

The meeting between unions and management took place today under the Chairmanship of Shri D. Chakrabarti, GM(Rectt), Com. Islam represented the NFTE (BSNL) in the meeting.

After welcoming the participants the Chairman mentioned the following constraints for switching over to on-line system in place of present one to hold outside and departmental quota examinations.

- (I) There are 26 (Deptl) and 10 (outside) quota examinations consuming enormous time.
- (II) Old system is costly and on line will reduce the express to half.
- (III) Question paper setters non-availability.
- (IV) Questions differ from circle to circle causing non-filling up of the vacancies.
- (V) Calendar of examinations will be notified in April, 2015.

The NFTE mentioned that the holding of deptl examinations to the Cadres of TM and TTA without proper training will not be desirable. One examination in D/R quota in higher Cadre, Executive, be conducted, to assess the expenditures. The NFTE will furnish the detailed views shortly. CATs have conducted online examinations where frauds have taken place. This aspect may be kept in view. After discussions the chairman agreed to exempt on line examinations in respect of TM and TTA LIDCE. However, the pilot proposal was not accepted due to cost of infrastructure.