ALL UNIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS OF BSNL

No: UA/2017/22 24.05.2018

APPEAL

Dear comrades,

Despite our massive and continuous agitations, the Government of India, as well as the BSNL Management, are going ahead to make the Subsidiary Tower Company operational. We are shocked to know that the BSNL Board of Directors meeting is being held at Hyderabad, on 28.05.2018. The purpose of this meeting is to give approval to the directive of the DoT, for making the Subsidiary Tower Company operational. In other words, the Board of Directors meeting is going to give approval to the appointment of Shri Amit Yadav, IAS, as the CMD of the Subsidiary Tower Company.

The Unions and Associations of BSNL are leading struggles against the Subsidiary Tower Company for the past few years. Many strikes and other forms of struggles have taken place in BSNL, against the formation of the Subsidiary Tower Company. The Non-Executives and Executives of BSNL have overwhelmingly participated in these struggles and have extended support to the decisions of the Unions and Associations.

However, the government does not want to hear the voice of the employees, against the Subsidiary Tower Company. This is because, the whole intention of the government is to take away BSNL's mobile towers, and thereby make BSNL a lame duck. There is absolutely no doubt that the Subsidiary Tower Company will be privatised soon, by inducting a strategic partner. This is the road map of the government to kill BSNL. All these steps are being done in favour of private telecom companies, especially to benefit Reliance Jio.

To express the strong opposition of the employees, against making the Subsidiary Tower Company operational, the meeting of All Unions and Associations of BSNL, held at New Delhi on 23.05.2018, has called upon the Non-Executives and Executives to walk out from their work places on 28.05.2018, and to conduct massive rallies throughout the country. It is also decided that all the General Secretaries of the Unions and Associations shall go to Hyderabad and lead a massive rally on 28.05.2018, against the move of the government and the BSNL Management, to make the Subsidiary Tower Company operational. Press meets should also be conducted. The All Unions and Associations of BSNL fervently appeals to the Non-Executives and Executives of BSNL, to successfully implement this programme.

Thanking you,
Fraternally yours,

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