

Wage Revision – Where we stand?

Slanders, rumours and confusions are being spreaded in a systematic manner by the management, NFTE and FNT0, to confuse the workers and to malign BSNLEU and the United Forum. The accusation is that BSNLEU is wantonly delaying the wage settlement. This is totally a malicious propaganda. BSNLEU is trying hard for an early settlement. But, that settlement should benefit the workers. It is very easy to sign a 10 year agreement, as is being proposed by the management. But it will bring a very big loss for the workers. That is why BSNLEU and the United Forum are trying hard to settle a 5 year wage revision.

In the Wage Negotiation Committee meeting held on 08.09.2009, and in the discussion held with the GM (SR) and GM (Estt.) on 09.09.2009, we had made an attempt to break the dead-lock. He have suggested that ***a review should be made after 31.12.2011 and a wage revision should be done as per DPE and Govt. guidelines.*** Our proposal is being looked into by the management. Even if this proposal is not accepted, then we will be left with no other option, but to go on further actions.

We hope the glorious 48 hours strike would have sent an appropriate message to the management, that the workers would not hesitate to go on struggle if justice is denied to them. We want an early settlement. But we want a fair settlement too. CHQ requests the Circle, District and Branch Secretaries to keep the members informed that all possible measures are being taken to clinch the wage settlement as early as possible.
