

Wage Revision for non-executives

The demand for 5 year wage revision with full fitment demanded by the staff side has been referred by BSNL to DoT. Com. V.A.N. Namboodiri, General Secretary, BSNLEU met Secretary, DoT and requested that the same be approved and forwarded to BSNL early.

Shri R.K. Batra, Chairman, Wage Revision Committee has retired on superannuation on 30.06.2009. CHQ has demanded that Director (HRD) should head the Wage Revision Committee for early settlement.

Promotion Policy

General Secretary, Com. V.A.N. Namboodiri met Member (Services) and Secretary, DoT regarding approval of the Promotion Policy for non-executives in BSNL. Now the proposal has been submitted to Secretary DoT for approval. We expect early approval by DoT.

CPSTU Convention at Kochi

All India Convention of Committee of Public Sector Trade Unions (CPSTU) was held at Kochi on 27th June, 2009. Com. V.A.N. Namboodiri, R. Muralidharan Nair, A.V. Kuriakose, K. Mohanan, K. Padmanabhan, N. Ramesh, P.S. Pethambaran and Honey Kumar participated from BSNLEU.

The declaration adopted by the convention is published in this issue of Telecrusader. The convention has decided the following programmes. Observation of "Anti-Disinvestment Day" on 22.07.2009 – Joint agitation at PSU level on wage negotiation for regular and contract workers – State level convention to be completed by August, 2009 on the issue of disinvestment, revival of sick PSUs, early wage negotiation etc. – National Convention of PSU workers and next action programmes to be decided by Core Committee of CPSTU.

TUI Conference

Com. P. Abhimanyu, Dy. General Secretary, has left for Brazil to attend TUI Conference to be held on 28-29 June, 2009. Com. V.A.N. Namboodiri, General Secretary, cancelled his journey to TUI Conference due to the wage negotiation and other important issues to be attended to.

All India Trade Union Class

All India Trade Union Class will be organized by BSNLEU at EMS Academy at Thiruvananthapuram from 6th to 8th July, 2009. Com. M.K. Pandhe, President, CITU, Dr. Prabhat Patnaik, Dy. Chairman, Plg. Commission, Kerala, Com. Prabir Purkayashtha, Delhi Science Forum, Com. Prasanna Kumar, General Secretary, CITU, Karnataka and Com. V.A.N. Namboodiri, General Secretary, BSNLEU will take the classes. In addition to Central Executive Committee members, each circle can depute two more comrades to the class. Circle Secretaries are requested to intimate their arrival, return journey etc. to Com. K. Mohanan, Circle Secretary, BSNLEU, Kerala Mob: 94470 75858 or Com. R. Muralidharan Nair, Asst. General Secretary, CHQ, Mob: 094470 06262.

CEC Meeting

Meeting of the Central Executive Committee of BSNLEU CHQ will be held at Mysore from 27th to 29th of August, 2009. The Reception Committee at Mysore is making all arrangements

for accommodation, meeting etc. Coms. V.A.N. Namboodiri, General Secretary, G.B. Salakki, Vice-President and C.K. Gundanna, Circle Secretary visited Mysore on 20.06.2009 and discussed the arrangements with Reception Committee.

50% IDA Merger for BSNL Retirees

The govt. is delaying issue of orders on 50% IDA merger for BSNL retirees. As per the advice of Legal Cell, DoT has now sent the file to Pension & Pensioners' Welfare Department for approval. Com. V.A.N. Namboodiri, General Secretary, has taken up the matter with Secretary, Pension & Pensioners' Welfare for early approval of the same.

CHQ

Com. Swapan Chakraborty, AGS, has joined CHQ on 1st June, 2009. At present in addition to General Secretary and Dy. General Secretary, Coms. K.R. Yadav, Vice-President and Swapan Chakraborty, AGS, are at CHQ.
