

The meeting of National Forum of unions and associations took place on 14th instant at NFTE's HQR office after demonstration programme. Com. R.C. Pandey, G.S. BTEU (BMS) presided.

The Bhartiya Telecom officers association joined the forum and attended the meeting.

The SEWA BSNL, TEPU, BTEU (BMS), NFTE(BSNL) representatives were present. The convener, Com. C. Singh apprised the participants about the PRC at length. In the mean time Com. Prahlad Rai, G.S. AIBSNLEU entered in the meeting place. He was profusely welcomed by Com. Singh and requested to give inputs of the PRC. He provided the necessary information and developments.

Thereafter the meeting took stock of the programme and felt satisfaction with the response from the field. The meeting congratulated the workers for the performance.

The meeting after serious deliberations decided to organize "Relay Fast" on 3rd and 4th July unitedly at all levels. A massive rally be held on 4th July and a resolution that adopted urging Prime Minister. Honble Communication Minister to ensure that BSNL is not deprived of 3rd PRC. The copy of resolution will be sent to the PM, MOC and convener, National Forum at Delhi address by all circle and District unions.

Apart from above all out efforts be made to enlist support of Local M.P. for the task. These MPs be contacted and impressed upon them to write to MOS for the wage revision in BSNL. They may be requested to forward the copy of the letter written by convener of the forum.

The meeting took decision to seek support of Central Trade unions for the cause. It was made clear that the forum is not averse to any struggle including strike if situation so demands.

The third PRC is question of life and death for the workers. The forum will not leave any stone unturned to achieve the goal.

