

General Secretary meets CMD BSNL

- (1) Com. V.A.N. Namboodiri, General Secretary, BSNLEU met Shri Kuldeep Goyal, CMD BSNL on 27th July, 2009 and discussed the following issues. Com. K.R. Yadav, Vice-President, BSNLEU was also present.

(i) Wage Negotiation

General Secretary stated that since the wage revision is already delayed, the negotiation be started with out further delay. CMD stated that Shri S.R. Kapoor is already appointed as Chairman of the Wage Negotiation Committee and the meetings will start early.

(ii) Promotion Policy

General Secretary pointed out that even after approval by DoT, the same has not been received by BSNL. He requested the CMD to take up the matter with DoT so that it is received by BSNL early and orders are issued. CMD agreed to do the needful in the matter.

(2) General Secretary Meets GM (Estt.)

Com. V.A.N. Namboodiri, General Secretary, BSNLEU along with Com. K.R. Yadav, Vice-President, met Shri D.P. Dey, GM (Estt.) and discussed the following:

(i) Issue of minimum wage for Casual / Contract Workers

General Secretary demanded that the daily wage on the basis of minimum of the Group 'D' scale be prescribed and orders issued. GM (Estt.) stated that the wages on the basis of CDA scales will be issued shortly.

(ii) Regularisation of left out casual labour

General Secretary stated that it was assured earlier that the committee appointed for the purpose will prepare a new scheme for regularization of the left out casual labours in view of the Five Bench Supreme Court order. GS wanted that the new scheme be prepared early, on which the union also should be given an opportunity to present its views, and decision taken so that the left out casual labour can get regularized. He also pointed out that in many govt. departments and PSU's regularization has taken despite the Supreme Court order and the same can be done in BSNL also.

GM (Estt.) stated that the committee will be asked to speed up the work. The request of the union to make its presentation is to be decided by Director (HRD).

(iii) Anomaly

General Secretary wanted the committee for examining how to implement the anomaly committee report, in view of the DoT's objections, be appointed early – so that the matter can be expedited.

GM (Estt.) agreed to do the needful in the matter.

(3) Discussion with GM (IR)

Com. V.A.N. Namboodiri, General Secretary, discussed about the announcement of results of promotional examination to JTO (10% vacancies) by Draughtsman, which is already much delayed. Shri R.K. Goyal, GM (IR) stated that he is on the job and most probably the result will be announced by first week of August, 2009.