

## **General Secretary, BSNLEU, Meets Director (HRD)**

Com. V.A.N. Namboodiri, General Secretary, BSNLEU along with Coms. P. Abhimanyu, Dy. General Secretary, K.R. Yadav, Vice-President, Animesh Mitra, Circle Secretary, West Bengal, Adhir Kumar Sen, Circle Secretary, Telecom Stores, Saibal Sen Gupta, Circle Secretary, Kolkata Telephones and Sisir Kr. Roy met Shri Gopal Das, Director (HRD) and discussed the following:

### **1. Improvement and Development of BSNL Services**

The necessity of improving the services and development was stressed by all. The union demanded for training for all employees on marketing etc. The trouble in BSNL network was brought to the notice of Director (HRD) by union.

### **2. Promotion Policy**

Director (HRD) stated that the file is yet to be received from DoT. Union insisted management to ensure that the approval reaches BSNL early, so that orders on promotion policy can be issued.

### **3. Wage Revision**

Union demanded for early appointment of Chairman, Wage Negotiation Committee, so that the negotiation can start immediately. He agreed to appoint early.

### **4. Wages of Casual / Contract Workers**

While the govt. has already issued notification of wages of Casual / Contract Labours, the same has not been endorsed and sent to subordinate offices by BSNL CO. Union demanded that early orders be issued. Director (HRD) agreed to consider the same.

### **5. Grace Marks in competitive examination of TTA etc.**

Unions pointed out that as in the case of grace marks allotted to Direct Recruit TTAs in examination, the same is granted to the departmental candidates also. It was also demanded that grace marks be allotted, where sufficient candidates have not passed in other examinations. Director (HRD) agreed examine the issue. In the cases of officials who have been granted grace marks earlier and later cancelled in West Bengal & Kolkata also should be granted.

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