

JOINT FORUM OF **BSNL ASSOCIATIONS / UNIONS OF** **EXECUTIVES & NON-EXECUTIVES**

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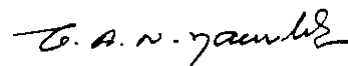
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BSNL WORKERS AGAINST 30% DISINVESTMENT AND VRS

More than three lakh BSNL Executives and Non-Executives will hold Lunch Hour Demonstrations on 15th March 2010 at all District / SSA and Circle levels and at BSNL Corporate office protesting against the retrograde recommendations of Sam Pitroda Panel on 30% disinvestment, Retrenchment of one lakh workers through VRS, Unbundling of last mile copper of BSNL, scrapping 93 million GSM tender etc. The demands include settlement of ITS officers absorption, revision of Pension to retired BSNL employees etc.

The Joint Forum of BSNL Associations / Unions of Executives and Non-Executives in its meeting held on 10th March 2010 has decided to organise agitational programmes including strike on the above demands in case the issues are not settled by the management. The present move of the government is to divest shares is completely in violation of the assurance given by it to Joint Forum of BSNL Unions/Associations that BSNL will not be disinvested.

As the first step three lakh executives and non-executives of BSNL will organise lunch hour demonstrations on 15th March, in all SSAs and Circles as also in front of the Corporate office at New Delhi. The Joint Forum has also decided to meet the Prime Minister to bring the above issues to his notice and intervention to save the PSU, BSNL.



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