

GM (SR) Shri A.M. Gupta addressed the house on 25th October:-

At the outset General Secretary, Reception Committee, Shri Sompal Saini and other leaders garlanded Shri Gupta, GM(SR) and extended hearty welcome. The President, Com. Islam welcomed and expressed that GM(SR) is acting as a bridge between employees and management.

Com. C. Singh, General Secretary in his address mentioned that the GM(SR) is contributing a lot in settling the problems. The condition of BSNL is not comparable with other PSUs as employees have opted for BSNL to serve the country. The BSNL was permitted very late to launch Mobile Services but fulfilling the obligations of the Govt. wage revision settlement is must for the work force. Wages of casual labourers be revised as per 7th CPC. The recruitment of multi skilling staff and Telecom Technicians should take place. The calendar of departmental examination be drawn. The proper functioning of councils be ensured. Total package of uniform be provided to employees. The claims of staff be resolved. The PLI issue be settled. There should be check on wasteful expenditures. He demanded the "Hangama Service" in Maharashtra circle be withdrawn immediately.

While addressing the meeting Shri Gupta, GM(SR) accepted his role as a bridge between employees and management and thanked union for extending opportunity to participate. The situation is difficult at present but the crisis will be blown over with the cooperation of employees. 4G spectrum may come to BSNL shortly. Now the BSNL is at the door step of the customers. Market share is showing positive trend. He appreciated Com. Seshadri's role in wage negotiation. The management upto top is determined to extend 15% fitment in wage revision. HRA issue is getting attention and will not be frozen. But financial implication is there. We expect funds from Govt projects provided by DOT. Expected 3rd wage revision will be settled before Dewali. The claims of staff will be settled and the company is taking loan from bank. The BSNL and staff are serving the nation and building the country while concluding he expected the BSNL will be number "one" in days to come as workers are heroes.

Com. Islam, President mentioned that when Smt. T. Sujata Ray, Director (HR) took over charge she enquired what is expectation of workers. We replied that there should not be discrimination between executive and non-executive in respect of promotion scheme and other issues. Therefore, new promotion scheme for non-executive at par with the executive be evolved to end the discrimination. The right of workers of PLI should not be taken away. He stressed for curtailment of wasteful expenditures.



Shri A.M. Gupta, GM(SR) addressing the NEC at Haridwar