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Dear Comrades,

A meeting of the outgoing and incoming Circle Office Bearers was held at CTO Union Room on 23rd January, 2010. Comrade Dhananjay Ganguly presided over the meeting. At the outset the Circle Office Bearers have congratulated the District /Branch Secretaries throughout the State of West Bengal and Sikkim and also the Reception Committee for their active participation to make the 4th Circle Conference of BSNLEU WB Circle at Asansol a grand success. Various matters were discussed in the meeting including a) present scenario of BSNL, b) Listing and IPO issue of BSNL, c) latest situation of Wage Revision, Promotion Policy, d) matters related to Retired BSNL/DOT employees and e) ensuing one day strike of the Casual/Contract Workers of Central, State Government & PSU establishments including BSNL for their just demands. The Circle Secretary and Circle Office Bearers actively took part in the discussions and following decisions were taken for early implementation in the coming days.

1) Wage Negotiation:- An agreement on wage revision for the non executives of BSNL was signed both by the management and recognized union on 15/01/2010. The Circle Union feels that the agreement should be implemented at the earliest opportunity and requests the CHQ for active persuasion. Further this message of the Circle Union will be conveyed to the CHQ leaders in the ensuing CEC meeting at Bhopal . The reactions of the employees on wage revision at the base level should be conveyed to Circle Union without delay. The Circle Union also extends heartiest greetings to the leaders of CHQ for completing wage agreement in these hard days.

2) Reporting of the Circle Conference:- It should be completed up to Unit level within the month of January, 2010 with all Seriousness on the following issues:- **I)** Listing and IPO matters of BSNL, Wage revision, Promotion Policy of the BSNL Employees and unholy nexus of WA Partners (led by NFTE and FNT0) with the management to disrupt the wage Negotiation processes should be properly focussed. **II)** The Circle Union also request the Leaders to describe the recent atrocities in West Bengal. The Circle Union has the opinion that the employees of BSNL and other Central and State Govt. establishments are attacked by the reactionary forces in recent times. They attack the BSNL exchanges of Basirhat, Habra, Bongaon, Ranaghat , Coochbehar, Purulia and also the Post Offices of Bishnupur, Barasat, Siliguri. The cold blooded murder of Com. Asit Mondal proves that the employees of BSNL and other establishments are going to face the turmoil of the reactionary miscreants in the coming days. These facts should be reported with due weightage. **III)** The decision of the UPA govt to flow IPO of BSNL, Blockage of the expansion work of BSNL, problems of Price hike should also be mentioned in those meetings.

3) Joint Convention of BSNLEU & BSNLCMU on the eve of strike on 12th February, 2010:- District/Branch Secretaries are requested to organize Joint Convention preferably from 26th January to 10th February to make the One Day strike of the Casual/ Contract Workers of Central Govt., State Govt. and CPSU establishments on 12/02/2010 a grand success. The exploitation of the Casual/Contract workers, derogative attitude of the management towards Social securities, EPF ESI facilities etc should be focused In Kolkata there will be a convention at the call of Coordination Committee of BSNL Unions of West Bengal on 28th January 2010 at 1400 Hrs. at

CTO TI Hall Kolkata in support of the strike. Eminent leaders will speak on the occasion. Dist/Br. Secys should inform the Authority in writings extending solidarity to the striking Casual/ Contract Workers on 12th February, 2010. It is also decided that a massive rally in Kolkata will be organized on 10/02/10 in support of the strike.

4) Trade Union Classes:- It is decided that the District and Branch Unions have to organize Trade Union Classes positively within a very short period. The Dist/Br. Secretaries are therefore requested to inform the date and venue of those TU Classes to the Circle Union positively so that as per the decision of the Asansol Circle Conference Circle Union could decide the subject as well as the speaker for those TU Classes. As it is decided in Asansol Conference Com. Dhananjay Ganguly, Com. Susanta Ghosh and Com Animesh Mitra are deputed to perform the Trade Union Classes as and when required. The Telephone Bhawan Br. Of ETR and Howrah- Hooghly Br. of KOL SSA has already fixed the date of their TU Classes on 6th February, 2010.

5) Agitation Programme of the AIBDPA:- The All India BSNL-DOT Pensioners Association has decided to organize demonstration programmes on 29th January, 2010 in the Circle /SSA headquarters throughout the country on the demands like i) 50% IDA Merger for Retired employees, ii) revision of pension for the retirees who retired before 01/01/2007, iii) extension of Medical facilities to all BSNL- DOT retired employees etc. It is decided that in Kolkata there will be a massive demonstration programme in the CGMT,WB Circle Office at 1300 Hrs on 29th January, 2010. It is also decided that there will be a convention of the BSNL-DOT retirees tentatively in the month of March. 2010 to form a Circle organization of the AIBDPA, for that the Dist/ Br. Secys. are requested to take all out efforts to make good number of members of AIBDPA during this period.

With warm greetings,

Comradely yours,



(Animesh Mitra)
Circle Secretary.