

## **UP (East) – Lucknow (14.01.2009)**

A huge gathering was already assembled at the meeting place by 1000 hours when All India leaders reached. Senior Comrade A.D. Joshi presided. The meeting started with garlanding of All India, Circle and District leaders of United Forum unions. Eventhough ailing, senior respected leader Com. R.S. Yadav was present and addressed. Coms. K.R. Yadav, All India Vice-President, BSNLEU, Ramashankar, Senior leader, Radhe Shyam, Dy. General Secretary, BSNLMS & Central Committee member SEWA BSNL, R.K. Mishra, Circle Secretary, BSNLEU, Ajay Singh, Circle Secretary, BSNLMS, R.K. Gupta, Circle Secretary, TEPU, District Secretaries of United Forum unions were also present and addressed. Coms. V.A.N. Namboodiri, General Secretary, BSNLEU and Suresh Kumar, General Secretary, BSNLMS (BTEF) spoke in detail about the need to vote for BSNLEU and its workers. The more than 600 workers sat throughout till the meeting was over, patiently hearing the speech of leaders.

## **Kanpur (14.01.2009)**

The All India leaders reached Kanpur by 1600 hours. More than 1000 workers were waiting eagerly for the arrival of Com. Namboodiri etc. All the All India and Circle leaders were given a warm welcome. Com. D.N. Tripathy, Circle President, BSNLEU presided. Com. Suresh Kumar, General Secretary, BSNLMS, K.R. Yadav, All India Vice-President, BSNLEU, Radhe Shyam, Dy. General Secretary, BSNLMS, R.K. Mishra, Circle Secretary, BSNLEU, R.K. Gupta, Circle Secretary, TEPU, Ajay Singh, Circle Secretary, BSNLMS and other leaders were present.

Com. V.A.N. Namboodiri, Convenor, United Forum and General Secretary, BSNLEU in his address dwelt upon the important issues settled during the last four years. The struggle organized was also pointed. He thanked the UP(E) leaders and workers for the excellent work done during the least four year resulting more support to United Forum.

The two days tours was impressive with massive participation. It is expected that United Forum will win with more than 70%.

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