

**01-08-2019**

The following comrades of AIBSNLEA/CTD retired due to superannuation on 31-07-2019.

1) Com.Ghanashyam Das ,CAO/CMTS -Member of Central Branch

2)Com.Arun Kumar Das,AOTR/EB-VI -Member of TB Branch

3)Com.Ajit Kr Halder SDE/Staff/BDN -Member of North Branch (Has taken Voluntary Retirement )

We wish all the comrades happy, healthy, peaceful & active life after retirement.

**31-07-2019**

GS, AGS (Fin), FS & Advisor (HQ) met CMD BSNL and discussed regarding

(A) Financial Support to BSNL:- We enquired about the immediate financial support to BSNL towards expenditure incurred for the maintenance of Rural Telephone Exchanges, Refund of Interest on BWA Spectrum Charges and refund of excess payment of Pension Contribution. CMD informed that since there is no budgetary support from Finance Ministry, DoT is not in a position to give any immediate finance support to BSNL.

(B) Loan from Bank:- CMD BSNL mentioned that after the meeting of GMs of the scheduled Banks with the Secretary (T) on 22.07.2019 there is some progress in processing of Bank Loans and we are trying our best to disburse the Salary for the Month of July 2019 in the first week of August 2019.

**31-07-2019**

GS, AGS (Fin), FS & Advisor (HQ) met Director (Fin) BSNL Board and discussed regarding:-

(A) Utilization of MT Quota 336 CAO Posts: We appraised Director (Fin) regarding shortage of CAOs in BSNL as there are about 360 CAOs working against the total of 1347 and there is acute stagnation in Accounts Officers cadre and requested to arrange approval of the MC for utilization of 336 MT Quota CAO Posts to SCF quota for Ad-hoc promotions. We further mentioned that there is no financial implication in

the CAO promotions. Director (Fin) mentioned that if there is no financial implication, the case will be discussed with CMD BSNL for clearance of the MC.

**(B) Financial Condition of BSNL:-** Director (Fin) mentioned that the revenue collection during the month has been utilized for the payments of GST, TDS, Interest to Bank Loans & EB bills etc. and there is no scope for the payment of the Salary for the Month of July from the Revenue Collections. However, he assured that we are trying our best to arrange the disbursement of Salary at the earliest.

**31-07-2019**

**GS, AGS(Fin), FS & Advisor (HQ) met Director (CM/HR) BSNL Board and discussed regarding:-**

**(A) DE to DGM Promotion Orders-** We requested to intervene in the matter of promotion orders from DE/AGM(T) to DGM (T) as it has already been badly delayed. Director (CM/HR) immediately asked over phone to PGM (Pers) and directed him to take immediate action to get clearance from Hon'ble Court Chandigarh for the early issuance of the promotion orders. However, we further requested to issue the DE to DGM promotion on ad-hoc basis since we have already submitted the Seniority list of TES Group- B to the Hon'ble CAT Chandigarh and there is no interim injunction available in this regard. Director (HR) assured an early action in this regard

**(B) Utilization of MT Quota 336 CAO Posts:** We discussed Director (HR) regarding shortage of CAOs in BSNL as there are about 360 CAOs working against the total of 1347 and there is acute stagnation in Accounts Officers cadre and requested to give approval for utilization of 336 MT Quota CAO Posts to SCF quota for Ad-hoc promotions. Director (CM/HR) mentioned that promotions can be given subject to the condition that there will be no financial implication, since BSNL is facing heavy financial crunch. As the Management including CMD BSNL, Dir (CM/HR), Dir (Fin) & Dir (EB), all have joined BSNL Board recently and Dir (HR) assured that he will appraise the matter to all the Directors. However, the case is under submission and after discussion it will be approved

**(C) Review the decision for the reversion of SDEs promoted in 2008 through LDCE conducted during 2007:** We requested to review the decision for the reversion of SDEs promoted in 2008 through LDCE conducted during 2007, as per the judgment pronounced by the Madras High Court and allow them to continue to work as SDE Regular. We pleaded that as per the clarification issued by BSNL CO letter dated 16.04.2007, the JTOs have been permitted to appear the LDCE on 15.07.2007 and they have passed the LDCE and promoted as SDE in the year 2008. They are working

as SDEs (Regular) for the past 11 years and their names are appearing in the DE Seniority list No 8 and they are waiting for the DE promotion very eagerly. We further mentioned that the Rule amended during the year 2013 can not be applied to the Exam conducted during 2007. After detailed discussions, Director (CM/HR) convinced by our submission and assured positive consideration.

**(D)Request transfers in the cadre of DGM (T) :-** We requested for the early issuance of transfer orders in the cadre of DGM (T) since they have completed more than two years and some of the Officers has attained the age of 59. Director (CM/HR) mentioned that the proposal sent to the competent authority & returned with some queries, the same will be replied shortly.

**(E) Consideration of Permission for Deputation:** We requested to clear the pending requests of deputation cases. Director (CM/HR) mentioned that as per the instructions of CMD BSNL, the draft proposal for deputation has been prepared and submitted to the competent authority for consideration. However, some individual cases will be considered case by case.

Further, Director (CM/HR) appealed that all the Associations and Unions, should come forward for discussion with suggestions to manage the present financial crunch in the BSNL and requested to sacrifice something for the early settlement of the long pending Electricity Bills, Contact Labour Bills etc., which will give the impact of revenue increase. He further appealed for extending support during this critical period. We assured that the same will be discussed in the AUAB meeting scheduled to be held on 01.08.2019.

**31-07-2019**

**A GB meeting of AIBSNLEA/ CTD will be held on 02 08 2019 Friday at 3 PM in 8 Hare Street Club room.**

6th AIC reporting will be done by the participants and CS & CP in the meeting followed by an interactive session.

All members are requested to attend positively. All the BS/BP and other COBs are requested to take initiative to make the GB successful.

**31-07-2019**

**Status of Various Court Cases:**

a) **DE (T) to DGM (T) Promotion case:** DE (T) to DGM(T) Promotion case in Hon'ble CAT Chandigarh Posted for **Next hearing on 30.8.2019**. BSNL has filed an Urgent MA in Hon'ble CAT Chandigarh for early hearing but could not be heard due to non-availability of Double Bench in CAT Chandigarh.

b) **Withdrawal of Additional Increment in the same scale on functional promotion under EPP:** DoT vide its letter dated 05.07.2017 withdraw additional Increment in the same scale on functional promotion under EPP. Against this, AIBSNLEA filed an OA in the Hon'ble PB CAT New Delhi for quashing the DoT's order. Accordingly, Hon'ble PB CAT after hearing quashed the said order dated 05.07.2017. Even after that DoT continued to reduce the pension of the BSNL retiree executives, against the DoT arbitrary action & not honored the PB CAT orders, AIBSNLEA has filed a Contempt Petition in the Hon'ble PB CAT New Delhi. Thereafter DoT stopped reducing the pension / revising the Pay fixation by obtaining an under taking from the retiring executives. Simultaneously, DoT has filed Writ Petition in the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi wherein AIBSNLEA has filed a caveat. The case was heard and posted for **Next hearing on 12.09.2019**.

c) **AO to CAO Promotion Case:** AO to CAO Promotion Case in respect of Shri Prakash Vir Vs BSNL came up for hearing in the Hon'ble CAT Chandigarh on 29.07.2019. Due to Advocate's Strike in Chandigarh, no Advocate either of Applicant side or BSNL side (Respondent) was appeared in the CAT and **the Case adjourned for Next hearing on 18.11.2019**. As per the instructions of AIBSNLEA CHQ, Com. Ashok Sharma, Circle President Punjab Circle was present in the Court.

d) (i) **AO to CAO Status Quo case:** Shri Anupam Yadav Vs BSNL case came up for hearing in the Hon'ble CAT Chandigarh on 15.7.2019 and **posted for Next hearing on 29.8.2019**.

(ii) BSNL filed a Writ petition in the Hon'ble High Court Chandigarh in the above Status Quo case. The case is posted for hearing today on 31.7.2019. Due to Advocate's Strike in Chandigarh, **the Case adjourned for Next hearing on 17.9.2019**.

f) **FR.22(1) (a) (i) Pay Fixation Case of Officiating JTOs:** The Next date of hearing of FR. 22(1) (a) (i) Pay Fixation Case of Officiating JTOs (AIBSNLEA Vs BSNL) in PB CAT New Delhi is **posted for 12.9.2019**.

g) **JTO(T) to SDE(T) Promotion:** The Review Petition filed by the BSNL for the JTO to SDE Promotion case in the Hon'ble High Court Ernakulum came up for final hearing on 20.6.2019. From BSNL Corporate Office, New Delhi DGM (Pers.-SM) and AGM (Pers.-Legal) were deputed to Ernakulum. Senior Lawyer from New Delhi argued the

case on behalf of BSNL. Arguments were completed and the Judgement is reserved. The proceedings on the Contempt Petition are stayed till the Judgement is delivered.

h) SDE(T) to DE(T) Promotion Contempt case: SDE(T) to DE(T) Promotion Contempt Petition case in the Hon'ble High Court Chandigarh has posted for Next hearing on 17.9.2019. The Main OA is also pending and posted for Next date on 14.10.2019.

**31-07-2019**

GS writes to Shri P K Purwar, CMD, BSNL regarding request for review the decision for the reversion of SDEs promoted in 2008 through LDCE conducted during 2007. <<<<<Click here for letter>>>>>

**30-07-2019**

GS writes to Shri P K Purwar, CMD, BSNL regarding Utilization of 50% MT Internal Quota Posts in Accounts Wing to the Seniority Quota Posts of CAOs for giving promotions on adhoc basis in view of acute stagnation in the Cadre of Accounts Officers - our submissions regarding <<<<<Click here for letter>>>>>

**30-07-2019**

Status of AO to CAO STATUS QUO case at Hon'ble CAT Chandigarh:-

AO to CAO 'Status Quo' case came up for hearing in the Hon'ble CAT Chandigarh on 29.07.2019. Due to Advocate's Strike in Chandigarh, no Advocate either of Applicant side or BSNL (Respondent) was appeared.

The Case adjourned for Next Hearing on 18.11.2019.

As per the instructions of AIBSNLEA CHQ, Com. Ashok Sharma, Circle President Punjab Circle was present in the court.

**30-07-2019**

GS, AGS (Fin), FS & Advisor (HQ) met with PGM (Pers) and discussed regarding

1) DE to DGM Promotion Orders- We requested to issue the promotion orders from DE/AGM(T) to DGM (T). We expressed our serious concern against non filling up of the vacant DGM (T) posts on the pretext of pending court case i.e. Hon'ble CAT Chandigarh and we requested to kindly take a decision in this matter at the earliest.

PGM (Pers) mentioned that efforts are being made to get the directions from Hon'ble Court and promotion orders will be issued on receipt of the directions from the court. However, we further requested to issue the DE to DGM promotion on ad-hoc basis since we have already submitted the Seniority list of TES Group- B to the Hon'ble CAT Chandigarh and there is no interim injunction available in this regard.

**2) CAO to DGM (F) Promotion:-** We requested to issue the promotion orders from CAO to DGM (Fin). PGM (Pers) informed that the APAR and VCs have been called for for all the eligible CAOs and the promotion orders will be issued shortly

**3) Utilization of MT Quota 336 CAO Posts:** We requested for the approval of BSNL Management Committee for utilization of 336 MT Quota CAO Posts to SCF quota for Ad-hoc promotions to CAOs. PGM (Pers) mentioned that as the Management including CMD BSNL, Dir (CM/HR), Dir (Fin) & Dir (EB), all have joined BSNL Board recently and the MC has to appraise this matter. However, the case is under submission and after discussion it will be approved

**4) Regularization of the date of Promotion of AGMs/DEs as 29.6.2018:** We requested for the regularization of the date of Promotion of AGMs/DEs as 29.6.2018 irrespective of their date of joining duty and extension of subsequent benefits if any with respect to the date of Promotion on 29.6.2018 pursuant to the instructions contained in AGM (Pers.I) BSNL CO, New Delhi Letter dated 4.7.2018, 5.7.2018 & 6.7.2018. In this regard we informed that AIBSNLEA has written a letter to the GM (Pers) on 03.10.2018 along with the Clarification sought by the CGM Kerala Circle on 27.7.2018 but till date no clarification was issued by the Pers. Branch of the BSNL Corporate Office to Kerala Circle or other Circles. After detailed discussion PGM (Pers) assured to issue the clarification shortly.

**5) Reversion of SDEs promoted in 2008 through LDCE conducted during 2007:** We requested to stop the proposed move of reversion of SDEs promoted in 2008 through LDCE conducted during 2007 as per the judgment pronounced by the Madras High Court. We pleaded that as per the clarification issued by BSNL CO letter dated 16.04.2007, the JTOs have been permitted to appear the LDCE on 15.07.2007 and they have passed the LDCE and promoted as SDE in the year 2008. They are working as SDEs (Regular) for the past 11 years and their names are appearing in the DE Seniority list No 8 and they are waiting for the DE promotion very eagerly. We also argued that the rule amended during the year 2013 can not be applied to the exam conducted during 2007. After detailed discussions, PGM (Pers) has been convinced and assured to look into the matter and considered positively.

6) **Allowing one more chance for appearing online examination in respect of EPP:-** We requested for the early issuance of orders allowing one more chance for appearing online examination in respect of EPP. PGM (Pers.) mentioned that necessary guidelines in this regard will be issued from Pers. Branch shortly.

7) **Request transfers in the cadre of DGM (Engg) :-** We requested for the early issuance of transfer orders in the cadre of DGM (Engg) since they have completed more than two years and some of the Officers has attained the age of 59. PGM (Pers.) mentioned that the proposal has been sent to the competent authority and waiting for approval. On receipt of the same, the orders will be issued.

8) **Request transfers in the cadre of Accounts Officers:** We requested for the early issuance of transfer orders in the cadre of Accounts Officers since they have completed more than two years. PGM (Pers.) mentioned that the proposal is under submission to the competent authority for approval and orders will be issued shortly.

9) **Request transfer in the cadre of DE/CAO/SDE:** We requested PGM (Pers) to consider request transfer cases on Medical and Immunity Grounds. PGM (Pers) assured to look in the matter.

10) **Consideration of Permission for Deputation:** We requested to clear the pending request of deputation cases in the cadre of PA/PS, SDE/AO, SDE(T/E/C) and JTO(T/C/E). PGM (Pers) mentioned that as per the instructions of CMD BSNL, the request for deputation cases are kept pending. Earlier these were cleared on case to case basis as per discretion, but now one policy is required to be framed for the same. PGM (Pers) further advised to take up the issued with CMD BSNL.

**29-07-2019**

The weekly meeting of the Association will be held tomorrow on (30.07.2019) instead of Thursday (i.e.01.08.2019)

**29-07-2019**

**REVIVAL OF BSNL & MTNL :** It is reliably learnt that DoT has finalized a revised Cabinet Memo for the Revival of BSNL and MTNL on the basis of the Group of Ministers recommendation and the same was approved by the Hon'ble MOC. The Cabinet Memo has been sent to all the concerned Nodal Ministries for comments and will finally be sent to the Cabinet for consideration and approval. **The Salient features of the Cabinet Memo are:-**

**1) VRS Package to BSNL/MTNL employees:** VRS Package to BSNL/MTNL employees who are attaining the Age of 50 & above wherein they will get 25% more than the Gujarat Model towards Ex- gratia and Ex-gratia will be paid in cash as detailed below.

a) The Employees opting VRS will get cash payment of Ex- gratia amount in single go or maximum 5 instalments on optional basis for availing Income Tax benefit.

b) The formula for VRS Package is (Ex-gratia+Pension) or 125% of the salary, whichever is less.

c) The Employees having 40 months Service left will get full Salary benefits.

d) Leave Encashment & Pension (without Commutation) will be paid at the time of VR but the Gratuity and Commutation Value of Pension Payment will be deferred till they attain the age of Superannuation (i.e., 60 Years) or after 5 years. During the intervening period from the date of VR to the date of attain the age of 60 Years, Employees will get interest @ 8% on their Gratuity amount.

e) The Ex-gratia amount for VRS will be paid by BSNL/MTNL by issuing of Bonds on the basis of the Sovereign guarantee given by the Govt. of India. 50% of interest liability on bonds will be born by Govt.

Through this process, Govt. will ensure reduction of about 70% staff.

**2) The roll out of age from 60 years to 58 years:** After implementation of VRS, the roll out of age from 60 years to 58 years in respect of BSNL/MTNL employees will be effective from 01.01.2020.

**3) 4G Spectrum allocation to BSNL/MTNL:** Rs.14,000 and Rs.7,000 crs +GST will be borne by the Govt for 4G Spectrum allocation to BSNL/MTNL.

**4) Merger of BSNL & MTNL:** The debts of BSNL/MTNL will be transferred to the Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) created for this purpose and after zero debt of both the Companies BSNL and MTNL will be merged. The Special Purpose Vehicle will take care of the Capital expenditure of the Company. The Debt/Loan of BSNL as on date Rs.19000 Crs and anticipated Debt/Loan to the tune of Rs.4000 Crs. will be taken over by the Special Purpose Vehicle with equivalent Land parcels.

**5) Monetization of Assets of BSNL/MTNL:** Monetization of Assets of BSNL/MTNL will be done by the respective PSUs in consultation with the Committee being formed



with the approval of the Hon'ble MOC which will have DoT/BSNL/MTNL/DIPAM Officers and the funds will be utilized only for BSNL/MTNL.

But DoT has not invited the Recognised Associations and Unions of BSNL who are the equally Stake holders of the Company for discussing about the Revival Plan of BSNL , even though AIBSNLEA as well as AUAB have written the letters to the Hon'ble MoC for inviting us for discussions regarding the Revival Package. However, keeping in view the present scenario & above developments, AUAB has decided to conduct the meeting on 01.08.2019 to discuss about the future course of action.

AIBSNLEA will strongly oppose the roll out of Retirement Age from 60 years to 58 years which is in violation of Absorption terms and conditions of BSNL Employees and threat to Job Security.

**29-07-2019**

Resolutions Passed in the 6<sup>th</sup> AIC at Vijayawada from 14.7.2019 to 16.7.2019

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**29-07-2019**

**GS writes to the PGM (Pers.), BSNL Corporate Office regarding**

Request for transfer / posting / cancellation / retention in the cadre of Account officer [<<<click here for letter >>>](#)

**26-07-2019**

**Meeting with DGM (Pers.):** GS, President, AGS (Fin), Advisor (HQ), OS(W) and CS Gujarat Circle met DGM (Pers.) and discussed regarding :

**A) Request transfers in the cadre of DGM (Engg) :-** We requested for the early issuance of transfer orders in the cadre of DGM (Engg) since they have completed more than two years and some of the Officers has attained the age of 59. DGM(Pers.) mentioned that the proposal has been sent to the competent authority for approval. On receipt of the same, the orders will be issued.

**B) Request transfers in the cadre of Accounts Officers:** We requested for the early issuance of transfer orders in the cadre of Accounts Officers since they have completed more than two years. DGM (Pers.) mentioned that the proposal has been

sent to the competent authority for approval and assured that the orders will be issued shortly.

**C) Request transfers in the cadre of DE:** We requested for the early issuance of transfer orders in the cadre of DE since they have completed more than two years.

DGM (Pers.) informed that at present there are excess executives working in most of the Telecom Circles, but before taking any action it is decided to verify the same from concerned Circles and after reviewing the position, request transfers will be considered.

**D) Modification of transfer orders in the cadre of SDE:-** We requested modification/cancellation of some transfer orders in the cadre of SDE. DGM (Pers.) assured to look into the matter.

**(E) Utilization of MT Quota 336 CAO Posts:** We requested for the approval of BSNL Management Committee for utilization of 336 MT Quota CAO Posts for Ad-hoc promotions. DGM (Pers.) informed that the case is under process and being submitted for the approval of the competent authority.

**(F) CAO to DGM (F) Promotion:-** We requested to issue the promotion orders from CAO to DGM (Fin). DGM (Pers) informed that the DPC work is under process.

## **26-07-2019**

**Meeting with GM(Training):** Chairman, GS, President, AGS (Fin) OS (W) and Advisor(HQ) met GM(Training) and discussed regarding

**A) Refund of Wrongly deducted GTI amount:** GM(Training) informed as per the Committee recommendation refund proposal has been sent to LIC through Sr.GM(Estt) and refund will be made by the LIC very shortly.

**B) Allowing one more chance for appearing online examination in respect of EPP:-** We requested for the early issuance of orders allowing one more chance for appearing online examination in respect of EPP. GM (Trg.) assured after the receipt of guidelines from the Pers. Branch, order would be issued.

## **24-07-2019**

**Meeting of Newly elected CHQ Office bearers with PGM (Pers):** Com. Prahlad Rai, our newly elected Chairman & Outgoing GS introduced the newly elected CHQ Office Bearers, Com. Subhasis Mitra,

President, Com.S.Sivakumar, General Secretary, Com. S.K. Hiremath AGS (Engg), Com. Rajpal Sharma, AGS (Fin), Com. V.B. Pawar AGS (C/E/TF/A), Com. Ramnath Chhabra FS, Com. Devesh Sharma OS (North), Com. A.G. Joshi OS (West) & Com. Dinesh Kumar, Adviser (HQ) to the PGM(Pers). PGM(Pers) congratulated all the newly elected CHQ Office Bearers of AIBSNLEA and thanked for invited him for our 6<sup>th</sup> AIC Open Session held on 15.07.2019 as he want to join Open Session, but could not attend due to some unavoidable official work. We discussed regarding:

**(A) DE to DGM Promotion:-** We requested to issue promotion orders from DE to DGM as it is pending for past six months. He mentioned that due to Hon'ble Chandigarh CAT Court directions, BSNL has filed MA in Hon'ble CAT Chandigarh for early hearing but could not heard due to non availability of Double Bench in CAT Chandigarh. He further mentioned that he is personally monitoring the case for getting the directions from the Hon'ble CAT Chandigarh and if the Hon'ble CAT will not heard early, BSNL will go to Hon'ble High Court Chandigarh for relief, so that promotion orders can be released early.

**(B) CAO to DGM (F) Promotion:-** We requested to issue the promotion orders from CAO to DGM (Fin). PGM (Pers) informed that the DPC work is under process and the promotion orders will be issued shortly.

**(C) Transfer to Hard Tenure stations:-** PGM (Pers) informed that at present there are excess executives working in Hard Tenure Circles like J&K, NE-II, Assam, but before taking any action it is decided to verify the same from concerned Circles and after reviewing the position, necessary action for cancellation/ change of transfer orders will take place.

**(D) Implementation of Rule 206:-** We requested to implement the Hon'ble Supreme Court Court Orders in its true spirit to avoid further litigations/ delay/ contempt cases. PGM (Pers) informed that Pers section is on the job and tried to implement it as per Legal/ASG advice at the earliest.

**(E) Request transfer cases:-** PGM (Pers) assured to take up all pending request transfer cases of SDE/AOs, DE/CAOs and DGMs upto 30th June'2019 as far as possible to accommodate them as per their requests on 'Own Cost' basis.

**(F) Conversion of WB/ Bihar circles into Soft Tenure Circles:-** We requested to convert West Bengal and Bihar Circles into Soft Tenure stations so that shortage of staff in these Circles can be managed. PGM (Pers) assured to look into the matter as per policy/ requirement.

**(G) Utilization of MT Quota 336 CAO Posts:** We requested for the approval of BSNL Management Committee for utilization of 336 MT Quota CAO Posts for Ad-hoc promotions. PGM(Pers) informed that the case is under process and being submitted for the approval.

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**24-07-2019**

**Introductory meeting of Newly elected CHQ Office bearers with CMD BSNL:** Com. Prahlad Rai, our newly elected Chairman and Outgoing GS introduced the newly elected CHQ Office Bearers, Com. Subhasis Mitra, President, Com. S. Sivakumar, General Secretary, Com. S.K. Hiremath AGS (Engg), Com. Rajpal Sharma, AGS (Fin), Com. V.B. Pawar AGS (C/E/TF/A), Com. Ramnath Chhabra FS, Com. Devesh Sharma OS (North), Com. A.G. Joshi OS (West) & Com. Dinesh Kumar, Adviser (HQ) to the CMD BSNL. CMD BSNL greeted all the newly elected CHQ Office Bearers of AIBSNLEA and requested us both BSNL Management and Association should work together to bring the BSNL to its original primitive glory. We assured that the members of AIBSNLEA are working hard for the betterment of BSNL. We presented Shawl and 6<sup>th</sup> AIC Memento to the CMD BSNL and discussed regarding:-

**(A) Immediate Financial Support to BSNL from DoT/ Govt of India:-** We requested to take up the issue of refund of excess payment of Pension Contribution from the Ministry of Expenditure to the tune of Rs.2500 crores and compensation for the annual maintenance expenditure of Rural Telephone Exchanges to the tune of Rs.19000 crore from DoT. We also requested to take up the issue of refund of BWA Spectrum Charges and other dues from DoT to BSNL. CMD mentioned that we have already written a letter to DoT for all the above said payments.

**(B) Soft Loan from DoT/ Bank:-** CMD mentioned that as per his request, the Secretary (Telecom) has conducted meeting with the Bankers and requested to support BSNL by granting soft loans.

**(C) Release of funds for Electricity bills etc.:-** We requested CMD for achieving the various targets given by the BSNL Management and retaining of the existing customers and maintenance of services, small amount of fund has to be released towards Electricity bills, Hiring Vehicles bills and Mtce. bills. CMD mentioned that already he has discussed with Director (Finance) and funds are being released for Electricity bills.

**(D) Release of funds to Telecom Factories:-** We requested CMD BSNL to release sufficient funds for procuring raw materials from IOCL for the production of HDPE PLB Ducts for BBNL/ NFS Projects and for the requirement of various Circles since TF is getting profit margin about 15 to 20% and pending supply orders to the tune of Rs.600 crore is available at all the Telecom Factories.

**(E) DE to DGM (T) Promotion:** We requested CMD BSNL for his kind intervention for getting clearance from the Hon'ble CAT Chandigarh for DE to DGM promotion. CMD assured to look into the matter.

**(F) Utilization of MT Quota 336 CAO Posts:** We requested CMD for the approval of BSNL Management Committee for utilization of 336 MT Quota CAO Posts for Ad-hoc promotions. CMD assured to look into the matter.

(G) **3G SIMs Compatibility**:- In the field units 4G SIMs were issued with the existing 3G Network. The Customers are not getting 3G Network wherever conversion of 3G to 4G has been taken place and they have to purchase of 4G Handset for the cost of Rs.15000/- This will burden the customers. By adopting the method of conversion of 3G to 4G is not at all beneficial to BSNL & Customers. This has drastically affecting the revenue of BSNL. We suggested that 3G may not be diverted so as to retain the existing customers and avoiding MNP. CMD appreciated our concern and assured to look in to the matter in the interest of BSNL.

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**24-07-2019**

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**(A) DE to DGM (T) Promotion**: We requested Dir (CM/HR) to expedite DE to DGM promotions. Dir (HR) informed that an urgent MA has been filed as requested by AIBSNLEA to expedite the settlement of the issue immediately and PGM (Pers) is pursuing the case for early issuance of the promotion orders.

**(B) Utilization of MT Quota 336 CAO Posts**: We requested Dir (CM/HR) for the approval of BSNL Management Committee for utilization of 336 MT Quota CAO Posts for Ad-hoc promotions. Dir (CM/HR) informed that the case is under process and being submitted for the approval.

**(C) Achieving of targets given by the BSNL Management**:- We requested Dir (CM/HR) for achieving the various targets given by the BSNL Management and retaining of the existing customers/ maintenance of services, small lots of funds it is required to release the funds towards Electricity bills, Hiring Vehicles bills and Mtce. and Labour Contractors bills etc. Dir (CM/HR) mentioned that funds are being released for Electricity bills as per the directions of CMD BSNL.

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**24-07-2019**

**Meeting of Newly elected CHQ Office bearers with Director (Fin) BSNL Board:** Com. Prahlad Rai, our newly elected Chairman & Outgoing GS introduced the newly elected CHQ Office Bearers, Com. Subhasis Mitra, President, Com. S. Sivakumar, General Secretary, Com. S.K. Hiremath AGS (Engg), Com/ Rajpal, AGS (Fin), Com. V.B. Pawar AGS (C/E/TF/A), Com. Ram Nath FS, Com. Devesh Sharma OS (North), Com. A.G. Joshi OS (West) & Com. Dinesh Kumar Adviser (HQ) to the Director (Fin). Director (Fin) congratulated all the newly elected CHQ Office Bearers of AIBSNLEA. We discussed regarding:-

**(A) Immediate Financial Support to BSNL from DoT:-** We requested to take up the issue of refund of excess payment of Pension Contribution from the Department of Expenditure to the tune of Rs.2500 crores and compensation for the annual maintenance expenditure Rural Telephone Exchanges of to the tune of Rs.19000 crore from DoT. We also requested to take up the issue of refund of BWA Spectrum Charges and other dues from DoT to BSNL. Dir (F) mentioned that we have already taken up with DoT in respect of all the above issues.

**(B) Achieving of targets given by the BSNL Management:-** We requested Dir (Fin) for achieving the various targets given by the BSNL Management and retaining of the existing customers/ maintenance of services, small lots of funds is required to be released towards Electricity bills, Hiring Vehicles bills and Mtce. and Labour Contractors bills etc. Dir (Fin) mentioned that funds are being released for Electricity bills as per the directions of CMD BSNL.

**(C) Space Audit:-** Dir (Fin) informed that Space Audit of BSNL Buildings is required so that the unutilized vacant space can be used for rental purpose.

**(D) Utilization of MT Quota 336 CAO Posts:** We requested Dir (CM/HR) for the approval of BSNL Management Committee for utilization of 336 MT Quota CAO Posts for Ad-hoc promotions. Dir (CM/HR) informed that the case is under process and being submitted for the approval.

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**24-07-2019**

Government of India appoints Anshu Prakash as new telecom secretary... [<<<See order>>>](#)

**23-07-2019**

Prayer for 1 year retention at ITPC,Kol has been considered by BSNLCO in favour of Sri.Subesh Dasgupta,AO applying certain conditions. Order issued today. <<< [Click here for letter](#) >>>>

**23-07-2019**

BSNL Corporate issued instructions regarding guidelines for incurring Capital Expenditure in Enterprise Business Segment <<<[Click here for order](#)>>>

**23-07-2019**

Today Com. S.SIVAKUMAR assumed as GS AIBSNLEA in the Association Office, New Delhi in the presence of our beloved Chairman Com. Prahlad Rai, President CHQ, AGS(HQ), AGS(Fin.), FS, OS(NORTH) & ADVISOR(HQs).

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**23-07-2019**

Request transfer orders issued in the grade of AOs.<<<[Click here for the order](#)>>>

**23-07-2019**

Due to consistent efforts of AIBSNLEA CAO to DGM (Fin) DPC work has been initiated .The eligibility list of 24 CAOs is published.<<<[Click here for Letter](#)>>>

**22-07-2019**

Today on 22nd July, 2019, Monday an AUAB meeting was held at RJCM Room for the discussion about the critical financial condition of BSNL CTD and an appeal from Dr. Biswajit Paul, CGM on 16th July, 2019. Com. Subhasis Mitra, CS, Com. Tridip Chakraborty, CP, Com . Ajay Kundu, ACS, took part in the meeting on behalf of AIBSNLEA/CTD. After detailed discussion on behalf of AUAB we met Sri A N Thakur, Sr. GM (HR/Admn) and it is stated that CGM's appeal will create new crisis instead of solution. That's why it is not agreed by non executive and executive employees. BSNL management has to arrange fund for the payment of the arrears wages to contract workers. It's our unanimous opinion.

**20-07-2019**

[<<<Click here for Key Note Address delivered by Shri Prahlad Rai, General Secretary in the Open Session of 6th All India Conference of AIBSNLEA held on 15th July 2019 at Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh >>>>](#)

[<<<Click here for Report of the General Secretary placed in the 6th All India Conference of AIBSNLEA held w.e.f 14th to 16th July, 2019 at Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh>>>>](#)

**20-07-2019**

DO letter of CMD BSNL to CGM Telecom Circle/ District [<<<Click here for DO etter>>>](#)

**19-07-2019**

The 3rd AIC of AIRBSNLEWA was held on 17th of July '19 in Swarna Palace at Vijayawada. Com.Subhasis Mitra AIP addressed the audience & stated that AIBSNLEA & AIRBSNLEWA are branches of the same tree. They are complementary to each other in the struggle for BSNL & for the benefits of the executives ,whether working or retired ,of BSNL. In the new Committee **Com. Prasun Mukhopadhyay was elected as OS(E) ,Com. Amit Gupta as Deputy GS**, Com.Kishan Singh as President & Com.Prahlad Rai as GS for the next term. We wish all the success for All India Retired BSNL Executives Welfare Association.

**19-07-2019**

CS,CP,OS(E),Consultant (CHQ),CWC member & 17 Delegates including two Lady Comrades attended the 6th AIC at Vijayawada from 14th to 16th of July '19. On 12th there was CHQ office bearer meeting & on 13th Pre AIC CWC took place. On behalf of CTD CS,CP & CWC member attended Pre AIC CWC. In the Delegate session CS presented the activity report of the circle in detail.

[<<< Click here for CS report >>>](#)

On behalf of our circle 6 delegates took part in the deliberation & discussion on GS report namely Com.Debabrata Dey, Com.Tarun Roy, Com.Satyajit Bhattacharya, Com.Dipankar Banerjee, Com.Bikash Singha & Com.Raju Ray. They elaborated the cadre problems, problems related to CTD administration & general problems regarding BSNL. Their deliberations were well appreciated by the House.



Com.Supriya Kar & Com R.Hema took part in the opening song , "Vandhe Mataram" to the much enthusiasm of the House. Com.Supriya also presented a solo song in the entertainment programme during the break.

All the comrades of CTD along with comrades of All India whole heartedly appreciated the arrangements, fooding & the lodging of the reception committee of AP & Telengana Circle.

We from CTD helped the host circle with Rs.1,00,000/- as per our promise despite of critical situation prevailing nowadays. CS conveyed his satisfaction & gratitude with pride to all the comrades who took part in collecting funds.

In the Open Session on 15th Shri.Sheetla Prasad, Director (CM & HR) BSNL CO & Shri. A.M.Gupta ,GM (SR) BSNL CO along with other dignitaries & eminent trade union leaders delivered their valuable speech which enriched the audience.

<<<< [Click here for detailed Open session report](#) >>>>

Com.Prasun Mukhopadhyay was felicitated in a befitting manner by the CHQ in the occasion of his Super annuation along with other retired Comrades of the CHQ body /CP & CS including GS.

On the last day a strong CHQ committee was unanimously elected headed by Com.Prahlad Rai as Chairman, **Com.Subhsis Mitra as President** ,Com.S.Shivakumar as GS & Com.Ramnath as FS for the next term. Besides Com.Subhsis Mitra CS/CTD, **Com.Tridip Chakraborty CP/CTD was elected as Advisor (East)** in the CHQ body.

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**10-07-2019**

**REVIVAL OF BSNL & MTNL :** It is reliably learnt that DoT has finalized a Cabinet Note draft for the Revival of BSNL and MTNL and has submitted to the Hon'ble MOC for approval. Thereafter it will be sent to all the concerned Nodal Ministries for comments and will finally be sent to the Cabinet for consideration and approval. The Salient features of the Cabinet Note are

**1) VRS Package to BSNL/MTNL employees:** VRS Package to BSNL/MTNL employees who are attaining the Age of 55 & above wherein they will get 25% more than the Gujrat Model toward Ex- gratia and Ex-gratia will be paid on cash. The Employees having 40 months Service left will get full Salary benefits. The Employees opting VRS will get cash payment of Ex- gratia amount, Leave Encashment & Pension(without Commutation) but the Gratuity and Commutation Payment will be deferred till they attain the age of Superannuation ( i.e., 60 Years) . During the left out period Employees will get interest amount @ 8% of their Gratuity amount. Through this process, Govt. will ensure reduction of 50% staff. The Ex-gratia amount for VRS will be paid by BSNL/MTNL by issuing of Bonds on the basis of the Sovereign guarantee given by the Govt. of India.

**2) The roll out of age from 60 years to 58 years:** The roll out of age from 60 years to 58 years in respect of BSNL/MTNL employees will be effective from 1.1.2020.

**3) 4G Spectrum allocation to BSNL/MTNL:** Rs.14,000 and Rs.7,000 crs will be borne by the Govt for 4G Spectrum allocation to BSNL/MTNL.

**4) Merger of BSNL & MTNL:** The debts of BSNL/MTNL will be transferred to the Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) created for this purpose and after zero debt of both the Companies BSNL and MTNL will be merged. The Special Purpose Vehicle will take care of the Capital expenditure of the Company.

**5) Monetization of Assets of BSNL/MTNL:** Monetization of Assets of BSNL/MTNL will be done by the respective PSUs in consultation with the Committee being formed with the approval Hon'ble MOC which will have DoT/BSNL/MTNL/DIPAM Officers and the funds will be utilized only for BSNL/MTNL.

AIBSNLEA will strongly oppose the roll out of Retirement Age from 60 years to 58 years which is in violation of Absorption terms and conditions of BSNL Employees and threat to Job Security.

**10-07-2019**

**Meeting with Director (CM/HR), BSNL Board:** GS and President met Director (CM/HR), BSNL Board and discussed regarding

(a) **CPC from DE to DGM (Engg.):** We requested to file an urgent MA in the Hon'ble Chandigarh CAT for early hearing of DE to DGM (T) Promotion case. Director (CM/HR) assured that he will direct PGM (Pers) to file an MA immediately for early hearing through BSNL advocate in the Hon'ble Chandigarh CAT.

(b) **Change of Reporting Structure of E.Z.N.C. from West Bengal Telecom Circle to Kolkata TD - Consideration of retention of Executives as per their options:** We requested Director (CM/HR) to consider the options received from 18 Executives from WB Circle for retention at WB Circle due to change of Reporting Structure of EZNC from WB Circle to Kolkata TD. Director (CM/HR) mentioned that the Executives under transfer to CTD from WB Telecom circle may be retained in WB Circle only when they give willingness to some other SSAs of WB Circle other Kolkata. We replied that after taking the willingness only we can give our acceptance.

**10-07-2019**

**Meeting with PGM (Pers):** GS and President met PGM (Pers) and discussed regarding

(a) **CPC from DE to DGM (Engg.):** We requested to expedite CPC from DE to DGM on Adhoc basis. PGM (Pers) immediately called DGM(Pers.Legal) and directed him to put up the draft for filing an urgent MA in the Hon'ble Chandigarh CAT through BSNL advocate for early hearing.

(b) **Consideration request transfers in the cadre of DE/DGM (T):** We requested PGM (Pers) to consider the request transfers in respect of DEs/ DGMs who have completed two years tenure and also in the verge of retirement. PGM (Pers) assured an early action in this regard.

**08-07-2019**

GS writes to on 3.7.2019

(i)The PGM (Pers.),BSNL Corporate Office regarding

(a)Representation received from Shri Subesh Kumar Dasgupta, Staff No. 180497,AO, Kolkata regarding acceptance of voluntary retirement application and reinstate in ERP upto the date of acceptance of VR. <<<<< [click here for letter](#) >>>>>

**05-07-2019**

DoT issued instructions for increase of IDA w.e.f. 01.07.2019 <<<<< [Click here for order](#)>>>>>

**05-07-2019**

Meeting with PGM (Pers.), BSNL CO:

Yesterday, GS, President met PGM (Pers) and requested to file an urgent MA in the Hon'ble Chandigarh CAT for early hearing of DE to DGM(T) Promotion case. He directed DGM (Pers. Legal) to file an MA immediately through BSNL advocate in the Hon'ble Chandigarh CAT.

**05-07-2019**

Meeting with Director (Estt), DoT: GS, President met Director(Estt), DoT and discussed regarding

I) Reply to DOP&PW delinking of Pension from Pay revision : Director(Estt) informed that the reply to DoP&PW has been sent clarifying these points.

a) At present the pension revision is linked with pay revision as per the Rule.

b) In case pension is revised to pre-retired 1.1.2017 BSNL Pensioners, then pension will be more than the post retired BSNL Pensioners in case the Pay is not revised, this will create anomaly.

c) DoP&PW has to suggest mean and manner under which the pension revision is delinked from pay revision by framing the Rule.

He advised to pursue with DoP&PW for early reply.

**II) Payment of Pension contribution on actual basic :** Director(Estt) informed that the matter has been processed to the Competent Authority of the Ministry of Finance. After the clearance of Department of Expenditure further action will be taken in this regard.

**III) First time bound promotion under EPP objection raised by Kolkata**

**CCA:** Director(Estt) mentioned that the matter was forwarded to BSNL for comments. Reply from BSNL is still awaited. DGM (Estt) BSNL Shri Siva Shankar Prasad was also present in the meeting and he assured for early reply to DoT.

**04-07-2019**

AIBSNLEA consistent efforts yielded results in getting released the letter from DOT regarding CGHS facilities to retired BSNL/ MTNL employees who are in receipt of pension from central civil Estimates - revised mapping for determining CGHS subscription and ward entitlement. [<<click here for letter>>](#)

**01-07-2019**

As per the request of AIBSNLEA the date of closure of HRMS Server has been extended to 01.08.2019. We are thankful to CHQ for their early intervention.

**01-07-2019**

**Congratulations !** AIBSNLEA congratulates Sh.P.K. Purwar, CMD MTNL for the additional charge of CMD BSNL, which is entrusted to Sh.P.K. Purwar, CMD MTNL for a period of three months w.e.f 01.07.2019 or till the appointment of a regular incumbent to the post , or until further orders, whichever is the earliest....[<<<Click here for order>>>](#)