

BSNL EMPLOYEES UNION

Recognised Union in BSNL

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CHQ BUILDING FUND APPEAL FOR LIBERAL DONATION

Dear Comrades,

The All India Conference held at Thiruvananthapuram from 12th to 15th May 2010 has decided to purchase a building at New Delhi for BSNLEU Central Head Quarters.

Central Head Quarters have been functioning under very difficult conditions since formation of BSNL Employees Union in March 2001. Sufficient space is not available to accommodate the office as also for accommodation of CHQ office-bearers. CHQ is not able to make any arrangement other than taking hotel room, when some comrades are coming to Delhi from outstation. There is no space in the office to give seats to the many comrades visiting CHQ. A case is pending against com. V.A.N. Namboodiri, filed when he was the General Secretary, by com. O.P. Gupta, for unauthorisedly occupying Dada Ghosh Bhawan.

After getting recognition in 2004, the responsibilities of BSNLEU have increased manifold. The work has increased, more office bearers are brought to CHQ and more staff deployed.

The need for an own building for the union has been felt for a very long time. The Central Executive Committee in its meeting held at Mysore from 27th to 29th August 2009 took the important decision to purchase a building at Delhi for BSNLEU. A committee consisting of coms. J.N. Misra, President, V.A.N. Namboodiri, General Secretary, P. Abhimanyu, Dy. General Secretary, S.C. Bhattacharya, Treasurer, K.R. Yadav, Vice President, R. Muralidharan Nair, Asst. General Secretary and R.S. Chauhan, Organizing Secretary was formed for carrying out the various connected activities. It was also decided to collect donation from members at the time of payment of wage revision arrears.

The All India Conference of BSNLEU held at Thiruvananthapuram from 12th to 15th May 2010 has reiterated the decision and called upon the workers to donate @ Rs. 600/- at the time of payment of wage revision arrears, out of which Rs. 300/- will be for CHQ Building Fund. The remaining Rs. 300/- is donation for Circle, District & Branch unions, which will be shared by them equally.

Immediate and magnanimous response

The decision of the AIC was received with thunderous applause. Immediately many comrades came forward with personal donations as also donations from their respective Circle/District unions. An amount of Rs.3,70,900/- is collected on the spot. This showed the enthusiasm of the workers.

Earlier, good amounts were collected in many circle conferences. Tamil Nadu conference delegates donated Rs. 75,000/- , West Bengal circle conference Rs. 60,000/- and Telecom Stores circle conference Rs. 10,000/-

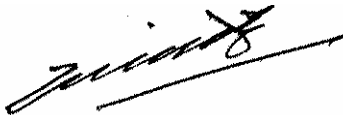
Appeal

CHQ is proposing to purchase a building in the heart of the city with sufficient rooms for accommodation. It will cost, about Rupees Three to Four crores. Further, furniture and fittings etc. will have to be provided which will require substantial amount. CHQ will be able to negotiate and finalize the purchase only when sufficient amount is received through donation. Once sufficient amount is received, we may be able to purchase within one or two months.

Now that BSNLEU has been able to get a very good wage revision as well as Promotion Policy which are settled through sustained struggles, the workers will be getting payment of substantial arrears. CHQ appeals to all comrades to donate liberally to the building Fund, not less than Rs. 300/- + Rs. 300/- (for Circle/District/Branch), so that the dream of the BSNLEU having its own building at New Delhi can be made a reality. CHQ has full faith in its members that they will rise to the occasion and will make the collection a big success.

With Revolutionary Greetings,

Yours Fraternally

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Abhimanyu', written over a horizontal line.

P. Abhimanyu
General Secretary