Com. V.A.N. Namboodiri, President, BSNLEU visited Guwahati and Bongaigaon and addressed the meetings of BSNLEU, BSNLCCWF, AIBDPA and JAC on 24th and 25th May 2011 along with the circle secretaries concerned.

The meeting at Bongaigaon was held on 24th May at the Railway Union office which was overcrowded by the BSNL as also retired employees and contract workers. The meeting started at 1300 hours under the auspices of the Joint Action Committee which was presided over by Com. R.S. Ray, President, BSNLEU, and JAC. Com. D.C. Paul, Convener, JAC welcomed all and spoke about the important issues of the workers as well as those facing the growth of the company. Com. V.A.N. Namboodiri, Convener, National JAC, President of BSNLEU, BSNLCCWF and Advisor AIBDPA, explained in detail about the programme of “Customer Delight Month” called by the JAC and how to implement it effectively. He also spoke about the issues of the BSNL Employees, Retired persons as also the contract workers. His speech which lasted for more than one hour was heard by the house in pin drop silence. By the time he concluded, the entire compound was full of workers who have come from nearby stations also.

Coms. Bijoy Deka, Circle Secretary, BSNLEU, Bikash Baruah, Circle Secretary, BSNLCCWF, J.K. Dhar, District Secretary, SNEA, Janmil Ali, DS BSNLEU, District Secretary, AIBSNLEA, Adhikari, Circle Org. Secretary, SNEA, Sanjib Deb, Haraswer Deka and Sadin Sikdar of JCTU and others addressed. The leaders who spoke mentioned about the anti-worker attitude of the present GM Bongaigaon and requested the CHQ to take necessary action in the matter.

The meeting at Bongaigaon was very effective in educating the workers about our role to improve and save BSNL from the present crisis.

Guwahati
The joint meeting at Guwahati was held in the Conference hall presided over by a presidium consisting of Com. Manabendra Saha, Retired CAO and President, AIBDPA, Dayal Baruah President BSNLEU, Com. Bijoy Deka, Circle Secretary, BSNLEU welcomed all. Coms. S.N. Sarma, Circle Secretary, AIBDPA, Vikas Baruah, Circle Secretary, BSNLCCWF, MR Das, Patron BSNLEU, Ambika Bazberuah, DS Kamrup and other leaders spoke. Com. V.A.N. Namboodiri, President BSNLEU spoke on length about the issues of BSNL and the programme of “Customer Delight Month” called by the JAC to strengthen BSNL and give better service to the people.

A meeting of the executives of the unions affiliated to the JAC was held separately and the ways and means of improving the services and other connected matters were discussed. Com. Namboodiri briefed the house about the latest details in the matter and discussions with the management as also suggestions for improving the services. Coms. R. Dutta Choudhary (AIBSNLEA), Chairman JAC, Bijoy Deka (BSNLEU), Convener JAC, K.K. Das (AIBSNLEA), I.H. Mandal (SNEA) and other leaders participated. A very effective discussion took place and certain new suggestions also came. Com. Namboodiri assured that all the issues raised by the meeting will be taken up at all India level.