

Kerala Circle executive committee meeting held under the Presidentship of Com. Samsuddin Circle president. On this occasion a seminar was also organized to discuss the current position and revival of BSNL. The seminar was inaugurated by Shri Dr. Francis K. Jacob ITS, PGMTD of Ernakulum. He exhorted the situation of Telecom District as well as Kerala Circle. Other who addressed the seminar were Com. T.V. Polush former Circle Secretary Kerala, Com. K.P. Rajendram former revenue Minister of Kerala state Govt and present General Secretary of AITUC Kerala state, Com. Chandeshwar Singh, G.S. and Com. Radha Krishnan CHQ invitee. G.S. explained the current position of BSNL and urge upon the workers to be more careful in serving the customers who are the back bone of this company. He also exhorted the revival plan known through sources and cautioned the Govt regarding proposal of lowering the retirement age from 60 yrs to 58 yrs. G.S. cited several example based on the agreement of Sept,2000 and told that if the Govt will deviate from its commitment it will not be fare at the part of the Govt. He appeal to the Govt to bring BSNL out over crisis by financial support.

**Delegate session:-** Com. Mohan Kumar spoke and placed the key note in the meeting. G.S. again addressed the delegates and reminds them for 8<sup>th</sup> membership verification. Out of 11 District 10 District Secretaries were present in the meeting and took part in debate. One District Secretary of Kannur was not present duet to health problem. At last the G.S. replied several questions raised by the District Secretaries upto their satisfaction. The meeting ended at 8.00 pm after presidential address and vote of thanks by Com. Samsuddin.

