

**Resolution passed in the Central Executive Committee meeting of BSNLEU,
held at New Delhi on 09th & 10th December, 2023.**

On Rent Free Residential Landline Connections.

In the year 2000, the facility of Rent Free Residential Landline Connection was provided to the employees. The decision to provide the facility of Rent Free Residential Landline Connection to the employees, was taken by Shri Ram Vilas Paswan, the then Hon'ble Minister for Communications, in appreciation of the service rendered by them in developing the telecommunication infrastructure of the country. This facility of Rent Free Residential Landline Connection has been extended to the employees even after their retirement. As of now, both the employees as well as the pensioners are availing this facility of Rent Free Residential Landline Connection. Under these circumstances, the BSNL Management has undertaken the process of abolishing the copper cable based landline connections. The landline subscribers are being encouraged to migrate to FTTH connection. Under these circumstances, BSNLEU has already demanded that, fibre cable based landline connection should be provided to the employees and pensioners, in lieu of the copper cable based landline connections. However, the CMD BSNL has informed that, mobile SIMs with certain number of free calls would be provided to the employees and pensioners, in the place of landline connections. After in-depth deliberation of this issue, this CEC meeting resolves ***to demand that the facility of Rent Free Residential Landline Connection, already being availed by the employees and pensioners, should not be taken away by the BSNL Management.*** Hence, the meeting has unanimously resolved to demand that the BSNL Management should take steps to provide fibre cable based Rent Free Residential Landline Connections to the employees and the pensioners.
