

**The AUAB resumes agitational programme - calls upon the employees to get ready for strike:-**

A meeting of the AUAB was held yesterday. General Secretaries / representatives of BSNLEU, NFTE, SNEA, AIBSNLEA, AIGETOA, BSNL MS, ATM and BSNL OA participated in the meeting. The meeting reviewed the progress in the implementation of the assurances given by the Hon'ble Minister of State for Communications on the demands.

The meeting expressed it's severe disappointment that even after the lapse of 8 months, the DoT has not prepared the Cabinet Note, to get relaxation to BSNL, from the affordability clause of the 3<sup>rd</sup> pay revision of BSNL staff. Further, the meeting also observed that, the DoT has not taken any action for the implementation of the other assurances given by the Hon'ble Minister of State for Communications, such as Pension Revision, Allotment of 4G spectrum to BSNL and Payment of Pension Contribution on the actual basic pay. The meeting came to the unanimous conclusion to resume the agitational programme, including that of strike. Therefore, the meeting called upon the employees to successfully organise the following programme of action, with the view to mobilise the employees for a strike action.

- 1. Holding of press conferences at circle and district levels on 29-10-2018, and explaining the demands, especially the anti-BSNL and pro-private policies of the government.**
- 2. Dharna at all levels on 30-10-2018.**
- 3. Rallies at circle and districts levels on 14-11-2018.**
- 4. Mobilise the employees for further serious struggles, including strike, if the demands are not settled early.**

CHQ calls upon the circle and district unions to immediately get into touch with the other unions and associations, and organise the above mentioned programme effectively. Through the above mentioned agitational programme, employees should be prepared for the strike action.

The meeting authorized the General Secretaries of NFTE, SNEA and AIBSNLEA to contact the leaders of NUBSNLW (FNTO) and SEWA BSNL to join AUAB for greater cause.

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