

AUAB leaders were invited by CMD BSNL at 12.00 pm, discussions were held on strike issues in length and the AUAB leaders informed the firm decision of strike from 03-12-2018, if demands are not resolved. After a prolonged discussion for 2 hours, the meeting ended at 2 PM.

DOT Secretary called AUAB leaders at 3.30 pm for discussion. All AUAB General Secretaries and representatives reached Sanchar Bhawan at 3.30 pm. The meeting was arranged at 2<sup>nd</sup> floor at first with Shri Anshu Prakash, Addl. Secretary. Addl. Secretary heard the AUAB leaders views on strike demands and he communicated the status of issues at DOT level to AUAB leaders. But, the AUAB leaders expressed dissatisfaction of outcome after 2 hrs marathon discussion and they communicated their decision to go on indefinite strike from 03-12-2018. AUAB did not accepted to defer the Strike at that stage.

At 5.30 pm Smt. Aruna Sunder Rajan with full team of DOT high level dignitary joined in discussion with AUAB leaders and exhorted the status of action taken on strike issues and she reported that three issues viz allotment of 4G spectrum to BSNL, Pension on actual basic, delinking of pension revision from wage revision have already moved in positive direction. But, the progress on PRC/Wage revision is not upto satisfaction. Later, it was decided to have a meeting with Hon'ble MOC at 12.00 PM on 03-12-2018 to clinch the difficulties in settlement of PRC/wage revision and other issues. After thorough discussion, the AUAB leaders decided to defer the Strike for one week. The discussions were ended at 8 pm. Comrades, Please note, if the strike issues are not settled, we will go on indefinite strike from 00.00 hrs of 10-12-2018.

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