

JOINT FORUM OF BSNL ASSOCIATIONS / UNIONS OF EXECUTIVES & NON-EXECUTIVES NEW DELHI

JF/GL

09.06.2009

To,

**Com N.T. Sajwani
Secretary General, NFTE BSNL &
Convenor, BSNL Workers Alliance,
New Delhi.**

Comrade,

Sub: **Opposing Disinvestment – Conveying decision of the Joint Forum Meeting held on
08.06.2009 – reg.**

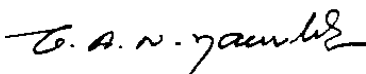
A meeting of the Joint Forum was held on 08.06.2009, under the chairmanship of Com. V. Subburaman, General Secretary, TEPU, to discuss about the moves being made by the government to start disinvestment in a number of PSUs, including BSNL. Representatives of BSNLEU, SNEA, AIBSNLEA, TEPU, ATM, SNATTA, AIBCTES and BTU participated in the meeting.

Participants of the meeting drew the attention of the house, to the various reports that have appeared in the media, in the recent past, regarding the starting of IPO / disinvestment in BSNL. The meeting, in one voice, expressed its opposition to the proposed IPO / disinvestment in BSNL. A unanimous resolution is also passed by the meeting in this regard. It is further decided to hold a meeting of the Joint Forum after sometime, to review the situation and to take appropriate action.

The decision of the unions affiliated to the BSNL Workers Alliance, not to attend the Joint Forum meetings, was viewed with concern, by all the participants of the meeting. The meeting, unanimously resolved to appeal to the constituents of the BSNL Workers Alliance, to attend the meetings of the Joint Forum, since the combined strength of all the unions / associations alone can safeguard BSNL from the dangers of disinvestment / privatization.

While conveying the decision of the Joint Forum to you, I also request you to kindly attend the next meeting of the Joint Forum.

Yours Fraternaly,



**V.A.N. Namboodiri
Convenor, Joint Forum**

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