to abide by the Constitution of the Association. I request, I may be enrolled as member / Associate member of All India BSNL-DoT Pensioners Association.

Place :

Date :

Signature of Applicant

Com. _____ is enrolled as member / Association member of All India BSNL-DoT Pensioners Association.

Signature of District Secretary
AIBDPA
