

HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS!

Historic Strike Paralyzes BSNL

The 48 hours strike called by United Forum is a great success with more than 2 lakhs non-executive workers on strike. Striking employees organized Dharna and demonstrations.

In the eastern states of Assam, NE-I and NE-II all the workers are on strike. West Bengal & Kolkata is no different. Thousands of workers are demonstrating in front of Telephone Bhawan after going on strike. In Orissa, strike is a big success. In some places, FNTD members have also joined. In Jharkhand majority workers are on strike. Bihar is not different. In UP (E) and (W) many offices are closed and there is nobody in offices. In Uttaranchal, J&K and Himachal Pradesh, the strike is a great success with participation of more than 90% workers. In some centres members of FNTD-NFTE also participated. In Punjab strike is a great success. Strong demonstrations are going every where. Haryana strike is a big success. More than 80% workers are on strike in Gujarat. Massive participation in Maharashtra. Most of the workers in Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh are on strike. In Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka the strike is a big success as usual. Many FNTD-NFTE workers participated in the strike. In A&N Islands all are on strike. In all these places dharna by hundreds of workers are going on.

In Delhi, massive meeting was held at Eastern Court premises addressed by the General Secretaries of the unions of United Forum.

Casual & Contract Workers as per the call of BSNL Casual & Contract Workers are on strike in all circles. BSNL retired employees are participating in dharna and demonstration.

Confederation of Central Govt. employees, AIIEA, NFPE, CITU, AIBSNLEA, SNEA(I) and many other organizations have extended support and solidarity to the strike.

The entire workers throughout the country are jubilant at the massive participation. Rallies are being held addressed by leaders of various trade unions.

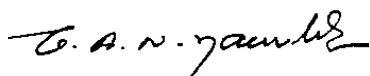
The newspapers and TV Channels have given good publicity.

The management should realize the serious dissatisfaction of the workers as shown the strike and settle the demands of workers.

On behalf of United Forum and BSNL Employees union we heartily appreciate and thank all the workers for their massive participation in strike.

We should convince the members of other unions also to join the main stream and participate in the strike.

With Revolutionary Greetings.



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