

Highlights of the Standing Committee meeting.

The meeting of the Standing Committee of the National Council was held today. The job of the Standing Committee is to review / monitor the implementation of the decisions taken in the National Council. In today's meeting, the Staff Side members of both BSNLEU and NFTE expressed their severe dissatisfaction over the delay in implementing the decisions taken in the last meeting of the National Council. They pointed out that there is no progress in most of the decisions taken in the National Council meeting. Some of the highlights of today's meeting are as follows:-

1. **Promotion of Non-Executives to E-1 pay scale.**

It was informed that the Board memo on this issue will go before the end of this week, for the consideration of the Board.

2. **One additional increment to the left out Non-Executives appointed on or after 01-01-2007, and who suffered wage loss.**

It was informed that the Board memo on this issue has already gone for the consideration of the Board.

(It may be recollected that, both the above mentioned two issues were repeatedly discussed with the CMD BSNL, by BSNLEU, and that the CMD BSNL has assured settlement of these two issues. Both these issues are likely to be approved by the next Board meeting.)

3. **Gratuity for casual labourers.**

It is informed that the proposal to implement gratuity to casual labourers is being sent to the CA Branch. After clearance by the CA Branch, it will be sent for the approval of the Board.

4. **Issues related to the bifurcation of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana circles.**

- a. It was informed by the Management Side that, letter for reducing the tenure from 3 year to 2 years, will be issued shortly.
- b. It was assured that the repatriation of woman employees, covered by Child Care Leave, is being actively considered.

5. **Holding confirmation and promotion exams in TOA(G) stream.**

It is reported by the Management Side that, the Corporate Office has already issued instructions to the circles, to hold the confirmation exam by 30th September, 2018 and also to hold the exam for promotion to Sr.TOA by 31st December, 2018.