

# **Co-ordination Committee of** **BSNLEU, AIBDPA and BSNL CCWF**

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## ***Organise massive black - badge demonstrations on 25-01-2022 and submit memorandum to the GMs /CGMs.***

Dear Comrades,

A meeting of the Co-ordination Committee of BSNLEU, AIBDPA and BSNLCCWF, was held online on 06.01.2022. The meeting was participated in by Com.K.G. Jayaraj, Chairman, Com.P.Abhimanyu, Convenor, Com.A.K. Battacharjee (AIBDPA), Com.V.A.N. Namboodiri (BSNLCCWF) and Com.Animesh Mitra (BSNLCCWF). Com. K.G. Jayaraj, Chairman, presided over the meeting. Com.P.Abhimanyu, Convenor, welcomed everyone and presented on the issues to be discussed in the meeting. All the comrades participated in the deliberations.

The meeting strongly condemned the BSNL Management for deliberately delaying payment of the frozen IDA arrears. The meeting strongly felt that, the CMD BSNL is taking revenge and not paying the IDA arrears, since BSNLEU had dragged him to the Hon'ble Kerala High Court, against the freezing of the IDA.

The meeting severely criticised the discrimination being meted out to the retired employees, by the BSNL Management, in the matter of payment of medical bills. It was strongly felt that, the CMD BSNL is intentionally delaying the payment of medical bills to the retired employees, with the view to force them to leave the BSNL MRS and migrate to the CGHS. Further, the meeting also expressed it's protest over the non-payment of Medical Allowance to the retired employees.

The meeting also strongly condemned the lackadaisical attitude of the BSNL Management in the matter of holding the LICEs of the Non-Executives. The BSNL Management is jeopardising the promotional prospects of the young BSNL employees, by not holding the LICEs.

The decision of the CMD BSNL to retrench the existing contract workers and to outsource the maintenance works, is a very big disaster. This has led to a massive and unprecedented disconnection of landline and broadband connections. At the same time, the CMD BSNL is not paying the wage arrears of the contract workers. In many places, wages are not paid to the contract workers even up to 18 months.

After thorough deliberations of the above issues, the meeting took the following decisions.

- (1) To organise black badge wearing demonstrations massively on 25.01.2022, demanding immediate settlement of the aforementioned issues. It is also decided that, memorandums would be submitted to the GMs and CGMs on that day, demanding resolution of all the four aforementioned burning problems.
- (2) To organise signature campaign for one week, starting from 07-02-2022, against the National Monetisation Pipeline and in support of the General Strike, to be held on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2022. This signature campaign is to be organised among the employees and the general public. It is also decided that, the Co-ordination Committee will issue a pamphlet for organising the signature campaign.



**[P. Abhimanyu]**  
**Convenor**