

## RESOLUTION

# **Make 5<sup>th</sup> March'2010 Countrywide Satyagraha / Jail Bhoru programme a grand success.**

This meeting of the Central Executive Committee of BSNL Employees Union held at Bhopal on 14-16 February'2010, notes with grave concern that ever since the UPA-II Government came to power at the centre, the drive to implement neo-liberal globalization policies has gained serious momentum. Government has already taken decision to enlist all profit making PSUs in the share market with 10 to 49 percent share. The sales proceed will be utilized to make up the revenue deficit of the Central Government. BSNL is also in the list of such PSUs.

Prices of all essential; commodities are increasing at an alarming rate. This is also due to the wrong and anti-people policies of the government.

There is severe attack on the right of the working class earned through sustained struggles for nearly a century. The workers in the unorganized sector are the worst sufferers. All these attacks have been intensified following the reduction of the strength of the Left parties in the present Lok Sabha. The left parties were able to stall many of these attacks during UPA-I government because of the govt.'s dependence on them for survival. Working class has been fighting these anti-people policies for last two decades and in the present situation also are not prepared to bow down their heads.

This CEC meeting notes with pleasure that all central trade union including CITU, AITUC, INTUC, BMS etc. and industrial federations have taken up the cause to resist the onslaught. From the National Convention held in New Delhi on 14<sup>th</sup> September'2009 phased programme on the following demands were announced.

### **Demands:-**

1. Contain price rise of essential commodities through appropriate corrective and universal distributive measures; contain speculation in commodity market.
2. Take concrete proactive measures for employment protection in the recession stricken sectors along with the stimulus package being offered to the concerned entrepreneurs.
3. Ensure strict enforcement of all basic labour laws without any exception or exemption and stringent punitive measures for violation of labour laws.

4. Take steps for removal of all restrictive provisions based on poverty line in respect of eligibility for coverage of the schemes under the Unorganized Workers Social Security Act 2008 and create National Fund to provide for National Floor Level Social Security to all unorganized sector workers.
5. Stop disinvestment of shares of Central Public Sector Enterprise; instead use their growing reserve and surplus for expansion and modernization purposes and also for revival of sick Public Sector Undertakings.

The Central Trade Unions have jointly called for countrywide Satyagraha/ Jail Bhoro action on 5<sup>th</sup> March'2010 to achieve the above demands and to reverse the anti-people policies of the central government.

This CEC meeting of BSNLEU held at Bhopal on 14-16 February'2010 in keeping with the union's policy and tradition, extends full support to the above demands and programme of action. This CEC meeting calls upon all Circle/District/Branches to take full initiative to make the programme of 5<sup>th</sup> March'2010 a grand success in association with Central Trade Unions and Unions of CPSUs at respective levels.

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