



# B.S.N.L. EMPLOYEES UNION

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To

The District and Branch Secretaries.

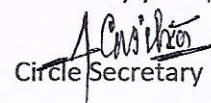
Dear Comrades,

An important and urgent Circle Office Bearer meeting was held on 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2019 at ETR Union Office Kolkata. Com Banani Chattopadhyay presided in the meeting. Com Animesh Mitra, CS elaborately discussed the issues like i) review of programme held at the Circle and District level, ii) one day all India strike on 8th January, 2020 and our task, iii) post VRS scenario in the Circle and iv) the burning unsettled problems of the employees of this Circle. After threadbare discussions the following decisions were taken unanimously.

- 1) **One Day All India Strike on 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2020:** You are already aware of the fact that the Central Trade Unions have called for One Day Strike on 8/1/2019 against the Neoliberal Economic Policy and pro corporate, anti people policies of the Central Government. The issue of NRC, NPR & CAA are the new attacks on the working class of this Country by the Central Government. BSNL Employees Union has already decided to join the strike on 8/1/2020 and issued the Strike notice. Accordingly Circle Union requests the District Secretaries to organize District Working Committee meeting as well as General Body meeting to propagate the demands of the Strike immediately amongst the employees. They are also requested to organize rallies in the Districts along with Posters, Flex etc. Some of the District Union has already decided to hold these meetings. Rests of the Districts are requested to convey the date and venue immediately to the Circle Secretary. A central rally in support of Strike will be organized on 2/1/20 at Kolkata and on 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2020 a central strike preparatory meeting will be held at CTO Kolkata. On the day of the strike the leaders and organizers have to assemble in the Office/exchange and conduct demonstration programme with the general members.
- 2) **Organize Demonstration Programme to settle the burning Problems:** To settle the burning problems of the employees of this Circle, the Circle Union had a meeting with CGMT on 19/12/2019. The issues like shifting problem of Kharagpur, settlement of transfer cases, issuance of PO letters, settlement of NEPP cases, redressal of financial losses to the employees who joined BSNL on or after 1/7/2007(other than JEs), refund of security deposits to the DR JEs, non remittance of Bank Loans, Cooperative Loans, Union subscriptions , nonpayment of wages to the Contract workers as well as to 251 Casual workers, settlement of EPF issue of Krishnagar Casual workers were discussed in the meeting. The detail outcome of the meeting will be given in the next issue of "Door Sanchar Karmee". However the District Sectaries are requested to identify the burning staff problems of their districts and organize demonstration programme immediately.
- 3) **Post VRS scenario:** Around 1300 Gr 'C' & 'D' employees of WB Circle have opted for VRS. The staff strength of non executives will decrease around 60%. In this changed scenario the District Secretaries are immediately directed to discuss the issue with the GM/TDM/TDEs regarding rearrangement of staff in the post VRS scenario. The District Unions are requested to hold District executive committee meeting and general body meeting within 10<sup>th</sup> January,20 to 10<sup>th</sup> February, 20 to discuss the Post VRS and Revival of BSNL issue. The Circle Office Bearers will be present in those meeting.

Thanking you,

Comradely yours,

  
Circle Secretary