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BHOPAL CEC MEETING ***Calls for Serious Struggle to Save BSNL*** ***and Advance Workers Interests***

Dear Comrades,

The Bhopal Central Executive Committee meeting on 14th to 16th February, 2010, held after the excellent Wage Agreement reached, took important decisions on the pending issues of the workers as also sustained programmes to save BSNL and improve its services.

The three days CEC meeting at the historic capital city of Madhya Pradesh was held in a calm and pleasant atmosphere with the convenient arrangements made by the Reception Committee under the leadership of Com. S.R. Nayak, Circle Secretary and other leaders of M.P. and especially of Bhopal. The CEC was inaugurated by Com. Mohamed Amin, M.P & All India General Secretary of CITU. In his brief speech, he lambasted the anti-worker policies of the government and called upon the workers to unitedly fight and safeguard the interest of workers. All the meetings were presided by Com. J.N. Mishra, President.

The Open Session and Seminar on “Survival of BSNL and Our Task”, was addressed by Com. Pramod Pradhan, General Secretary, CITU, MP, S/Shri Gopal Das, Director (HR), S.R. Kapoor, Executive Director (Finance), R.K.P. Hinduja, CGM, M.P. and other leaders. Based on the keynote presentation of Com. V.A.N. Namboodiri, General Secretary, BSNLEU, on the subject the various aspects of the issue were deliberated. Coms. Tapas Ghosh, Secretary General, BSNL C&CWF and P. Abhimanyu, Dy. General Secretary, BSNLEU also spoke.

The discussions on the issues notified in the agenda were very educative. All Central Executive Committee members appreciated the excellent wage agreement reached despite the severe adverse situation and the negative attitude of the management as well as the abusive and false propaganda unleashed by NFTE-FNTO alliance against BSNLEU and especially against its General Secretary, Com. V.A.N. Namboodiri. The various important issues were focused in the speeches.

The CEC members fully supported the sustained and determined efforts of the CHQ in focusing the issues of development and expansion of BSNL and the struggles to save and advance BSNL. The need for organisational discipline at all levels and democratic principles were stressed by the speakers for further strengthening the organization. The Report on Activities presented by the General Secretary and Financial Report by the Treasurer were unanimously adopted.

The CEC passed resolutions against price rise, on wage revision and on the 5th March united programme against price-rise, disinvestment etc.

The following decisions were taken by the Central Executive Committee meeting:

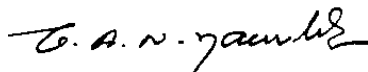
1. **Agitational Programmes:-** The Central Head Quarters was authorized to organize agitational programmes including strike in case of delay in settlement of important issues like Wage Revision, Pay Anomaly, Promotion Policy etc.
2. **Satyagraha / Jail Bhara on 05.03.2010:-** The house completely supported the call of the Central Trade Unions to organize the Satyagraha / Jail Bhara programme on 5th March, 2010 against Price Rise, Disinvestment / Privatisation, anti-worker policies of government etc. and called upon the BSNL workers to participate and make the programme a success.
3. **Building Fund:-** It was decided to collect CHQ Building Fund @ Rs.600 (Rs. Six Hundred) from each member at the time of payment of wage arrears, out of which Rs.300/- will go to CHQ and Rs.100/- each to Circle, District and Branch. Maximum campaign is necessary for making the collection successful.
4. **All India Conference:-** 5th All India Conference of BSNLEU will be held at Thiruvananthapuram (Kerala) from 12th to 15th May 2010. The number of Delegates to the All India Conference will be as per the quota received by CHQ in 2008 and 2009. As a special case, Observers can be brought @ half the number of delegates. This may strictly be adhered to.
5. **Holding of Circle / District / Branch Conferences:-** The Circle / District / Branch Conferences wherever due should be held without any delay.
6. **Formation of AIBDPA & BSNL C&CWF:-** Circle and District Secretaries should take initiative to form All India BSNL & DoT Pensioners Association (AIBDPA) and BSNL Casual & Contract Workers Federation (BSNL C&CWF) wherever not formed so far. BSNLEU Comrades should give all help for the same.
7. **"Save BSNL Forum":-** Organise "Save BSNL Forum" at all centres and activate the same. Detailed instructions will be issued by CHQ on this.
8. **Observe BSNLEU Day:-** BSNLEU Day on 22nd March, 2010 should be observed by hoisting union flag in front of offices, holding meetings / rallies etc. Social Commitment programmes like supply of uniforms to poor students, eye-test and supply of spectacles to poor old people, providing lunch to students & orphanages, supply of warm clothes to the needy, blood donation camps etc. can be organized.

The details of the proceedings of the CEC and other decisions are being published in the coming issues of Telecrusader / BSNL Swar.

CHQ calls upon all the Comrades to enthusiastically implement the above programmes which will improve BSNL and the condition of BSNL Workers.

With Warm Greetings,

Yours Fraternally,



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