

**Report of VI meeting of All India Committee of BSNL Working Women
Coordination Committee on 13.9.2020.**

The first virtual and sixth meeting of the All India Committee of BSNL Working Women Coordination Committee was held on 13.9.2020, very enthusiastically and successfully. Out of the fourteen members, the following twelve members were present. Two members could not attend due to technical problems and illness.

Comrades

- 1) P. Indira, Convener.
- 2) K. Ramadevi, CHQ Vice President, Andhra Pradesh.
- 3) V. Bhagyalakshmi, Kerala, Joint Convener.
- 4) Berlin Alice Mary, Tamil Nadu.
- 5) Hemavathy, Chennai Telephones.
- 6) Amitha Naik, Goa, Maharashtra.
- 7) Mamta Bhavsar, Madhya Pradesh.
- 8) Banani Chattopadhyay, West Bengal, Joint Convener.
- 9) Sharmila Dutta, Kolkatta Telephones.
- 10) Anne Shylla, NE I.
- 11) Manju Prasad, Haryana.
- 12) Shaveta Malhotra, Punjab

On behalf of BSNLEU CHQ, President Com.Animesh Mitra, General Secretary Com.P. Abhimanyu, Deputy General Secretary Com.Swapan Chakraborty and Treasurer Com.Gakul Borah attended, guided and observed the meeting.

Com.Banani Chattopadhyay, Joint Convener, presided over the meeting. Com.Amitha Naik, Goa, Maharashtra circle, placed the condolence resolution. Com.V. Bhagyalakshmi, Joint Convener, welcomed all.

General Secretary, Com.P. Abhimanyu, inaugurated the meeting. He reported the decisions of the Central Executive Committee meeting of BSNLEU held on September 10-11, 2020 and elaborated on the COVID pandemic, on the conspiracies to close down BSNL due to the pro-corporate and anti-BSNL policies of the Government, denying 4G by blocking equipment tender, the attacks on the PSUs and the working class on the whole, the struggles taking place in other PSUs and immediate tasks of BSNL employees to fight out the attacks.

Com.Animesh Mitra, President, Com.Swapan Chakraborty, Dy.GS and Com.Gakul Borah, Treasurer, delivered Greeting Addresses.

Com.P. Indira, Convener presented the work report, reviewing decisions of last meeting, International Women's Day Programs, participation of women employees in the agitation programs as per the call of BSNLEU and AUAB, security of women employees at workplaces, issues of contract workers, on current situation and appreciation for the effective functioning of BSNLEU CHQ.

9 comrades effectively presented their views in the debate, in spite of interruptions and finally the General Secretary and the Convener presented summing up

remarks. The meeting suggested to the CHQ, formation of All India Centre for WWCC and conducting the virtual meetings frequently.

The following decisions were taken:-

- (1) WWCC Circle Committees to be formed, where they do not exist at present.
- (2) WWCC Circle Committees to be strengthened, where they exist at present, by holding virtual meetings.
- (3) Trade union classes and special meetings to be organized through zoom app.
- (4) Women employees are to be organized for forthcoming programs, as per the decision of BSNLEU CEC meeting:
 - a) September 19 – Martyrs' Day.
 - b) September 23 – All Trade Unions Protest Day, against attacks on Public Sectors, on Labor rights, Democratic rights etc.
 - c) October 1 – Black Day – Call of AUAB.
 - d) Campaign, Struggles and Strike in coming 3 months, for the demands of 4G, Revival, Wage Revision, Pension Revision, On time payment of salary, Payment of wage arrears to Contract workers and against retrenchment of contract workers.

The following resolutions were passed:-

- (1) The VI Meeting of the AIC of BSNL WWCC endorses all the resolutions passed in the CEC meeting of BSNLEU held on September 10-11, 2020, for the campaign and struggle programs and calls the women employees to make them good success.
- (2) The VI Meeting of the AIC of BSNL WWCC condemns the ongoing violence, harassments and attacks on women and children which have increased during covid period.
- (3) The VI Meeting of the AIC of BSNL WWCC condemns the order of Central Government freezing DA for employees and pensioners, for a period of one and a half years, from 1.1.2020, while on the other hand releasing lakhs crores rupees to corporates through tax concessions, tax cuts, writing off bank loans etc.

Finally, Com. Anne Shylla, North East 1 Circle, delivered vote of thanks. Greetings to all the AIC members and CHQ leaders for their effective role and full cooperation rendered for conducting this Sixth meeting of AIC.

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INQUILAB ZINDABAD !**

With revolutionary greetings,

/ P. Indira /
Convener.