

MEETING WITH CMD ON 08.06.2009

Com. V.A.N. Namboodiri, General Secretary, BSNLEU met Shri Kuldeep Goyal, CMD BSNL, on 08.06.2009 and discussed the following issues.

1. Expediting Tender for 93 million GSM lines.

GS demanded that the tender order be issued without any delay, so that the GSM lines are made available at the earliest. Early action should be taken to ensure that the court cases filed by Nokia are got dismissed to enable BSNL to issue tender order.

CMD assured that necessary action is being taken. He also stated that while there is some problem in the Northern Circles, more than 9 million lines are available for the South. He wanted full co-operation of the staff in developmental activities.

GS, BSNLEU pointed out that while staff will fully support the developmental activities, the local managers who are to take initiative in all these matters are not coming forward. He suggested that seminars/open sessions be conducted in all SSAs jointly by the Management and the Union, in which these issues are discussed and strategy is worked out. The Union will take initiative in this matter. He also demanded that the Works Committees be held regularly.

2. Vehicle Policy

GS pointed out that there seems to be no coherent policy for purchasing / engaging vehicles. Many drivers are sitting without work, since new vehicles are not purchased in place of discarded ones. He also pointed out that vehicles are being engaged indiscriminately. He demanded for a clear cut vehicle policy.

CMD stated that he would look into the matter.

3. Implementation of Maternity Leave, Child Care Leave etc. as per recommendation of VI CPC

Com. V.A.N. Namboodiri, General Secretary demanded the implementation of the VI CPC recommendations on the above issues.

CMD stated that along with Perks etc. these can be considered. General Secretary, BSNLEU demanded that early implementation is very much necessary, since it will benefit many lady officials.

The demand of the Union for providing restrooms to ladies in all work places was accepted by CMD. Direction was given to provide a restroom to ladies in the corporate office immediately.
