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To,

The Circle Secretaries,
Central office-bearers
and District Secretaries.

Dear Comrades,

All India Centre decisions on General Strike and All India Conference.

A meeting of the All India Centre was held online on 27th January, 2022. Com.Animesh Mitra, President, presided over. The meeting reviewed the preparations being made to successfully organise the General Strike on 23rd & 24th February, 2022. The meeting also discussed and took important decisions on the 10th All India Conference.

Preparations for the General Strike.

The All India Centre meeting has taken the following decisions, to successfully organise the forthcoming General Strike in BSNL.

- (1) A Special online Extended Central Executive Committee meeting shall be organised on 06.02.2022. Together with the Circle Secretaries and Central office bearers, the District Secretaries shall also participate in this Extended CEC meeting. The only agenda for this meeting will be the General Strike to be held on 23rd & 24th February, 2022.
- (2) Gate meetings shall be held in work places on 08th February, 2022, to organise the General Strike. The demands of the Central Trade Unions and the demands of BSNLEU, for the General Strike, shall be explained in these gate meetings. Maximum mobilisation is to be made in these gate meetings.
- (3) The meeting decided that, the signature campaign against National Monetisation Pipeline, as called on by the Co-ordination Committee of BSNLEU, AIBDPA and BSNLCCWF, shall be organised for one week from 10th February, 2022. Each and every employee is to be approached during this period and signatures shall be collected in the memorandum. This campaign is also to be utilised to organise the General Strike.
- (4) Facebook live programmes are to be organised on 11th & 12th February, 2022, for organising the General Strike. The programme will be held for the Hindi speaking circles on 11th February, 2022 and for the rest of the circles on 12th February, 2022.
- (5) The All India Centre meeting decided that the following demands are also to be included for the General Strike, together with the demands raised by the Central Trade Unions.
 - (a) Do not discriminate BSNL in procuring equipments - Immediately launch BSNL's 4G - Ensure timely 5G launching.
 - (b) Scrap National Monetisation Pipeline. Do not handover BSNL's mobile towers and optic fibre to the private, in the name of monetisation.
 - (c) Implement wage revision for BSNL employees.
 - (d) Implement Pension Revision to the retired employees.
 - (e) Re-engage the retrenched contract workers and immediately pay their wage arrears.

All India Conference.

It has already been decided to hold the 10th All India Conference of BSNLEU on 07th, 08th & 09th March, 2022 at Guwahati. At the same time, the third wave of Covid 19 is spreading alarmingly. Various restrictions have been imposed in most of the states. It is not sure when the situation will become normal. In this backdrop, the All India Centre meeting of BSNLEU is held online on 27.01.2022. The meeting held an in-depth discussion about the dates of the All India Conference. Finally, the meeting unanimously decided to postpone the conference and to hold it in the last week of March or in the first week of April, 2022. We are aware that many comrades have already booked their travel tickets to Guwahati and cancellation of tickets will result in loss to them. At the same time, it should also be kept in mind that, if we are compelled to postpone the conference in the last minute, then it will result in loss to the entire delegates and observers. Considering this, the All India Centre has decided to postpone the AIC to the last week of March or first week of April, 2022. New dates of the Conference will be announced within a day or two, in consultation with the Reception Committee.

All the circle and district unions are requested to take all out efforts to implement the decisions of the All India Centre successfully.

Thanking you,

Yours fraternally,

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