

# BSNL Employees Union

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## Press Release

### Central Executive Committee of BSNL Employees Union holds its meeting in New Delhi

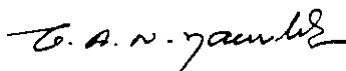
Two days meeting of the Central Executive committee of BSNL Employees Union started in New Delhi on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2009. After winning the Membership Verification through secret ballot for the third consecutive term recently all over the country, BSNLEU is holding this meeting to review the achievements and chalking out future course of action. Central Office Bearers and Circle (State) Secretaries from all parts of the country are participating in the meeting, which will continue till the evening of 6<sup>th</sup> March. The meeting is being held at Garhwal Bhawan, New Delhi. Com. J.N. Mishra, President of the Union presided. This morning National Flag was hoisted by Com. J.N. Mishra and Union Flag by Com. V.A.N.Namboodiri., General Secretary.

Com. V.A.N.Namboodiri., General Secretary, BSNLEU, in his speech while welcoming the participants, congratulated all for winning the verification. He stressed the need to protect BSNL and improve and expand the services as well as to achieve the long pending demands of the BSNL employees including Wage Revision.

He presented the Report of Activities. A seminar on **Improvement of Efficiency in BSNL** was also held in the morning. Shri Kuldeep Goyal, CMD, BSNL while inaugurating the seminar narrated the forthcoming initiative taken by BSNL to improve its position. He called for full cooperation of the employees. He assured that the demands of the employees would be taken proper care of.

Com. M.K. Pandhe, President CITU addressed the meeting in the afternoon. He congratulated BSNLEU for taking correct policies on various aspects. He explained the nature of the present global economic crisis and outlined the task of the working class. He stressed the need for forging working class unity to fight back the onslaught from the capitalists. He sharply criticised the UPA Governments policies to appease global capitalists. On the declining market share of BSNL, he pointed that it was also the result of the govt. policy to favour private companies only. Without fighting the policies of the govt. BSNL employees can't advance.

Com Tapas Ghosh, Secretary General, All India Casual and Contract Workers Federation also addressed the meeting. Committee members are deliberating on the General Secretary's report. Main theme of the discussion is to achieving early wage revision and other demands and to improve the services of BSNL.



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