

# **Observe BSNLEU Day on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2009**

## **Organise Blood Donation Camps**

Dear Comrades,

22<sup>nd</sup> March 2009 is the 8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the formation of the BSNL Employees Union, which was formed at Visakhapatnam on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2001. 22<sup>nd</sup> March is the death anniversary of one of the greatest working class leaders of the country, the late Com. A.K.Gopalan, who was also the opposition leader in the first Parliament in 1952. His entire life was dedicated to the toiling masses and fought to protect the rights of the workers and common people. We remember Com. AKG, who was also closely connected with the P&T Trade Union movement. Your General Secretary was fortunate enough to have close relation with this great leader and get guidance and advice from him on several agitations and activities. We dedicate BSNLEU Day to this great son of the soil.

We also pay homage to Com.E.Balanandan, former CITU President and another great working class leader who left us recently. He was present full time at the Visakhapatnam Conference guiding and inspiring us.

The Central Secretariat Meeting held on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2009 has decided that this BSNLEU Day should be celebrated in a big way being the first after the great victory in the IV Membership Verification. Flag hoisting, meetings etc. should be organised.

It is also decided that on the BSNLEU Day, Blood Donation Camps should be organised in all SSAs. The camps should be organised in co-ordination with Doctors, Hospitals, management etc and should be well planned. Maximum number of our comrades should volunteer for blood donation. This will help the needy poor patients. Blood group of each and every employee can be checked and recorded so that at they can be contacted when the particular blood group is required. The local hospitals, doctors and medical staff will help in this effort. Wide publicity also should be given. Reports along with photos should be sent to CHQ.

CHQ will be writing to the management to give all help in organising the Blood donations camps. Make it a big success.

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