

The open session of 7th All India Conference of SNATTA took place on 9th September= at Kolkata. The President of the union attended.

S/S S.P. Tripathi, CGM CTD, A.N. Thakur, GM(HR), Shri S. Kujur (GM, F), Shri. M. Pramenik (GM Marketing, WBC) and Smt. Rupa Pal Chaudhary, GM(F) WBC graced the occasion. The leaders from almost all the BSNL unions were present. Com. Rajendrakhanna, President SNATTA was in the Chair. Speaking on the occasion. Com. Anup Mukherjee, G.S. SNATTA demanded modification in NEPP, Rs. 41,000/- Pay Slab etc for JEs and thanked the NFTE leadership for all cooperation and solving the wage loss problem of JEs by extension of one increment to them .

President, Com. Islam while addressing the house stated that presently BSNL is in financial difficulty but it is temporary phase and it will be blown over. BSNL will swim and not sink. We have to earn more and more revenue. It is strange that the top management has signed an agreement with the ITI for maintenance, operation, sales and marketing of entire BSNL towers for 10 years to the tune of thousands crores without caring the earlier performance of the ITI, which failed to supply equipments in time affecting expansion of BSNL's service. Wage revision has to take place but till date DOT has not prepared Cabinet note for relaxation in the affordability clause incorporated in DPE guidelines for wage revision. Many changes have taken place as such New promotion policy for non-executives i.e. 4/5 years periodicity for upgradation like executives is need of the hour. There should be no discrimination in this regard. "Term Group Insurance Scheme" has to be introduced in respect of non-executives and NFTE has moved in these matters. He reminded how the changes (Recruitment Rule modification from 7 to 5 years, holding of LICEs in 2013, 2016, wage loss compensation, Pension/Terminal benefits for BSNL recruits etc) and Designation change from TTA to JE have been taken place from 2013 onward let us ponder how these long pending issues have been resolved. He declared the points including Rs. 41,000/- pay scale referred by Com. Anup, G.S. have been taken note of presently spectrums provided are not being utilised fully. However 4G spectrums allocation to BSNL is in very active consideration of DOT.

We are having large family and the NFTE will take care of all the workers as before.

