

# **BSNL EMPLOYEES UNION**

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## ***Prepare for Membership Verification***

**Dear Comrades,**

As all of you might have known by this time, the fourth Membership Verification will be held on 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2009. All our leaders and workers have to start preparations for the same.

### **Tripartite meeting**

The tripartite meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2008 presided over by Shri Sarkar, Dy. Chief Labour Commissioner and participated by BSNL management and all applicant unions discussed the conduct of IV membership verification and took necessary decisions. The polling will be held on 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2009. The notification will be issued on 17.11.2008. BSNLEU will continue to be the recognised union and have the right to take up issues and make settlement up to 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2008 i.e. the last date of the two year period of recognition. The facilities to be given to the non-recognised unions will be decided by management. The symbol of "Cell Phone" is allotted to BSNLEU. The date for verifying list of voters is extended to 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2008.

### **Chief Returning Officer**

Shri Pradeep Nagpal, GM(SP), BSNL CO (Tele. No.011-23317866, Fax No.011-23317867) has been appointed as the Chief Returning Officer for overseeing the conduct of Fourth Membership Verification.

### **"Cell Phone" symbol allotted to BSNLEU.**

Since "Cell Phone" symbol was submitted both by BSNLEU and NUBSNLW-FNTO, both unions were asked to furnish another symbol. BSNLEU demanded that "Cell Phone" should be allotted to BSNLEU since the same was used by BSNLEU during the last 2 verifications. FNTO has asked for other symbol like rose in III Verification and FNTO logo in II. The Core Committee decision to allot the cell phone was announced in the tripartite meeting on 12.11.2008.

FNTO appealed to Chief Returning Officer against the decision. Chief Returning Officer after hearing both parties has upheld the decision of the Core Committee and allotted "Cell Phone" to BSNLEU. The attempt to take away BSNLEU symbol has been defeated. First Victory for BSNLEU.

### **Leaders & workers of BSNLWRU joins BSNLEU**

Protesting against the decision of BSNLWRU to leave United Forum, hundreds of BSNLWRU workers and leaders have resigned and joined BSNLEU at Kanpur. Indications are that more BSNLWRU workers will join BSNLEU. We heartily welcome them.

### **Nomination of Union Representatives**

CHQ has nominated all Circle Secretaries as Circle Union representatives in the ensuing verification. Circle Secretaries should immediately nominate the District Union representatives and intimate the management.

## **Voters list**

District / Circle Secretaries / Representatives are requested to immediately check up the voters list and give corrections if any to the management. Suspended officials are eligible to be included in the voters list.

## **Tour Programmes**

Tour programmes of CHQ office-bearers will be finalized shortly and intimated.

## **Steering Committees of United Forum**

The National Steering Committee of United Forum has decided that Circle / District Secretaries of BSNLEU should take initiative and hold the Steering Committees of all affiliates of United Forum at the respective levels immediately and plan campaign programmes etc. in connection with membership verification. Any difficulty should be intimated to CHQ.

## **National Council**

Next meeting of National Council will be held on 02.12.2008. The Standing Committee meeting held on 11.11.2008, reviewed the progress on the pending issues. Coms. Dhiraj Choudhary, GS, SNATTA and P.V. Sivasankaran, AIBCTES have been nominated to the National Council.

## **Stipend for Induction Trg.**

On the demand of BSNLEU, orders have been issued granting stipend for induction training for TTAs in the IDA scale instead of CDA scale.

## **Designation Committee**

CHQ has demanded the management to constitute the committee for change of designations urgently as per the decision of last National Council.

## **Medical Committee**

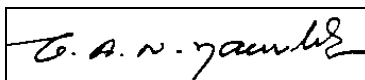
As per decision of Welfare Committee, a joint committee with union representative is being constituted to look into the issues of BSNL Medical Reimbursement scheme and to sort out the issues. BSNLEU has nominated Com. P. Abhimanyu, Dy. General Secretary to the Committee.

## **50% IDA Merger for Retired employees**

BSNL Board has approved the same. Now it will be sent to DoT, who will issue necessary order.

With Warm Greetings

*Yours Comradely,*



**[V.A.N. Namboodiri]**  
**General Secretary**