

31-01-2018

The following Comrades of AIBSNLEA/CTD are retiring due to Super Auuation today.WE pray for their happy, peaceful, healthy and active retired life.

1.Com.Asok Koley SDE/Rishra : Member of Howrah Branch,Com.Koley acted as ACS/CTD circle for two terms successfully.Now also he is an active organizer of the Branch.



2.Com.Sumitra Roy PS to DGM/BB: Member of Telephone Bhavan Branch,Com.Roy acted as VP/CTD for two terms successfully and acted as Office bearer of Branch also.



3.Com.Subhankar Chkraborty DGM/NWO/P & D/CFA: Member of Telephone Bhavan Branch.

4.Com.Kaberi Bharati SDE/Bldg/JDV: Member of South Branch



5.Com.Himangshu Ganguly SDE/Behala: Member of South Branch



6.Com.Samar Mukherjee SDE/BZ/N1 & N2: Member of Central Branch.

7.Com.Snigdha Bhadury SDE/MDF.Circus :Member of Central Branch

8.Com.Tapas Roy AO/CMTS :Member of Central Branch.

9.Com.Shyam Sundar Biswas SDE/Staff/North :Member of North Branch

10.Com.Kajal Kumar Chakraborty AO/Faculty/NSCBTTC : Member of North Branch

11.Com.Malabika Sarkar SDE/TM/North : Member of North Branch

12.Com.Dipali Saha JAO/CA: Member of TBH Branch.

13.Com.Paritosh Chakraborty AO/EB: Member of TBH Branch

14.Com.Kabita Majumder Offtg.JAO/TR :Member of TBH Branch.

31-01-2018

Meeting with Dir (HR) BSNL Board: GS, President AGS (HQ) and AGS (Finance) met Dir(HR) BSNL Board and discussed regarding

a) Implementation of 3rd PRC with 15% fitment benefit in BSNL: We requested Dir (HR) to use her good office in getting cleared BSNLs proposal for 3rd PRC implementation from DOT. Dir (HR) mentioned that BSNL Board approval on 3rd PRC implementation was sent to DOT one month before but till date it is pending and no body from DOT is discussing the matter with BSNL management. Thus the matter has to be discussed with Secretary Telecom and Hon'ble MOSC (I/C) for their kind intervention and its implementation. We expressed our concern that BSNL only is executing the dream project of Hon'ble Prime Minister regarding NOFN work (Bharat Net Project), NFS Work and LWE project etc. and now Govt. is neglecting

BSNL workers for their wage revision by telling implementation 3rd PRC is not justified.

b) Withdrawal of Tower Subsidiary: Dir (HR) mentioned that the decision on creation of Tower Subsidiary and appointment of CMD Tower Subsidiary has been taken by Govt. and now any review may be done by Govt. only. The matter has to be taken up with Hon'ble MOSC (I/C).

c) Implementation of CPSU cadre hierarchy: We requested for implementation of CPSU cadre hierarchy by including our views / suggestion in the draft proposal of Pers. Cell BSNL CO. Dir (HR) mentioned that some views/ suggestion given by our Association are taken into consideration and the same will be placed before next board Meeting scheduled to be held on 8th Feb-2018. She assured that some more modifications as suggested by our Association may be considered after the approval of BSNL Board.

d) Holding of CPCs to fill up vacant Group-B and Group-A equivalent posts: We expressed our serious concern against non-filling up of the vacant Group-B & Group-A equivalent posts of all the disciplines on the pretext of pending Court Cases. We pleaded that on the vacant Group-A & Group-B level equivalent post can be filled-up on Adhoc basis subject to outcome of the Court Cases. We further requested that CPCs should continue to be held to fill up the vacant Group-B and Group-A level post till the time CPSU cadre hierarchy proposal is approved by BSNL Board and DoT. Dir (HR) assured to discuss the matter with GM (Pers) for an early solution.

e) Reduction of retirement age from 60 years to 58 years in BSNL: On our query regarding DoT revival plan to BSNL wherein it is suggested to reduce retirement age from 60 years to 58 years. Dir (HR) mentioned that DoT has given the revival plan wherein it is advised to explore the possibilities to reduce retirement age from 60 years to 58 years and VRS but so far BSNL management has not taken any decision in this regard.

Meeting with GM(Pers): GS, President AGS (HQ) and AGS (Finance) met GM(Pers) BSNLCO and discussed regarding implementation of CPSU cadre hierarchy, holding of CPCs to fill up the vacant Group-B & Group-A posts, implementation of Hon'ble Supreme Court Judgements on TES Group-B seniority etc. GM(Pers) mentioned that CPSU cadre hierarchy proposal is

under discussion and efforts are being made to place before the next BSNL Board meeting. He assured to consider the views/ suggestion given by AIBSNLEA. Regarding CPCs .GM(Pers) assured to examine the status and to short out the issue so that CPCs can be expedited.

30-01-2018

Father of Com.Subrata Sinha BS/Howrah passed away,in the age of 96,for heavenly abode on 29-01-2018 in morning. We deeply mourn & pray for the departed soul also convey our heartfelt condolence to the bereaved family members.

30-01-2018

Satyagraha Programme in the call of All Unions & Associations of BSNL/CTD successfully implemented in CTD at the 2nd floor of Telephone Bhavan in front og CGM/CTD office.CS,CP,OS(E) and other COBs,BS,BP and general members of TBH branch gathered in large number from 12-4 PM.CS addressed the gathering stating that we should enforce Work according to Rule in true spirit in order to achieve our demands.

It was decided that on 3rd February,the last day of Satyagraha all members will gather in the ground floor of Telephone Bhavan to proclaim our legitimate demand.



29-01-2018

Order for Executive Diary Procurement issued and published in MEDHA. It is also appended at the top of this website. All concerned are requested to act accordingly to reimburse the Cost of Diary supplied to Branches. Early action is solicited.

25-01-2018

On 24-01-2018 CGM/CTD invited All Unions & Association leaders of CTD for discussion about 25 % curtailment of Operation & Maintenance cost of CTD as per direction of BSNL CO, because CTD incurred the shortfall of revenue Rs. 77 Crores compared to last year upto December 2017. CTD has to bear Rs.120 Crores as Mtce.& Repairing cost per year. Hence, proportionate reduction is required.

On our behalf CS, CP & OS(E) attended the meeting. Several proposals were discussed. We put forth the following suggestions:

CS told:

Reduction in maintenance cost is only a temporary measure, It will not solve any problem. Increase of revenue and market share is the only way to revival. Our maintenance cost is increased because we had to increase the wages of JCL as per minimum wages act as a social obligation. Their wages has been increased 40 % compared to last year. ITS got their 7th CPC with arrear, they are also enjoying LTC alongwith leave encashment from BSNL only, though they are staff of DoT. We should demand for reimbursement of that amount, thus the cost may be reduced. At the time of scope for expanding we were not allowed to have GSM equipments which is

the main source of increasing revenue nowadays. We do not have 4G spectrum, Jio invested more than 50,000 Cr.Rs for their network while we did nothing. So, nevertheless, we may try hard we are fighting a losing battle. Anyway, we are out and out against the retrenchment of JCL of reduction in wages in the name of cost curtailment.

OS(E) told:

Vacant quarters may be rented out for earning revenue, CTTCs may be utilised in collaboration with Private Engg. Colleges for earning money. We can reduce cost by using our IQs for stay of Directors during meetings, Video conferencing may be helpful to reduce cost. Reduction of free calling time in LL may tell upon market share. This may be reviewed. We should strengthen our mobile network, only SIM sale increase is not going to increase the revenue. We should lay OFC in such a way that for FTTH connection anywhere may be feasible. We should utilise CM & Tx staff also for marketing to increase the reach.

CP told:

Regular recovery drive of outstanding amount may help in increasing revenue. Rent of shops of Raniganj Coal House may be reviewed and increased as per market rate which will be regular source of revenue for CTD.

At last CGM told that that due to want of Cash Flow we may have suffer late salary payment, curtailment/delay in settlement of OD medical bills, we have to try hard to grab the market. before losing we should not be disheartened. He proposed that he will write to

BSNL CO for introduction of 5 day week to reduce the infrastructure cost of CTD.

22-01-2018

Shri Anupam Shrivastava, CMD BSNL loses his father:

Shri Narottam Prasad Shrivastava, age 86, father of Shri Anupam Shrivastava, CMD BSNL took his last breath at about 12.15 Hrs today. He was admitted to Bansal Hospital, Bhopal.

AIBSNLEA extends its deepest condolences on the sad demise of Shri Narottam Prasad Ji Shrivastava. We pray almighty God to rest his soul in peace and give courage to the grieved family to bear this irreplaceable loss.

20-01-2018

All Unions and Associations of BSNL served notice to Secy(T), DoT and CMD, BSNL for agitational Programme [<<<<Click Here for Notification>>>](#)

Struggle Programme:

- (1) Whole day satyagraha for 5 days from 30.01.2018. The starting of the satyagraha will be marked by the paying of 'shradhanjali' at Gandhi Samadhi at New Delhi on 30.01.2018, by the leaders of the "The All Unions and Associations of BSNL".
- (2) 'Indefinite Work According to Rule' from 30.01.2018.
- (3) Massive "March to Sanchar Bhawan" on 28.02.2018.

Charter of Demands

- (1) Settle:-

- (a) **3rd Pay Revision with 15% fitment from 01.01.2017.**
- (b) **Settle pension revision.**
- (c) **Settle left-out issues of the 2nd PRC.**
 - (2) Roll back the creation of Subsidiary Tower Company.
 - (3) No reduction in the retirement age from 60 to 58 and no

VRS.

20-01-2018

In a meeting of All Unions & Associations of BSNL/CTD on 19-01-2018 the following decisions were taken unanimously:

1. On 23-01-2018 a copy of notice of ensuing programme called by AUAB will be served to CGM/CTD by the leaders.

2. A letter signed by all CS of the constituents of AUAB/CTD will be given to GM(HR) regarding information of status of attendance of employees during 12-13 December Strike.

3. On 30-01-2018 and 03-02-2018 (start & end day of Satyagraha at Delhi) we will sit in the 2nd floor in front of CGM office peacefully during the Lunch Hour demanding settlement of our demands. In between days demonstration programme will be arranged in all workspots.

4. Work to Rule should be strictly followed. No extra initiatives to be taken beyond Office Hours.

ALL BRANCH AND CIRCLE LEADERS ARE REQUESTED TO TAKE INITIATIVES TO MAKE THE CALL SUCCESSFUL.

17-01-2018

6th Branch conference of Telephone Bhaban of AIBSNLEA/CTD held on 16-01-2018 in the TB Club Room. In a packed house the meeting was presided over by Com.Susmita Nag BP & Com.Prasanta Mukherjee BS placed his report.Com.Somnath Dey AFS of the Branch placed A/Cs.House passed the reports unanimously.Veteran Comrade Sumitra Roy & CS,OS(E),CP & BS South Branch were felicitated. Dignitaries addressed the house praising their dynamic role in the organisational task.OS(E) appraised the house about All India matters & stated that the according to membership TB is the largest branch and they are expected to play vital role as before.

A new Branch committee for the next term was elected with Com.Susmita Nag as President(8902001145) Com.Prasanta Mukherjee as Secretary(9432000941) & Com.Somnath Dey as FS(9433000225).



17-01-2018

Hon CAT Ernakulam vacated the stay on approval of CPSU Hierarchy proposal and allowed BSNL Board to take a decision and publish it. The MA dismissed accordingly.

17-01-2018

Meeting with CMD BSNL:

CMD BSNL convened a meeting of the members of steering committee of All Unions and Associations of BSNL. Comrade GS attended the meeting wherein CMD BSNL mentioned that this year we all from TM to CMD should concentrate to strengthen BSNL's Sales & Marketing work. He apprised that BSNL's net worth is about 35,000 Crore. The operational profit of BSNL last year was about 4000 Crore that was significant to other private operator. The EBITDA of BSNL was positive of Rs. 1684 Crore. BSNL's asset reserves is Rs. 91684 Crore, land value is about 789 Crore. The loss of BSNL has gone down. BSNL is having only 4200 Crore's loan which is insignificant comparison other Telecom Operators. In view of this BSNL is a very strong organization, neither SICK nor incipient SICK.

CMD further mentioned that 4G spectrum and technology is a must in BSNL for the public perception and its requirement. In view of that BSNL Board has already taken a decision in its last Board meeting held on 21.12.2017 to get allocated 4G spectrum from DoT and DPR has been sent to DoT for approval. BSNL needs to pay Rs. 16000 Crore to get allocated 4G spectrum from DoT for next 10 years. BSNL has decided to launch 4G mobile service on 31st January 2018 by improving its existing mobile network in some of the Circles. After allocation of 4G spectrum from DoT, the 4G service will be rolled out throughout the county. We have requested DoT to utilize 5000 Crore remaining equity of BSNL in allocation of the 4G spectrum. Rs. 17500 Crore was Govt. equity in BSNL at the time its formation. Out of which equity of about Rs. 12500 Crore has already been utilized. 50% spectrum charges can be adjusted against equity and remaining amount will be paid in 10 installment in 10 years. In this manner BSNL is trying to get 4G allocation from DoT at the earliest.

On the issue of creation of Tower Subsidiary, CMD mentioned that in case the Tower Subsidiary 100% control remains with BSNL than it is beneficial to BSNL otherwise it may not be beneficial. The appointment of CMD Tower Subsidiary Company has

been decided by DoT which was not in his notice. All the representatives expressed their resentment against the creation of Tower Subsidiary.

Regarding 3rd PRC, we expressed our serious concern against delay in DoT in giving approval for its implementation in BSNL. We explained that revision of pay of BSNL employees is a must to keep them motivated and in the interest of BSNL's viability. The revision of pension of BSNL pensioners should also be settled immediately by DoT. We requested CMD BSNL to use his good office to get the approval of Hon'ble MOS (C) (I/C) in this regard. CMD assured to discuss the matter further in DoT and Ministry.

CMD appealed that despite of some constraints we all employees of BSNL should concentrate to increase its revenue by strengthening Sales and Marketing.

16-01-2018

GS writes:

1. The Director (HR), BSNL Board, regarding(a) Requests for transfer / posting / cancellation / retention in the Cadre of Accounts Officer [<<<Click here for letter>>>](#)

2. The GM (FP), BSNL Corporate office, regarding (a) Requests for transfer / posting / cancellation / retention in the Cadre of Accounts Officer [<<<Click here for letter>>>](#)

12-01-2018

GS writes to:

The Director (HR), BSNL Board, regarding : Representation received from Shri Kandrudas Bhagat, PS to PGM (NWO-II)/CFA Calcutta Telephones BSNL. [click to see](#)

10-01-2018

Meeting with Shri A.N. Rai OSD to Hon'ble MOSC (I/C).

a) GS, president met Shri A.N. Rai OSD to Hon'ble MOSC (I/C) and discussed regarding implementation of 3rd PRC in BSNL and revision of pension. OSD to Hon'ble MOSC (I/C) after detailed discussions appreciated our concern and mentioned that he will discuss the matter with the concern officers in DoT for an early decision in the matter and will bring in the kind notice of Hon'ble MOSC (I/C).

b) Creation of tower subsidiary and appointment of CMD:- We expressed our concern against the creation of tower subsidiary and appointment of CMD from DoT. OSD to Hon'ble MOSC (I/C) mentioned that he will discuss the matter with Hon'ble MOSC (I/C) and will apprise him our concern. He also advised us to meet the Hon'ble MOSC(I/C) and discuss the matter.

09-01-2018

Meeting CMD BSNL:

GS President along with the representatives of All Unions and Associations of BSNL met CMD BSNL and expressed our resentment against the creation of Tower Subsidiary and appointment of JS (A)/DoT as the Chairman of the Subsidiary Company. CMD BSNL mentioned that as per the Union Cabinet decision BSNL's Tower Subsidiary creation work was under process and on 21st December BSNL Board decided to incorporate the name of Tower Subsidiary Company with the registrar of the Companies. But, appointment of CMD of the Tower Subsidiary was

not in the agenda of the Board meeting. However, DoT has appointed JS (A) as the CMD Tower Subsidiary which was not in our notice. Against this arbitrary action of the DoT/ Govt. we apprised him about our protest actions.

09-01-2018

Meeting Director (HR), BSNL Board, New Delhi:

GS President met Director (HR) and discussed regarding:

A Creation of Tower Subsidiary: We expressed our serious concern against the creation of BSNL's Tower Subsidiary and appointment of JS (A)/DoT as the CMD of the Tower Company:. Director (HR) appreciated our concern and mentioned that the matter can be discussed with Secretary (T) and MoS (C) (IC) regarding appointment of CMD Tower Subsidiary and about its future functioning. However, we resisted our protest in this regard.

B Implementation of Hon'ble Supreme Court judgments on TES Gr. "B" Seniority": We requested Director (HR) for the implementation of Hon'ble Supreme Court judgments on TES Gr "B" seniority. Director (HR) mentioned that she has already directed PGM (Pers) to implement the said judgments. We explained that now PGM (Pers) has been selected as Principal Advisor in TRAI and he may be relieved immediately so the matter will be further delayed. Director (HR) mentioned that PGM (Pers) will settle these issues before his relieving.

C Increase in the Superannuation benefits to DR employees of BSNL: We extended our sincere thanks for issuance of the orders

for increase in the BSNL's contribution from 3% to 5% towards the Superannuation benefits for DR employees of BSNL

09-01-2018

Branch Conference of AIBSNLEA/CTD Telephone Bhavan Branch will be held on 16th January 2018 (Tuesday) at Telephone Bhavan Club Room. All concerned are requested to attend to make it successful.

09-01-2018

Unanimous decisions taken in today's meeting of "The All Unions and Associations of BSNL" to intensify the struggles for achieving wage revision and for the 'rolling back of the creation of Subsidiary Tower Company'.

"The All Unions and Associations of BSNL", held its meeting at New Delhi today to discuss about the steps to be taken for intensifying the struggles for the settlement of 3rd Pay Revision and to ensure the 'rolling back of the creation of Subsidiary Tower Company'. The meeting was attended by the General Secretaries / Representatives of BSNLEU, NFTE, SNEA, AIBSNLEA, FNTO, BTEU, SEWA BSNL, AIGETOA, BSNL MS, TEPU, BSNL ATM and TOA BSNL. The meeting was presided over by Com. K. Jayaprakash, GS, FNTO. The following decisions are taken unanimously for intensifying the struggles to achieve the demands.

Struggle programme:

(1) Whole day satyagraha for 5 days from 30.01.2018. The starting of the satyagraha will be marked by the paying of

'shradhanjali' at Gandhi Samadi at New Delhi on 30.01.2018, by the leaders of the "The All Unions and Associations of BSNL".

(2) 'Indefinite Work According to Rule' from 30.01.2018.

(3) Massive "March to Sanchar Bhawan" on 28.02.2018.

(4) Leaders of "The All Unions and Associations of BSNL" will take all out efforts to meet Shri Manoj Sinha, Hon'ble Minister of State for Communications, the Secretary DoT and CMD BSNL, within a week's time.

(5) The meeting entrusted to Com. G.L. Jogi, Leader, SNEA, and to Com. Prahlad Rai, GS, AIBSNLEA, with the responsibility of exploring possibilities to take legal action to roll back the creation of Subsidiary Tower Company.

(6) A Steering Committee consisting of the General Secretaries of BSNLEU, NFTE, SNEA and AIBSNLEA is formed to monitor the struggles.

(7) Meeting the leaders of political parties and Central Trade Unions, by 30.01.2018, to mobilise support in favour of the demands of "The All Unions and Associations of BSNL".

Charter of demands

(1) Settle:-

(a) 3rd Pay Revision with 15% fitment from 01.01.2017.

(b) Settle pension revision.

(c) Settle left-out issues of the 2nd PRC.

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08-01-2018

Congratulation!

In response to our letter addressed to CGM on 5th January 2018 CTD authority has sent SMS to prepaid mobile customers for their option to accept the PRBT activated unilaterally. They are requested to send SMS STOP to 15523 to de-subscribe. Dept. also stated that the PRBT is free of cost for 90 days.

08-01-2018

GS writes:

A. Shri Manoj Sinha Ji, Hon'ble MoS (C) (I/C), requesting for allocation of 5 MHz Spectrum in the premium 700 MHz band to BSNL for roll out of 4G LTE technology by BSNL on pan India basis.

[<<<Click here for letter>>>](#)

B. Shri Anupam Shrivastava, CMD, BSNL regarding concerns after squishing of the free night calling hours by BSNL.

[<<<Click here for letter>>>](#)

08-01-2018

Superannuation Pension Scheme for DR employees of BSNL

BSNL increases the existing rate of Employer's Contribution towards Superannuation Pension Scheme in respect of DR employees of BSNL from 3% to 5% of Basic Pay Plus DA per Month w.e.f. 01.04.2017.

[<<<Click here for letter>>>](#)

08-01-2018

CS addressed at the Lunch Hour Demonstration called by All Unions & Associations of BSNL against the unilateral & derogative decision of Govt to appoint CMD of proposed Subsidiary Tower Company. Our members were present in sufficient numbers. CS in his deliberation emphasised upon the consolidation of Unity of all executives & non executives of BSNL to fight out the sinister move in order to save BSNL.



06-01-2018

**Tower Subsidiary Formation: Countrywide Protest
Demonstration on 08.01.2018**

Government is going ahead with the formation of Tower subsidiary formation irrespective of the strong opposition from the employees. It was told that it will be subsidiary of BSNL but Government has now appointed a Chairman Cum Managing Director for the new Tower Subsidiary company, making its intentions clear, day by day.

To protest it, as an immediate response, all Unions and Associations have decided to hold demonstration throughout the country on 08.01.2018. All the Circle/District Secretaries are requested to ensure 100% participation in these demonstrations and make it a grand success.

Further course of action will be decided in the meeting of all the Unions and Assns scheduled for 08.01.2018.

06-01-2018

CS writes to GM(F) regarding implementation of deduction of enhanced subscription from January 2018 (See Letter).

05-01-2018

CS.OS(E) & ACSs met GM(HR & Admin.),GM(Fin),GM(Vig.),DGM(HR),FGM(CFA-II),TS to CGM ,DGM(SEA)and wished them happy new year.

We also had some discussions with them as under:

1. Discussion with GM(HR):

a) Forwarding of application of Sri Aigal for his hometown: GM said that the file is under process and it is understood that after putting up CGM will forward it to BSNL CO soon.

b) Transfer of Sri Archan Aditya: GM again reiterated that as soon as suitable substitute is available his case will be considered.

c) Rule 8 transfer case of Sri Ganesh Prasad: GM told that it will be processed through AGM/Staff/I in due course as per seniority serial.

d) Delay in getting retirement benefit especially GPF: We told that there is inordinate delay in settling the cases. Almost 3 weeks to 1 month delay is there in GPF payment causing huge loss to the incumbents. We requested him to issue a circular in this regard so that the process may start as soon as the GPF recovery is stopped. GM agreed to take measures.

e) Lift in CRN building: We appraised GM that as per CE(E) lift will be installed within March 2018. We requested to pursue the matter as there is a lot of difficulties for the aged customers & retired persons to go upstairs to meet respective offices.

f) Installation of Biometric attendance: GM appraised that the deadline of this is 10th January 2018 as set by BSNL CO. At first it will be installed in Telephone Bhavan then in other buildings in phases. Department is working on it.

2. Discussion with GM(F):

a) Request for retention till 31st March 2018: We requested him to consider the prayer of incumbents whose transfer order are issued to retain at least upto 31-03-2018. We also requested that some personnel requested for reallocation which we are pursuing in the CHQ level not to release them abruptly. GM heard patiently and agreed to consider.

b) Posting of a full time AO in ERP in Central Area: We stated that by the recent rearrangement no AO has been posted there causing difficulties in day to day work. GM noted the case and agreed to consider.

c) Delay in settlement of Medical Reimbursement cases in HCU: We requested to look into this matter that the cases especially of retired employees are being delayed in HCU unnecessarily. GM took note of it and assured proper action.

3. Discussion with GM(Vig):

a) Delay in getting Vigilance Clearance: GM told that despite several reminder & circular the field SDE/Admn. are not following the proper guideline of filling up Vig. Proforma. As a result of it BSNL CO is rejecting and for this reasons maximum cases are being delayed. We requested him to reissue the circular so that we can pursue the cases. GM agreed.

b) Vigilance clearance through ERP: GM told that this is the instruction of BSNL CO but we are not able to implement it because Career History in most of the cases are not updated in ERP which is the responsibility of respective SDE/Admn. We

requested him to take steps in this regard. GM told that inspite of several efforts it is not being fruitful, however, he will take initiative in this regard.

c) One vigilance format for one period: We told that it is being seen that for one executive from different purpose different vigilance clearance format are being used for the same period, it is duplication of work causing unnecessary delay. GM told that in some cases this is inevitable because the clearance are being used by different authorities. As for example, for EPP it is used in the Circle level but for consideration of vertical promotion we have to send the format to BSNL CO. However, in possible cases efforts will be made avoid duplication.

4. Discussion with TS to CGM: In absence of CGM we convey some case to TS to CGM for intimation to CGM.

a) Abolition of SDE(BB) Post in CTD: We reminded of our proposal not to abolish the post of SDE(BB) which may not tbe helpful in day to day work instead of that FTTH & GPON maintenance work may also be entrusted to them so that GFPON team my devot more time in installation and marketing of GPON.

b) Reduction in night calling period in LL: From 01-01-2018 the night calling time has been rescheduled from 9 PM-7 AM to 10.30PM- AM. In our view it is an untimely decision and implemented in haste. Before implementing this at least 15 days time gap should be there to intimate the customer of this. This may create adverse effect in the LL segment, it is our apprehension.

c) Reduction in validity period of FRC 429 and 485: The reduction of validity of these FRCs to 71 days will affect the SIM sale and

MNP, because it was the only advantage of BSNL in the market. We may lose our market share by this decision. Hence, we requested to rethink over it.

d) Unwarranted activation of PRBT in post paid connections: From 1st January without any intimation and permission of the customers BSNL activated a particular PRBT in every post paid number. As a result of it many customers are coming to CSCs with the query whether it is chargeable? Why this has been activated without their knowledge and consent?

In our opinion this unwanted churning may easily be avoided by sending SMS before such action.

TS told that he will bring these to the knowledge of CGM when will be back on Monday 08-01-2018. In the mean time CS wrote a letter in this regard and sent email in this regard (see letter).

04-01-2018

Shri N. Siva Salem, AS (T), DOT has been promoted as Special Secretary and posted in DOT as Special Secretary (T), DOT

GS, President, AGS (F) met Secretary (T), Special Secretary (T), Joint Secretary (Admin), Member (S), Member (T), Member (F), Advisor (F) DDG(PM) and Director (PSU) and greeted them on New Year 2018.

Meeting with Secretary (T):- Implementation of 3rd PRC in BSNL and revision of pension of BSNL pensioners: During Curtsey call meeting we requested Secretary (T) for the implementation of 3rd PRC report in BSNL. We pleaded that we basically are the employees of the DOT and under Govt. policy only we got absorbed

in BSNL. Now on completion of the 10 years the pay revision of BSNL employees is a must at par with Govt. Employees.

Secretary (T) mentioned that I am aware of it and it is under consideration.

Special secretary (T) - We requested Spl. Secy. (T) for implementation of 3rd PRC in BSNL and revision of Pension of BSNL pensioners. SST mentioned that BSNL's proposal on 3rd PRC is being given to a committee to examine for consideration in DoT. He further mentioned that matter is under consideration. Regarding pension revision of BSNL pensioners Spl. Secy. (T) agreed that BSNL, pensioners pension revision should not be delayed on the pretext of revision of pay scale in BSNL since the BSNL pensioners are no way related with the losses and profit of BSNL. He assured to discuss the matter with Member (S) for its early solution.

Allotment of 4G spectrum to BSNL:-On the issue of 4G Spectrum allocation to BSNL, Spl. Secy.(T) DoT mentioned that the matter is under consideration in DoT and DoT is positive on this issue.

04-01-2018

DOT appointed Shri Amit Yadav (IAS) ,Joint Secretary (Admin), DOT as CMD of tower subsidiary company of BSNL.

DOT vide its letter no.79-51/2017 -SU dated 21.12.2017, has appointed Shri Amit Yadav (IAS) ,Joint Secretary (Admin), DOT as CMD of tower subsidiary company of BSNL. It seems that the Government is moving fast to operate tower subsidiary. It is

surprising that as per Union Cabinet decision the tower subsidiary will be fully owned by BSNL , but after seeing the DOT order it is difficult to understand that whether tower subsidiary will be controlled directly by DOT or through BSNL. We strongly oppose such active move of Government to fragment BSNL assets. [Click here for letter.](#)

03-01-2018

GPF Interest rate reduced from 7.8% to 7.6%: [\(see order\)](#)

03-01-2018

IDA will increase by 2.6% with effect from 01.01.2018 :As per the report, it is learnt that the IDA will increase by 2.6% with effect from 01.01.2018. Together with this IDA shall be 126.9%.

03-01-2018

BSNL Corporate Office , New Delhi issued order regarding Medical reimbursement with voucher for outdoor treatment - revised annual ceiling to be calculated on revised basic pay @ 78.2% fixation for upto 23 days w.e.f. 01.01.2018 in respect of Executives and Non-Executives of BSNL. [<<<Click here for letter>>>](#)