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To,

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

Dear Comrades,

• Human Chain programme - 01.06.2023.

• March to Governors' Residence - 14.06.2023.

Delhi Chalo - 26.06.2023.

As all of you are aware, the Joint Forum of the Non-Executive Unions and Associations has taken decision to make massive mobilisation of the employees at the district, circle and All India levels next month, demanding settlement of our burning issues.

Settlement of Wage Revision is a matter of life and death for us. The employees are greatly aggrieved and agitated over non-settlement of the Wage Revision and the Stagnation issues. It is reliably learnt that, steps are being taken by the DoT now, to settle the Pension Revision of the retired employees. Hence, it is ideal time for us also to pressurise the BSNL Management and the DoT, to settle the Wage Revision issue. But we have to make maximum mobilisation for this.

Unbearable delay in BSNL's 4G & 5G launching has resulted in lakhs of customers leaving BSNL every month. In the year 2022 alone, 77 lakh customers have left BSNL. Another 14 lakh customers have left BSNL in January, 2023. In February, 2023, the CMD BSNL informed the unions and associations that, it would take another 18 months for the launching of BSNL's 4G service. It means, BSNL can launch it's 4G only somewhere in August, 2024. By that time, most of the customers would have left BSNL. We cannot allow this.

The New Promotion Policy for the Non-Executives, as demanded by the Joint Forum, is very much justified. But the Management is not accepting this. We cannot allow the discriminations between the Non-Executive and Executive Promotion Policies to continue.

It is under these circumstances that, the Joint Forum of the Non-Executive Unions and Associations held it's online meeting on 15.05.2023 and has taken decision to organise the following 3 tier action programme.

Human Chain programme at the district headquarters on 01.06.2023.

This programme is very essential to mobilise the support of the general public in favour of our demands. Hence, the entire Non-Executives should be mobilised and the Human Chain programme should be organised in places where the public gather in large numbers. Placards containing our demands should be prominently displayed during this programme. Steps should also be taken for effective coverage of this programme by the local media.

March to Governors' Residence and submission of memorandum on 14.06.2023.

Maximum efforts should be taken to successfully organise rallies to the Governors' Residence and submitting of memorandum in all the circle headquarters. It is needless to state that, effective media coverage should also be organised. The memorandum to be submitted to the Governors / their representatives will be sent by the Joint Forum shortly.

Delhi Chalo on 26.06.2023.

The Joint Forum has decided to make a massive mobilisation at New Delhi, to impress upon the BSNL Management and the DoT, for the settlement of our demands without delay. Huge mobilisation at New Delhi will surely send the right message to the Government. Hence, maximum comrades should be mobilised from each circle, for attending the rally at New Delhi.

Especially, the circles nearer to Delhi, viz., UP (West), Haryana, Punjab, Rajasthan, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, UP (East), Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh and Odisha should take special efforts to make the rally massive. Together with the serving employees, the retired employees should also be mobilised in large numbers. The Joint Forum will be writing to all the Pensioners' Associations to extend their support for the above mentioned programmes.

Since we are organising the "Delhi Chalo" programme at a very short notice, circle and district unions are requested to immediately book the journey tickets for comrades coming to Delhi to participate in the programme.

BSNLEU, being the biggest organisation, is having special responsibility to make all the programmes a huge success. The circle and district secretaries of BSNLEU are requested to immediately coordinate with the other constituents of the Joint Forum and also with the Pensioners' Associations, to make the programmes successful.

Number of days available with us is very less. Hence, CHQ requests all the circle and district unions of BSNLEU to immediately plunge into action to make all the programmes a huge success.

Thanking you,

Yours fraternally.

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