

## **Meeting with Director (HRD)**

Com.V.A.N.Namboodiri, General Secretary, along with Com. K.R.Yadav, Vice-President, met Shri Gopal Das, Director (HRD) and discussed the following issues on 09th February 2009. Shri Shakeel Ahmad, GM(SR) was also present.

### **(1)Speeding up orders on Promotion Policy**

GS demanded early issue of orders on promotion policy. Director(HRD) stated that the preliminary reports from sections have been received and the note will be submitted to the Management Committee early. It will then be presented to the BSNL Board after which it will be forwarded to DOT, since a new pay scale is involved. After approval from DOT, the orders will be issued.

### **(2)Wage Revision**

The Union representatives wanted the wage negotiation to be continued early, which was deferred due to the verification process after the meeting held on 15th December 2008. GM(SR) assured further discussion. He also wanted certain clarification and proposals from the union regarding pension and other issues. The union agreed to give the same.

### **(3)Repatriation to DOT**

Com. Namboodiri, GS, stated that as per the decision of the Joint Forum, the employees are demanding repatriation to DOT as was agreed to in the case of Prasar Bharati. This will sort out a lot of issues which the employees have been demanding.

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