

**01-10-2020**

The following comrades of AIBSNLEA/CTD retired due to superannuation on 30-09- 2020.

1) Com. Maitreyi Ghosh - SDE (OL)/ HQ & looking after AGM/HQ - Member of TB Branch

2) Com. Bikash Chandra Roy -SDE/Admin (S) - Member of South Branch (Has taken Voluntary Retirement )

We wish both the comrades Happy, Healthy, Peaceful & Active life after retirement.

**28-09-2020**

**GS writes to Shri P.K. Purwar, CMD BSNL regarding**

(1) Request for Promotions of Executives in all Streams/Grades in BSNL on "Regular Basis", instead of any 'Look-After arrangement' from among the Executives already drawing Higher Pay Scales.... [<<<Click here for letter>>>](#)

(2) Request for Promotions from DGM (Adhoc) to DGM (Regular) for both in Telecom Engineering and Finance Streams....[<<<Click here for letter>>>](#)

**28-09-2020**

**GS writes to Shri Arvind Vadnerkar, Director (HR), BSNL Board** regarding request for issuance of Clarification regarding Non-recovery of excess payment

made for a period in excess of five years to the retired or due to retire within One Year Executives in pursuance to the Hon'ble Supreme Court Judgment- [<<<Click here for letter>>>](#)

**25-09-2020**

Conciliation conducted by the RLC (Central), Delhi on 24.9.2020 on the demands of the 3 Days Strike held from 18.2.2019 to 20.2.2019:

The RLC (Central) conducted a conciliation meeting on 24.9.2020, on the demands contained in the Strike Notice, served by the AUAB for the 3 days Strike which took place from 18th February, 2019. Com. S. Sivakumar, GS, AIBSNLEA, Com. P. Abhimanyu, Convenor, AUAB & GS BSNLEU, Com. Suresh Kumar, GS, BSNL MS, Com. Anil Kumar, GS, BSNL ATM and Com. H.P. Singh, GS, BSNL OA, participated in this conciliation. From the BSNL Management side, Shri A.K. Sinha, DGM(SR) participated in the conciliation meeting. The important arguments placed by the AUAB in the meeting are as detailed below:-

**1. Allotment of 4G spectrum to BSNL:** The Government has allotted 4G spectrum to BSNL. But, BSNL could not launch 4G Service, due to the cancellation of its 4G Tender, as per the directive of the Government of India. The AUAB demanded that BSNL should be allowed to launch its 4G Service immediately.

**2. Pay Revision to Employees:** The DoT has already directed BSNL Management to immediately negotiate the

wage settlement of the Non-Executives, sign the agreement and send the same for the approval of the DoT. However, BSNL Management had abruptly discontinued the wage negotiation. BSNL Management should be told to resume the wage negotiations.

**3. Pension Revision:** Pension Revision has already been implemented to the DoT retirees. Whereas, their counterparts in BSNL, are not getting the Pension Revision till date. The Government should immediately implement Pension revision to the BSNL retirees by de-linking it from the Pay revision of the serving employees.

**4. Payment of Pension contribution:** The AUAB demanded that the Government of India Rule should be implemented in respect of payment of Pension Contribution by BSNL to DoT. (i.e., As per F.R.116, Pension contribution to be paid on actual basic Pay instead of the Maximum of the Pay Scale).

**5. Superannuation Benefits (SAB) of the Directly Recruited employees:** The CMD BSNL assured in February, 2019 that BSNL's contribution towards the SAB would be increased by 3% before 31.03.2019 and the short fall in BSNL's 30% contribution would be made good in the subsequent financial year. The Management has gone back from this assurance. The settlement of this demand should not be dragged on, by linking it with the financial condition of the Company. The Management should immediately start contributing its full 30% contribution towards the SAB.

After the discussion, the RLC directed the BSNL Management to discuss and decide the issue of at least Wage Revision of the Non-Executives. Next sitting of the Conciliation will be held at 11:30 hrs on 26.11.2020.

**25-09-2020**

CS writes to CGM/CTD requesting for extension of date in r/o revalidation of BSNLMRS Card of Retired employees <<<< See letter >>>>

**25-09-2020**

CS writes to CGM/CTD thanking CTD administration in issuing certificate of appreciation for the VRS and Normal retirees of January ,2020 and requesting to issue the certificate of appreciation at the time of retirement may be continued for the retirees with effect from February ,2020 onwards.

<<<< See letter >>>>

**25-09-2020**

Today Ex CS Com.Subhasis Mitra met Madam Rupa Pal Chowdhury PGM (F) CTD and introduced present CS Com. Chandra Kanta Das and CP Com. Satyajit Bhattacharyya with her. VP Com.Tapan Banerjee DGM(F) was also present in the meeting. We assured all sorts of co operation with CTD management for the development of CTD.We requested Madam not to release AOs until COVID situation is normalised. She appreciated our concern and

told she is trying utmost to retain them at least upto October 2020. CS raised the point that EPF accounts is not being updated till May 2020. Madam assured to take up the case with EPF authority for immediate solution and confirmed BSNL submitted the subscription to EPF up to date. Madam also expressed her concern that vendors are not submitting their bills in time so payment cannot be regularised causing delay in JCL payments also.

We thanked Madam and meeting ended cordially.

25-09-2020

AUAB/ CTD meeting was held today on 25th September, 2020 at RJCM Room, Telephone Bhawan at 3 PM to discuss about implementation of Black Day and Protest Day observation on 1st October, 2020 , 20th BSNL formation day.

Com. Chandra kanta Das, CS, Com. Subhasis Mitra President, CHQ, AIBSNLEA attended the meeting on behalf of AIBSNLEA CTD.

Com. Subhasis Mitra, AIP AIBSNLEA presided over the meeting.

It was unanimously decided that:

1) On and from 1st October, 2020 main gate of the Telephone Bhaban should be opened.

2) Black Day and Hunger Strike will be organised centrally at Telephone Bhawan from 12 to 4 PM.

3) Leaderships of all constituents AUAB CTD will address the meeting against the anti BSNL including PSU policy of the Government.

**23-09-2020**

CS writes to GS regarding Request for not to release Accounts Personnel from CTD to other Circle during COVID 19 pandemic. <<<<< See Letter >>>>>

**23-09-2020**

**CS & CP, of New Circle Body met CGM/CTD today.** Com. Subhasis Mitra, President, AIBSNLEA/CHQ who is Ex-CS introduced the new COBs to CGM formally. Letter in this regard was also submitted. CGM greeted and wished that the new body of AIBSNLEA/CTD will function for the benefit of CTD & also for the development of BSNL as done earlier.

We thanked and assured him any sort of co-operation for the development of CTD. The meeting ended cordially.

**21-09-2020**

## **BSNL NEWS IN MEDIA**

**(i) BSNL raises Rs 8,500 cr through sovereign bonds.....** Today BSNL issued Govt. guaranteed 10 years maturity bonds at coupon rate of 6.79 per cent per annum for 10 year period and within one and half hour, it is over subscribed to 2.02 times for total worth of Rs. 17183.10 Crs.

BSNL Management has decided to retain the full subscription of Rs. 8500 Crs. and it will be used for Debt Re-financing and meeting the CAPEX requirement of BSNL.....[<<<Click here for detail news>>>](#)

**21-09-2020**

## **REPORT OF THE 7th CIRCLE CONFERENCE OF AIBSNLEA, CALCUTTA TELEPHONES CIRCLE**

On 20-09-2020 the 7th Circle Conference of AIBSNLEA CTD held through VC.

The meeting started with the opening song exquisitely sung by Com.Susmita Nag.

CP,Com.Tridip Chakraborty presided over the meeting. We paid our homage in memory of Com. Amit Gupta, Com. Asok Kumar Koley and Com. Malay Bhattacharya. One minute silence was observed in memory of the departed souls. CS Com Subhasis Mitra placed the Secretary Report. Audited Accounts for 2017 to 2019 and unaudited A/c for 2019 -

20 were placed by Com Debabrata Dey and Com Raju Roy FS and AFS respectively. Resolutions placed by members for the betterment of BSNL. The meeting opined that we should try to forge unity to fight out against the anti BSNL policy of The Govt.of India . After detailed and threadbare discussions Secretary Report from 22nd Sept 2017 to 19th Sept 2020 adopted unanimously. Branches are reconstituted into five,viz. HQ, Central, South, North and EZBC.

**A new committee with the following Circle Office Bearers elected unanimously for the next term.**

**President: Com Satyajit Bhattacharyya AO/Audit/HQ  
9433000305**

**Vice Presidents : Com Dhrubajyoti Mukherjee CAO/CMTS  
9433000352 & Com Tapan Banerjee DGM (F)  
9433400456**

**Circle Secretary: Com Chandra Kanta Das  
SDE/Kalighat/Extl 8902001346**

**Asst. Circle Secretaries:**

**1) Com Ashok Ghosh SDE/Tx/PHT 9433400340, 2) Com Arindam Roy JAO/North 9432212302,**

**3) Com Raju Roy AO/ East 9433000495, 4) Com Surojit Ghosh SDE/Kalighat/Intl 9432000138 &**

**5) Com Kaushik Deb Sarkar AO/EZBC 9434002728**

## Organising Secretaries:

- 1) Com Partha Sarathi Sarkar AO/North 9432000936,
- 2) Com Debabrata Dey AO /Cash/South 8902000119,
- 3) Com Shreya Misra JAO/EZBC 9434090685, 4) Com Bapi Chakraborty AO/East 8902001235 &
- 5) Com Murari Mohan Pal AO/East 8902001966

**Finance Secretary: Com Bikash Singha  
AO/FA/HQ 9432000254**

Asst Financial Secretary: Com Swati Kanji  
AO/CMTS 9433000380

CWC Member: Com Bikash Singha  
AO/FA/HQ 9432000254

Auditor: Com Manishi Mukherjee CAO/CMTS  
9433000235

The Comrades took oath and it was read out by Com Subhasis Mitra , President AIBSNLEA CHQ.

Com. S Sivakumar GS CHQ addressed the meeting and congratulated the newly elected team and proclaimed that AIBSNLEA will fight for betterment of all executives and non executives of BSNL and fight against the anti BSNL policy of the Government.

**The meeting ended with shouting slogan ' Long live Workers' unity , Long live BSNL, Long live AIBSNLEA.**

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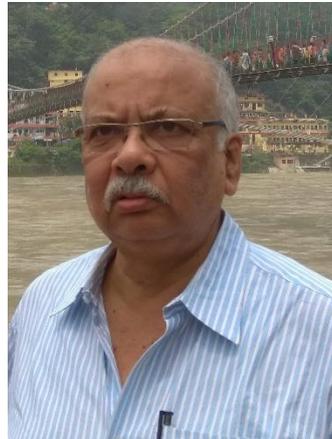
**14-09-2020**

Tomorrow 15-09-2020 at 8 PM Pre Conference CEC will be held to discuss Seceretary Report, etc. All concerned are requested to attend through link.

**10-09-2020**

Admin Cell of BSNL CO issued instructions regarding mentioning name of the officer on the note sheets and letters..[<<Click here for letter>>>](#)

**05-09-2020**



**Our beloved Veteran leader, Com. Amit Gupta fondly known as Amit da left for his heavenly abode yesterday midnight 12.30 hours .It's an Irreparable loss for not only AIBSNLEA but for all Telecom Trade Unions & Associations.**

His contributions to our BSNL family is beyond our imaginations.

Amit da one of the founders of our beloved associations AIBSNLEA and AIRBSNLEWA. Currently he is the Deputy Secretary CHQ of AIRBSNLEWA. Amit da with his series of RTIs was mainly responsible for the Removal of 60:40 Clause in the DoT order towards the payment of pensionary benefits to the retired employees. We deeply mourn the sudden demise and convey our deepest condolence to the bereaved family. May his soul Rest In Peace.

Condolence Message  
from our CS/CTD Com. Subhasis Mitra.

**Who is Amit Gupta?"**

.....this was the question of a present CHQ Office bearers of AIBSNLEA. Indeed who is he?

If I try to explain his personality, dignity and genuine involvement for the cause of executives of BSNL, the space will be inadequate. When I compare his acumen and prudence with so many present leadership, I realise they are lilliput in front of the magnanimity of Com. Gupta. I cannot explain my irreparable personal loss. I only beg to all of you please remember

Com. Amit Gupta was one of the pioneer to establish our beloved AIBSNLEA by forging unity of 10 executives' association in 2004. He was also behind the curtain with Con. Prahlad Raiji and others to form AIRBSNLEWA which is performing brilliantly nowadays in protecting the interests of retired BSNL executives.

The most important contribution of Com. Gupta is to unearth the conspiracy of DoT and Govt of India to confiscate the pension of retired BSNL employees. The 60:40 issue. He not only made it public singlehandedly but also got the clause abolished by creating protest at every corner. DoT recruited employees shouldn't not forget that.

Alas the megalomaniac mentality in the leadership is not ready to acknowledge his contribution.

Yes, Com. Gupta that is the nature of frail self centred people.

But Com. Amitda there will be people who will always remember your colossal contribution not only to JETA, TESA, AIBSNLEA, AIRBSNLEWA but also to Telecom movement as a whole.

Com. Gupta please accept my heartfelt respect and gratitude, you will always be in my mind but I shall lose your guidance and affection shown to me.

On the Teacher's day I lost one of my most effective teacher in every walk of life.

Long live

Com. Amitda.

Subhasis Mitra.

03-09-2020

GS writes to Shri. P. K. Purwar, CMD BSNL regarding Deferment of next Time Bound Pay Scale Upgradation under Executive Promotion Policy [EPP] for a period of two years in the case of refusal of post based promotion-Our protest thereof.....[<<<<Click here for letter>>>>](#)

03-09-2020

### **CHQ Office Bearers Meeting:**

The CHQ Office Bearers Meeting of AIBSNLEA was held on 02.09.2020 through VC to review the performance in 2<sup>nd</sup> Membership Verification. The CHQ accepted the Verdict given by the Majority Executives of BSNL. After detailed deliberation, it was further decided that:

1. To continue our efforts more aggressively to safe guard the Interest and achieve the Legitimate Rights & Issues of all the BSNL Executives.

2. To further strengthening AIBSNLEA, the New Talented Youngsters to be inducted as members as well as the office bearers in the Districts, Circles and CHQ level.

3. As per the decision of the CHQ/CS/CP meeting held in Delhi in Dec. 2019, the new District/Circle Office Bearers to be Elected/Co-opted for the vacant posts created due to VRS by conducting District/Circle Conference or EC/GB/SGB meeting of the District/Circle through VC or Physical mode. **This process should be completed before 20.09.2020**

4. The CWC meeting will be conducted in the last week of October or November' 2020, since the decision has already been taken in the CHQ/CS/CP meeting at Delhi to conduct the CWC meeting in April/May 2020 but due to Covid-19 it could not be conducted.

5. Joint forum of all Associations of BSNL has to be formed immediately for fighting unitedly to achieve the legitimate demands of all the executives viz: Pay, Pension & Promotion etc., and to save the BSNL. CHQ Office Bearers meet felt that it is the need of the hour.

**It is also decided in the CHQ OBs meeting that New Young Office Bearers will be Co-opted in the CHQ Body for the Vacant Posts created in CHQ.**

**01-09-2020**

As per the decision taken in the CEC meeting held on 25th August 2020, the 7th Circle Conference of AIBSNLEA, Calcutta Telephones Circle will be held through Video Conferencing on 20th September, 2020 Sunday 11-30 AM.

<<<< [Click here for the Notice](#) >>>>