

**Decisions taken in the National Forum Meeting held on 24-05-2017 at NFTE office**

**New Delhi:-** The National Forum met on 24<sup>th</sup> May under Presidetship of Com. V. Subburaman, General Secretary TEPU.

The meeting endorsed the decision of National Executive meeting of NFTE (BSNL) held at Calicut, that hereafter it will function as “National Forum of BSNL unions and associations Presently it consists of NFTE (BSNL), TEPU, SEWA BSNL and BTEU (BSNL) headed by Com. R.C. Pandey as General Secy.

Now Executive associations in BSNL can also join the National Forum headed by Com. C. Singh, General Secretary NFTE (BSNL) as convener.

The National Forum of BSNL unions and associations note with great concern that the process of 3<sup>rd</sup> wage revision is being delayed causing deep frustrations and anxieties amongst the workers in the field.

The meeting has therefore decided to call upon the workers to observe “Call attention Day” on 14<sup>th</sup> June and appeal to rank and file to hold lunch hour demonstration at SSA/Circle/Corporate levels to focus the attention of all concerned i.e. DPE/DOT to permit BSNL to start wage revision process by forming joint committee consisting of management and staff side both at the earliest. The DPE/DOT must permit BSNL to give 15% fitment in wage revision as suggested to DOT by BSNL.

The meeting further decided to approach the Central Trade unions to impress upon the Department of Public Enterprise, DPE, to the effect that the PSUs like BSNL, which is in the operational profit and management is willing and ready to bear the expenditures of wage revision burden be permitted to negotiate with the unions for change in wage structure of staff.

The G.S, BTEU has endorsed the said decision.

In the meeting of “National Forum of BSNL unions/associations the following were present:-

- (1) Convener, Com. C. Singh, G.S. NFTE (BSNL).
- (2) Chairman, Com. V. Subburaman, G.S. TEPU.
- (3) Com. A.L. Abdus Samad, AGS TEPU.
- (4) Com. N.D. Ram, G.S, SEWA BSNL.
- (5) Com. S.S. Gopal Krishnan, Secy NFTE.
- (6) Com. K.S. Kulkarni, Secy, NFTE.
- (7) Com. R.K. Kohli, Chief Advisor, NFTE.
- (8) Com. Islam Ahmad, President, NFTE.

**Form Circle/District level body of National Forum:-**

The meeting call upon the constituents of “National Forum of BSNL unions and associations” to form its body at circle and District levels.

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