

## **Strong Himalayan Wind will wash away NFTE-BSNL from Himachal Pradesh**

**- Reported by Com. Swapan Chakraborty**

Himachal Pradesh is strong hold of BSNL Employees union. From 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> membership verification Himachal Pradesh stood 1<sup>st</sup> position in Northern India for BSNLEU. This time the result will be spectacular. Com. Swapan Chakraborty, AGS alongwith Com. H.L. Syal, Circle Secretary, Com. Ravinder Sharma, Circle President, Com. Gopal Chandel, Circle Treasurer and Com. Krishan Thakur, Circle Vice-President toured entire Himachal Pradesh from 11<sup>th</sup> January to 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2009 attended BSNL workers meeting at Kullu, Mandi, Sundarnagar, Sarkaghat, Dharampur, Hamirpur, Kangra, Dharmasala, Palanpur etc. Every where apart from members of BSNLEU, NFTE members also attended the meetings in large numbers. Every day at least 2/3 meetings are addressed by the leaders explaining BSNL's current situations, promotion policy and our stand on wage revision etc. and also the anti-workers stand being followed by the NFTE-BSNL alliance. Circle union of BSNLEU Himachal Pradesh circle prepared a booklet containing BSNLEU achievements during 4 years recognition at CHQ & Circle level which is well taken by all workers irrespective of union affiliation. On the other way, NFTE-BSNL as usual came with false, malafide, abusive propaganda against BSNLEU which is bluntly denied even by the members of NFTE also. Even in this chilled weather workers patiently waited longtime in meeting places to hear the leaders. Everywhere good gathering was there. At Sundarnagar the District Union of NUBSNLW (FNTO) under the leadership of Com. Jyograj, District Secretary and members merged with BSNLEU. Com. Jyograj accompanied BSNLEU leaders for campaigning at Sarkaghat and Dharampur. At Shimla the District Union of NUBSNLW (FNTO), Chief Engineer (Civil.) Branch has merged with BSNLEU and elected Com. Somnath as District President and Com. Rakesh Dhiman as District Secretary of BSNLEU, Civil Wing District Branch. While leaders of BSNLEU addressed good gatherings, NFTE's Secretary General's meetings at Solan, Sundarnagar and even at Shimla was totally flop. Indication is clear. BSNLEU margin in HP Circle will cross all previous three membership verification with a huge difference. All the way District and Branch Secretary, S/Com. A.S. Kundal, Org. Secretary, CHQ, Rakesh, Tarachand, Hemraj Sharma, Kuldeep Chouhan, Patial, Narendar, Vijay Kumar, Baluram, Narendar Kumar, Om Prakash, Amarjit Singh, Bijoy Thakur, Ratnesh Sharma, Ravi Kumar etc. also addressed the workers. At Dharmasala, Com. Darshan Lal Choudhary, Circle Secretary, AIBCTES also addressed.