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Report from Com P.Asokababu Deputy GS

In the election campaign Com P.Asokababu Deputy General Secretary addressed the meetings at the following places so far, until 25-1-2011. (figures in brackets indicate the number of employees attended the meeting):-

Andhra Pradesh Circle

Hyderabad City-Vanasthalipuram(100), Malakpet-GM South Office(150), CTO Secunderabad(100), Ameerpet GM West Office(150), Hyderabad Telecom District extended executive committee meeting(200), Telephone bhavan(200); West Godavari SSA: Eluru(80), Tanuku(70), Palakole(60), Narsapur(50), Bhimavaram(70) Andhra Pradesh Circle Conference held at Vijayawada(1500); Anantapuram(350); Kurnool(350); Tenali(120), Guntur(250); kadapa(200) and Meeting of BSNL recruited TTAs at Hyderabad(50). These meetings were organized by the team of District and Branch office bearers lead by District Secretaries Com Chinta Prasad(West Godavari), Com G.Mohanreddy(Hyderabad Telephones), Com G.Chandrasekhar(Anantapur), Com G.V.Bhaskarareddy(Kurnool), Com G.Rattaiah(Guntur), Com A.Subbarao(Kadapa). For the A.P. Circle Conference held at Vijayawada, praise worthy arrangements were made by the reception committee headed by Com Ch.Narasimhamurthy(Working Chairman), Com K.Prasada Rao(General Secretary) and Com M.S.N.Reddy(treasurer). The meeting of BSNL recruited TTAs at Hyderabad was organized by Com Udaykumar TTA Hyderabad.

Com J.Sampath Rao Circle Secretary, Com G.Mohanreddy Circle President, Com M.Taranath Asst Circle Secretary and Com P.Akbarbasha Assistant Circle Secretary, Com V.Sambasivarao(Circle President, AIBDPA) Com D.Nagamanyam(Circle Secretary AIBDPA) addressed these meetings along with Com P.Asokababu at different places.

The Circle Conference at Vijayawada was addressed by Com V.A.N.Namboodiri President and Com P.Abhimanyu General Secretary BSNLEU.

The special feature of the campaign in Andhra Pradesh Circle is the utilization of the audio CD songs produced by the BSNLEU AP Circle cultural team lead by Com M.Tirumalacharyulu and Com B.R.Veerawamy as per the guidance of Com J.Sampath Rao and the audio CD of the speech of Com P.Asokababu.

Chattisgarh Circle

Durg(150), Bhilai Telecom Factory(100), CGMT Office Raipur(150) and Raigarh(100).The team of District and branch office bearers lead by the District Secretaries Com R.S.Bhat(Durg),Com D.K.Parmar(Bhilai Telecom Factory), Com Rajesh Jagtap(CGMT Office Raipur), Com Sahoo(Raipur SSA) and Com Dani(Raigarh) have organized these meetings.

Besides Com P.Asokababu, Chattisgarh Circle President Com Ajay Mendhekar , Circle Secretary Com S.C.Bhattacharjee, and Com R.P.Atmapoojya(Circle Secretary AIBDPA) have addressed these meetings.

Karnataka Circle

Bidar(90), Gulbarga(250), Raichur(120),Gangavathy(70), Koppal(60), Hospet(70), Bellary(250), Davangere(200), Tumkur(120), Hassan(150), Chikkamagalur(100), Shimoga(120), Belgaum(550).These meetings were organized by the concerned District and branch office bearers lead by the District Secretaries Com Bhimanna Kampli (Bidar), Com L.R.Bhosle (Gulbarga), Com Nasir Khan (Raichur), Com Venkatesulu (Bellary), Com Shanmugappa (Davanagere), Com K.Nageswaraiah(Tumkur), Com Nagaraj (Hassan), Com T.S.Lakshmana(Chikkamagalur), Com Basavaraj(Shimoga), and Com Harish Birse(Belgaum).

AGS Com G.B.Salakki, Circle President Com B.P.Narain, Circle Secretary Com C.K.Gundanna, Circle Vice President Com Siddha Lingaiah, Circle Secretary SEWA Com Munilingappa, Circle Secretary AIBDPA Com Patil and Com Basha District Secretary Civil wing Bangalore addressed these meetings at different places along with Com P.Asokababu.

Maharashtra Circle

Pune(550), Kolhapur(150), Solapur(350). These meetings were organized by the concerned district and branch office bearers lead by the District Secretaries Com N.K.Nalwade(Pune), Com S.M.Desai(Kolhapur) and Com Motgi(Solapur).

Besides Com P.Asokababu, these meetings were addressed by Com Suresh Kumar(General Secretary BSNLMS) at Pune, Com Nagesh Nalwade(National Council Member and District Secretary BSNLEU Pune)at Pune and Solapur, and Com Balachandra Mane(Asst Circle Secretary BSNLEU Maharashtra) at Pune, Kolhapur and Solapur. At Solapur, Com Datta Gaikwad, the Vice President of AIBCTES addressed the meeting and extended his full support to BSNLEU, although his union supported NFTE. A video CD on the achievements of BSNLEU produced by Pune District Branch was released and circulated on this occasion at Pune.

Meetings with BSNL recruited TTAs

In most of the places during this campaign Com P.Asokababu met the BSNL recruited TTAs separately and discussed in detail on their issues and they assured that they will vote for BSNLEU only even though the SNATTA took decision to support NFTE.

Main points in the speech

In these meetings Com P.Asokababu highlighted the achievements of BSNLEU in the matter of wage revision, promotion policy, improvements in pensionary benefits, pension revision and other economic demands etc. He pointed out that while no united struggle took place when NFTE was the recognized union against the anti-BSNL and anti PSU policies of the Government, after recognition to BSNLEU several united struggles took place under the banner of Joint Forum/Joint Action Committee against these wrong policies and in these struggles not only non-executives, but executives also participated. These united struggles were able to stop disinvestment, VRS, unbundling etc and pressurized the management and Government for procuring equipment. He further told that coming under the pressure of the Indian and foreign big capitalists who were behind the Rs 1,76,000 crore 2G Spectrum Scam, the Government has been adopting policies that are resulting in losses to BSNL so that it can be sold at throwaway price to these big capitalists. He told that the most important challenge before BSNL employees now is how to save BSNL and there is no other way to save BSNL except continuing the united struggles with much more strength and determination for defeating the anti-BSNL policies of the Government. Besides the united struggles of all non-executives and executives in BSNL, the united struggles of the entire working class are also required for saving the Public Sector including BSNL. He further told that the 3 important factors that resisted the privatization agenda and anti-worker policies of the previous NDA Government and the present UPA Government are the working class united struggles, the existence of parliamentary democracy and the struggles of the left parties with in and outside the parliament. Therefore the only way to save BSNL is to carry forward and strengthen all these struggles. For strengthening the united struggles of BSNL employees as well as the united struggles of the working class, it is necessary once again to elect BSNLEU as the recognized union with a thumping majority since it was proved in practice that the united struggles are taking place only when BSNLEU is the recognized union. He appealed to all BSNL non-executives to vote for BSNLEU in the union recognition election to be held on 1-2-2011 in order to further strengthen the united struggles for saving BSNL and for achieving the economic demands of BSNL employees.

BSNLEU is going to win with a record majority

During this campaign it is observed that the campaign of NFTE and FNTO is very weak and has no force in it since it lacks truth and commitment to the cause of working class and it is not getting

any good response from the BSNL employees. On the other hand the campaign of BSNLEU is getting good response from BSNL employees since it is committed to truth and to the cause of the working class and the BSNL employees are very much impressed by the achievements of BSNLEU. The BSNL employees everywhere realized the necessity to vote for BSNLEU in order to carry forward the united struggle for saving BSNL and for saving the future of the BSNL employees. Everywhere the indication is that BSNLEU is going to win in the union recognition election to be held on 1-2-2011, with a record majority.



A view of the audience at Belgaum



A view of the Dias at Belgaum



Com. P. Asokababu, Dy. GS, addressing at Pune



Com. Suresh Kumar, GS, BSNLMS addressing at Pune



A view of the Dias



A view of the Audience



View of the audience at Solapur



View of the audience at Vijayawada