

A regional joint convention was organized at Sangli in which workers of Satara, Kolhapur and Sangli participated in mass. Wonderful arrangement was done by Com. Jagtap Distt. Secretary Sangli and his team under the thought of Com. Ranjan Dani, Circle Secretary Maharashtra Circle.

Despite totally adverse natural situation like continues heavy rain which causing flood surrounding the area, where meeting was scheduled to be held. Comrades of neighbouring SSAs came in hired buses wearing red strap on shoulder and Caps with NFTE symbol in large numbers. Upto 11.00 am more than 400 Comrades assembled in meeting. At the time of inauguration of the function the hall was fully packed. The participants of women workers in large numbers was the special feature of the occasion. The meeting was inaugurated by Com. C. Singh, G.S, Com. Ranjan Dani, Com. Muktali, Com. Man Singh Patil jointly by lighting lamp. Comrade Ranjan Dani in his initial speech explained the situation of BSNL in Maharashtra Circle. He pointed out that the services are badly effected due to non-payment of electricity bills. He pointed out the amount recovered from the salary of workers would not have been transferred to the concern organisation like banks, cooperative societies, Insurance company and others which causing hardship to the workers. He also appealed to the gathering to support and vote to NFTE (BSNL) which will protect the interest of workers.

Com. Chandeshwar Singh, G.S. while speaking exhorted the issues of VRS and lowering of retirement age from 60 to 58 years. He added that the Govt has not given any opportunity to the stake holders i.e. Unions/Associations of workers to discuss the revival plan, but they are never called for the purpose. The Govt unilaterally is going to decide something which may create unpeace in the industry which will further effect the efficiency of the company. He appealed to the workers to work hard and contribute more to serve better to our customers who are the pillar of our company.

G.S. told the workers not to be confused with several rumours in social media and do not live in apprehension. All should keep close watch on the situation. The NFTE is more vigilant and always will stand with the workers to save their interest as well as to protect the company. The meeting was addressed by Com. Jagtap, Distt. Secretary, Sangli, Com. Mrs. Sunanda Pradeshi, President, Pune SSA and Com. Muktali, CHQ organizing Secy addressed and thanked the participants including senior Leaders who attended the meeting as guest. G.S. thanked all the three District Secretaries and appreciated them for playing a vital role and contribution to make the occasion a grand success and historic one.



