

Meeting with Director (HRD) on 09.06.2009

General Secretary, BSNLEU, Com. V.A.N. Namboodiri met Shri Gopal Das, Director (HRD) and discussed the following issues.

1. Maternity Leave, Child Care leave etc. as par Central Govt. orders

General Secretary pointed out about the Central Govt. orders increasing maternity leave, Child Care leave etc. as par recommendations of VI CPC and demanded that the same be implemented in BSNL.

Director (HRD) stated that the management has not taken any decision in the matter since implementation of the same will result in certain difficulties. General Secretary, BSNLEU insisted that this is a social requirement and has to be implemented without further delay.

2. Expediting wage settlement

General Secretary, BSNLEU wanted that the wage negotiation should be speeded up and settlement reached early. Director (HRD) agreed and stated that the management will hold the next meeting early.

3. Financial viability of BSNL

Com. Namboodiri demanded that the 93 million lines tender orders be placed without any further delay so that lines will be available with BSNL to provide connections. Director (HRD) stated that need to improve services. General Secretary stated that the Work Committees should be held regularly. In addition Seminar / Conventions be jointly organized by the management and union and programmes chalked out for development and expansion.

Com. V.A.N. Namboodiri met Shri D.P. De, GM (Estt.) on the same day and discussed the following.

1. Compassionate Ground Appointments

General Secretary, BSNLEU demanded early settlement of the large number CGA cases pending in CO. GM (Estt.) stated that necessary action is being taken and about 80 cases have been approved. He assured that efforts will be made to speed up the process.

2. Casual Labour Wages

Com. Namboodiri, General Secretary, wanted that the casual labour wages as per government orders be implemented in BSNL. Shri De, GM (Estt.) stated that this will be examined.
