CEC meeting of MH circle held on 12 & 13 October 23 at Beed, 22 district secretaries & 15 circle office bearers participated. Thread bare discussion took place on many vital issues pertaining to organisation & staff grievances. The neglecting attitude of circle administration towards resolving the staff problems was condemned unanimously. Many genuine staff problems like pending medical bills, request transfers of JEs, non availability of cashless hospitals in every OA/BAs, Blind contractorisation of CSCs, attempt of forceful evacuation of staff quarters in Mumbai, non settlement of pensionary benefits of retired ST employees etc have remained unresolved due to this negative mindset of circle authorities. It was also resolved that if within prescribed time period , these issues are not solved properly, NFTE will launch an agitational programme in Co ordination with BSNLEU, MH circle.

The open session of the meeting was conducted on 13th October under the presidentship of Com C G Jagtap which was attended by more than 100 employees & officers. General Secretary Com. C. Singh & Central Committee member of AITUC Com Namdev Chavhan, DGM, Beed Shri Anare, National Vice President Com Deepak Jadhav along with CHQ invitees Com Mansingrao Patil & Com. Ulhas Jawlekar were the main guests. Circle secretary Com Ranjan Dani elaborated circle issues & also pending issues at chg level in his introductory speech. Com Namdev Chavhan briefly explained the present scenario in working class movement. Widespread privatisation & contractorisation of jobs have created a sense of restlessness among the youth, workers, employees & at large. Agricultural crisis leading to more & more farmers suicides. Big unrest & anguish spread throughout the nation due to pro rich policies of the government. This is bound to lead in mass agitations, he warned. While addressing the fully crowded house, Com. C. Singh elaborated all the burning issues of BSNL company & its employees. Regarding third wage revision he told that management has betrayed the workers. Agreed pay scales in wage committee meeting in 2018 need to be recommended through bilateral agreement with recognised unions. But management is learnt to have sent the reduced pay scales to DOT without consent & agreement with unions. This is blatant violation of DOT guidelines, murder of democratic norms & brutal suppression of workers rights. When our salary was not given in time, the Joint efforts of unions have compelled the CMD to make the monthly payments regularly. Similar pressure through joint struggle is required to get wage revision of the employees. The vital contribution of PSUs in India in different sectors like oil, power, telecom, energy, Fertilisers, Banks, Insurance has made the nation self Reliant i e ATMNIRBHAR in real sense but the ATMNIRBHAR BHARAT policy of the Govt. in Center in Telecom sector has deprived BSNL from running its 4G / 5 G services since last 6/7 years which resulted in heavy loss of customers & revenue of the company, he added. When the present govt & management is not responding to our grievances & communications, the struggle is the only way remains in the hand of trade unions. So we are compelling to launch nationwide agitation from 2nd November 23 to get our legitimate demands settled. All the workers are requested to make it a grand success through massive participation, without any fear & apprehensions, he appealed. Those who forget the history cannot make history. Trade union leaders like com O P Gupta, Com Vichare, Com Jagan, Com. Chandrshekhar have sacrificed for this NFTE union & workers welfare. Let's take inspirations from their dedicated work & carry forward the fighting tradition to get our rights. Workers are not beggars, they are the salut of the earth, the famous quote by NFTE stalwart Com Tarapada Mukherjee was remembered by Com C Sing amidst big applauds & roaring slogans by the comrades.

Circle Secretaries of BSNLEU, SNEA & SEWA Com Ganesh Hinge, Com Sameer Khare & Aushyaman Linesh Valvi also sent fraternal best wishes for the success of this meeting.

Com Amrut Mane has done nice anchoring of the function which was appreciated by all. Com D D Dhakne, Com A G Rathod & Team BEED have done very nice arrangements of food, accomodation & decorations.

Ayushman Rahul Sonavne, DS, Sewa, Com Hedgire, DS, SNEA, Shri Sindhav, DS, AIGETOA were felicitated in the function. Mh circle treasurer Com Shivaji Chavhan gave vote of thanks.











