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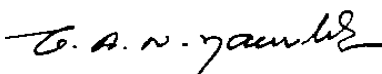
BSNL WORKERS ORGANISE MASSIVE DHARNA

More than 50, 000 BSNL Workers all over India participated in the Dharna Programme organized by United Forum of BSNL Unions to press their demand for early wage revision, payment of Interim Relief, implementation of Promotion Policy etc.

While the pay revision of central government employees is already implemented as per the recommendations of VI Central Pay Commission and the pay revision of executives in Central Public Sector unites like BSNL is already approved by govt. , not even discussion has started in the case of 2, 40, 000 non-executives in BSNL. Wage revision is due from 01.01.2007, that too after II years of last wage revision in 1996, while in many PSUs, Interim Relief is granted, the same is not granted to BSNL Workers. A new promotion policy for non-executives but the same has so far not been implemented. These are some of the major demands raised by United Forum.

In Kolkata more than 3, 000 workers participated in the Dharna held today. Thousands of workers participated in Chennai, Mumbai, Thiruvananthapuram, Hyderabad and other state capitals. In certain places the entire non-executives participated in dharna.

If the issues are not settled urgently, the BSNL workers will go on two days strike on 11-12 December 2008.



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