

# **BSNL EMPLOYEES UNION**

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## ***All India Strike on 07.09.2010***

***Participate and make it a success***

**To,**

**All CEC members and  
District Secretaries,**

*Dear comrades,*

You are aware that the Central Trade Union Organisations and Federations of Industrial and Service Sectors have been conducting agitational programme for the past one year, on 5 important demands concerning the working masses of our country.

The demands are:-

- (i)** Control the unprecedented price rise through appropriate corrective and distributive measures, including containing of speculation in commodity market.
- (ii)** Do not resort to disinvestment of shares of Central Public Sector Enterprises.
- (iii)** Remove all restrictions based on poverty line, in respect of eligibility coverage of the schemes under the Unorganised Workers Social Security Act 2008 and provide social security to all unorganized workers including contract and casual workers.
- (iv)** Ensure strict enforcement of labour laws and stringent punitive measures for violation of labour laws.
- (v)** Ensure concrete proactive measures for generation and protection of employment in the recess stricken sectors.

It is noteworthy to mention that all the Central Trade Unions, including the INTUC have been participating in these struggles to mitigate the suffering of the working class. BSNL Employees Union has been an active participant in all the struggles.

So far, the following agitations have been conducted on the above mentioned demands.

(a) All India Protest Day on 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2009.

(b) Massive Dharna on 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2009.

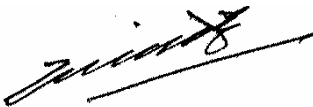
(c) Satyagraha / Jail Bharo on 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2010 (nearly 10 lakh workers participated.)

However, all the voices raised by the working masses have fallen into deaf ears and the government has not moved even an inch to consider the demands. ***Under these circumstances, the National Convention of Workers held on 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2010 at New Delhi has unanimously decided to go on a one day strike on 07.09.2010.*** It is noteworthy that the declaration to go on the strike was proposed by none else than Dr. G. Sanjiva Reddy, President of INTUC.

BSNLEU participated in the 15<sup>th</sup> July Convention and has supported the decision. Further, the 5<sup>th</sup> All India Conference of BSNLEU, held at Thiruvananthapuram, has also unanimously decided to participate in the strike action. Accordingly, BSNLEU will participate in the All India Strike to be held on 07.09.2010. Circle and District Secretaries are requested to take all out efforts to conduct the strike success fully. Strike notice is being issued by BSNLEU on 23.08.2010.

Thanking you,

*Yours fraternally*



**(P.Abhimanyu)**  
**GENERAL SECRETARY**