

BSNL EMPLOYEES UNION

Recognised Union in BSNL

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INDEFINITE HUNGER STRIKE FROM 12TH APRIL, 2010 DEMANDING IMMEDIATE ORDERS ON WAGE REVISION

**COM.V.A.N.NAMBOODIRI GENERAL SECRETARY BSNLEU AND OTHER
GENERAL SECRETARIES OF UNITED FORUM UNIONS WILL SIT
ON HUNGER STRIKE FROM 12TH APRIL, 2010**

Dear Comrades,

As you are fully aware, despite the agreement in the Wage Negotiation Committee on 15th January 2010, neither the orders have been issued nor payment of arrears made to the non-executives in BSNL. Despite continued discussion and pressure by the Unions the management has been trying to evade the issue. Even after two and half months of the agreement in the committee, no concrete steps have been taken by the management to settle the issue.

In order to delay the orders and payment of arrears, management delayed signing of formal agreement which the union has been continuously demanding. It is understood that the DOT is going to return the file since no formal agreement has been signed between the Management and the recognised union. We insisted for such an agreement but the management took the unusual and incorrect stand that the agreement will be signed only after the approval by the DOT. This has resulted in unnecessary delay in orders and payment of arrears. The management is fully responsible for this inordinate delay. The workers are naturally restive and angry at the delay.

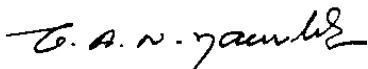
Therefore, it has been decided that Com.V.A.N.Namboodiri, General Secretary, BSNLEU and other General Secretaries of the United Forum unions will resort to Indefinite Hunger Strike from 12th April 2010 in front of Bharat Sanchar Bhawan, the corporate office of BSNL, demanding immediate orders on wage revision and payment to the workers. In case no settlement is made, the Circle Secretaries and District Secretaries will also sit on hunger strike, which direction will be issued by the CHQ/United Forum.

Organise massive lunch hour demonstrations on 12th April in front of all offices including SSA heads and Circle heads in support of the demands. Press releases be issued by the Circle Secretaries etc. Contact with the partners in the United Forum and organise the programmes jointly.

***Our fight is against discrimination and injustice!
We want justice for Non-executive employees!
Issue wage revision order! Make payment of arrears!
Workers Unity Zindabad!***

With Warm Greetings,

Yours Comradely



V.A.N.Namboodiri
General Secretary