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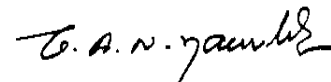
Press Release

Nationwide demonstration of BSNL Employees urging immediate wage revision

Non-executive employees of BSNL held lunch hour demonstrations today (27.02.2009) all over the country demanding immediate wage revision which is due from 1st January, 2007. The programme of Protest Day was called by the United Forum of BSNL unions. Reports received from various parts of the country indicates that thousands of employees participated in those demonstrations. Meetings were held at the BSNL headquarters at New Delhi, in all state capitals and District towns of the country.

They expressed strong resentment against the undue delay in settlement of wage revision and the dillidallying attitude of the management in this regard. While the pay revision for the officers is in the final stage of implementation, such delay in case of ordinary employees has created serious unrest in the industry. United Forum congratulates the employees for making the programme a grand success. United Forum hopes that the management will take proper note of the situation and act promptly to finalise the wage agreement immediately.

Other pending demands including 6.2% increase of DA from 01.01.2009, merger of 50% DA in case of BSNL Retirees in line with serving employees, implementation of promotion policy agreement etc should also be settled immediately.



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