

## ***INDEFINITE STRIKE STARTED – BIG SUCCESS***

The glorious indefinite strike by BSNL workers to save BSNL and safeguard the interests of its workers has started at 0600 hours on 20th April 2010. In many centres where night shifts are there, the workers walked out and inaugurated the strike. The strike is in full swing by 1000 hours, with all the employees joining the strike and demonstrations.

The BSNL executives and non-executives are on indefinite strike opposing disinvestment / privatization, Retrenchment through VRS, Outsourcing and demanding immediate procurement of mobile lines, settlement of absorption issue of ITS officers, Pension revision of BSNL retirees and wage revision of BSNL non-executives.

In Kolkata, Chennai, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Trivandrum, Patna and other major cities, hundreds of striking workers are conducting demonstrations and shouting slogans. Reports are pouring in from other centres also. Prominent trade union leaders are addressing the striking workers. Many Members of the Parliament have agreed to raise the strike issue in the Parliament.

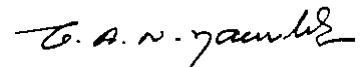
Central Trade Unions including INTUC, AITUC, CITU, BMS, UTUC etc. has adopted resolution supporting the BSNL Employees strike and demanding the government to discuss with the unions and settle the demands raised by the workers.

Pensioners are participating in large numbers in the dharna etc. since their genuine demands for pension revision is also included in the strike demands.

Many PSU unions, unions of the Central & State Government Employees etc. have already extended their full support to the striking workers.

In Delhi, striking workers organized demonstration in front of Bharat Sanchar Bhawan, Corporate Office of BSNL, which was addressed by leaders of the Joint Action Committee.

***Revolutionary Greetings to  
all Striking Comrades***



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