

ALL INDIA BSNL DOT PENSIONERS ASSOCIATION

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To

All Office-bearers, Circle Secretaries / Conveners and Affiliates

Dear Comrades,

Respectful Homage to Com. Moni Bose

The veteran and beloved leader of the P&T and Central Government Employees Trade Union movement Com. Moni Bose breathed his last on 19th May 2010 at Kolkata. Com. Moni as he was affectionately called was a leader who fought relentlessly against revisionist ideas within the organization and played a prominent role in unifying the workers in the path of struggle. AIBDPA dips its banner and pays rich tributes to the departed leader.

AIBDPA gets Registration

Our Association has been registered under Societies Registration Act vide No. S/68836/2010 dated 12-03-2010.

General Secretary at CHQ

Com. K.G.Jayaraj, General Secretary has rejoined CHQ on 07-06-2010 and will continue at HQ for about one month.

Medical Allowance increased

The monthly medical allowance of DOT pensioners has been enhanced to Rs. 300/- from Rs. 100/- with retrospective effect from 01-09-2008. Orders in this regard was issued on 26-05-2010. We had been demanding Rs.1000/- and the increase to Rs. 300/- is quite inadequate considering the spiraling price of medicines and also that there has been no periodical enhancement for years together. AIBDPA protested against this meager increase and has demanded for further enhancement to Rs. 1000/-.

NCCPA has decided to conduct countrywide dharna on 25th June 2010 including on this issue. Our members are directed to participate in it.

Meeting with Secretary, DOT

General Secretary along with Com. V.A.N. Namboodiri and Com. K.R.Yadav, Vice-President, BSNLEU met Shri P.J.Thomas, Secretary, DOT on 9th June 2010 and discussed the most important issues of BSNL & DOT Pensioners viz. Pension Revision for the pre 01-01-2007 retirees, Anomaly in Pension and inadequate enhancement of medical allowance to DOT Pensioners. Despite categorical assurance of the Communications Minister, the Cabinet Note has not been processed by the DOT so far. We expressed our strong protest against the unjustified delay and demanded early action. We had a discussion with Shri S.C.Misra, Member (Services) also in this regard.

Discussion with CMD BSNL

We also met Shri Kuldeep Goyal, CMD BSNL on 10th June and items in the Charter of Demands approved by the National Convention on 21st October 2009, which could be settled at BSNL level were discussed. He had a patient hearing and agreed to consider some of the issues favourably.

Joint Action Committee (JAC) programmes – AIBDPA will participate

Joint Action Committee of BSNL Executives and Non- Executives Associations & Unions (JAC) has decided to organize

(1) Protest Lunch Hour Demonstration on 14th June 2010

(2) Dharna at SSA/Circle/CHQ levels on 16th June 2010

against non-settlement of the following issues discussed in the strike agreement on 20th April 2010.

1. Immediate procurement of 10 million lines this year as assured
2. Waiver of 3G and BWA spectrum charges for BSNL/MTNL
3. Grant of 78.2% IDA w.e.f. 01-01-2007
4. Revision of IDA pension without any discrimination to those retired before 01-01-2007
5. Settlement of ITS absorption issue.
6. Issue of direction to Government/ PSUs only to use BSNL/MTNL services

All our members and affiliates are called upon to actively participate in the above programmes.

5th AIC of BSNLEU at Thiruvananthapuram

The Fifth All India Conference of BSNL Employees union was held from 12th to 15th May 2010 at Thiruvananthapuram. Open Session was addressed by Com. K.G.Jayaraj, General Secretary among others. Com. V.A.N.Namboodiri (President), Com. P.Abhimanyu (General Secretary), Com. P.Asokababu (Dy. General Secretary) and Com. S.C.Bhattacharjee (Treasurer) are the important functionaries elected. The Conference decided to continue the struggle against privatization.

Meeting of AIBDPA

During the AIC of BSNLEU, a meeting of the available central office bearers and Circle Secretaries/Conveners was held on 12-05-2010 at Thiruvananthapuram. Com. S.Mohandoss presided. Coms. V.A.N.Namboodiri and K.G.Jayaraj briefed on organizational issues and problems. The meeting after reviewing the situation decided to complete the circle conferences by 31-07-2010.

Circle Conferences

UP(E), Kerala, W.Bengal, Kolkatta, Kolkatta TF & Stores, NE-I and NE II have conducted the circle conferences. Chhattisgarh circle conference will be held on 17-06-2010. Other circles should complete this process according to the time schedule. Circle Secretaries are requested to send the list of office bearers along with full address with pin code and telephone numbers of circle secretaries to CHQ.

Affiliation to NCCPA

AIBDPA is seeking affiliation with NCCPA.

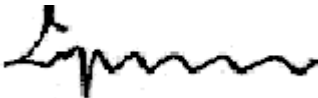
All India Journal

Efforts are being made to start a journal for AIBDPA.

Comrades,

The tasks ahead are vital and let us march forward by streamlining and strengthening our Association.

With Warm Greetings,
Yours Fraternaly,



K.G.Jayaraj
General Secretary