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To,

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

Dear Comrades,

Decisions of the All India Centre.

The All India Centre meeting of our Union, held on 06-02-2021, has taken certain important decisions. All the circle and district unions are requested to take the needful steps for the successful implementation of these decisions.

1) Successful demonstrations on 05.02.2021.

As per the decision of the All India Centre, successful demonstrations were organised throughout the country on 05th February, 2021, demanding immediate payment of the January, 2021 salary and also demanding payment of salary on the due date of every month. It is observed that in most of the places, employees have participated in large numbers in these demonstrations. The All India Centre congratulated the circle and district unions, for successfully organising this programme.

2) Organise hunger strike on 18.02.2021.

The BSNL Management continues to deny disbursement of salary to the employees on the due date, despite many protest actions organised by BSNLEU. Similarly, the BSNL Management is also not taking any action to settle the justified HR issues of the Non-Executives. Hence, the All India Centre has given call to organise hunger strike programme throughout the country on 18.02.2021 on the following demands: -

- i) Immediately disburse salary for the month of January, 2021. Ensure disbursement of salary on the due date of every month.
- ii) Ensure the immediate holding of the JTO LICE, JE LICE, JAO LICE, JTO (OL) LICE, TT LICE and Special JTO LICE for Draughtsmen.
- iii) Implement the direction of the DoT in respect of Wage Revision of the Non-Executives and immediately resume the negotiations for wage settlement.
- iv) Ensure payment of medical bills of the serving and retired employees. Ensure hassle-free cashless treatment in the empanelled hospitals.
- v) Re-engage the retrenched contract workers and clear payment of their wage arrears.
- vi) Review the outsourcing of landline and broadband works through the SLA system.
- vii) Lift the ban on Compassionate Ground Appointments.
- viii) Do not deny presidential Orders to those Non-Executives recruited by the DoT, but joined duty on or after 01.10.2000.
- ix) Provide FTTH connections to the Non-Executives at 50% concession and without any ceiling (please refer to our letter no.BSNLEU/518(PHONE) dated 29.09.2020).

3) CEC meeting at Chennai.

For the first time after the COVID-19 lock-down, BSNLEU is conducting its Central Executive Committee meeting physically at Chennai, on 07th, 08th & 09th March, 2021. The Tamil Nadu and Chennai circle unions are jointly hosting this CEC meeting. The All India Centre has decided that Com.A.K. Padmanabhan, Vice President, CITU, will inaugurate this CEC meeting. To mark the Birth Centenary of Com.K.G. Bose, the All India Centre has decided to organise a lecture on the topic, "The Present Situation And The Future Tasks". This lecture will be delivered by Com.K. Hemalata, President, CITU.

4) Farmers' agitation.

The All India Centre meeting noted with serious concern, that repressive measures are being let loose by the Modi Government, to crush the farmers' agitation. The government is not coming forward to settle the demands of the farmers, even after the death of more than 200 agitating farmers. FIRs are being filed against noted journalists and social activists, for their support to the agitation. In view of this, the All India Centre has taken the following decisions: -

- a) The All India Centre meeting condemned the repressive measures being let loose by the government, on the farmers' agitation. The meeting also condemned the filing of FIRs and arrests of the journalists and social activists, who are supporting the farmers' agitation.
- b) The All India Centre directed the CHQ to write a letter to the President of India, against the repressive actions of the government and demanding to accept the demands of the farmers.
- c) The circle and district unions of BSNLEU are called upon to fully participate in all the actions, being organised in support of the farmers' agitation, by the joint platforms.

5) Observing the Birth Centenary of Com.K.G.Bose.

The All India Centre has decided to organise a physical seminar on 22nd March, 2021, to mark the Birth Centenary of Com.K.G. Bose, the Foundation Day of BSNLEU and the Martyrdom Day of freedom fighters, Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev and Raj Guru. It is decided that, this programme is to be organised in the central part of the country.

Circle and District unions are requested to take all out efforts to successfully implement the above decisions.

Thanking you,

Yours fraternally,



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