President, GS and Com. Seshadri addressed a joint meeting of employees of Tumkur and Kolar SSAs at Telephone Exchange Campus on 21<sup>st</sup> April under the chairmanship of Com. Jaishankar. The District Secretaries of two SSAs of NFTE, SEWA BSNL, Assistant circle Secy of SEWA BSNL (Com. Amresh), Com. Balkrishnan, Circle organizing Secy, Com. Linga Devar also addressed the meeting.

Com. C. Singh, G.S. said thousands of casual labours were regularized upto year 2004 during which NFTE Was recognized. But thereafter even casual labourer could not be regularized. Many facilities secured by NFTE viz LTC, Medical without voucher have been withdrawn from the employees. He told NFTE does not belong to any political party unlike BSNLEU. The second wage revision brought wage loss, stagnation to employees.

Com. Islam asserted the NFTE is best union as it secured pension and job security for the employees. During last three years it solved 78.25 IDA merger, wage loss, 5 years R/R for JTO/JAO and it ensured holding of deptl examination. After 7 years the BSNL management agreed to pay PLI (Bonus) for year 2014-15 and in scheduled meeting of 30-03-2016 placed a formula for payment. The amount was neither in one nor in two digit but it was to be negotiated further. BSNLEU leader absented from meeting and evaded his responsibility and preferred to level wild and baseless allegations of one or two digit amount. He proved incorrect as par letter dt 06<sup>th</sup> April issued by BSNL HQR. He firmly declared the financial health of the Company will improve further and wage revision will take place in year 2017. He told the large gathering that the leaders of BSNLEU make loud declarations but make about turns and referred instances of PLI, Second wage revision. Which appealing to employees to vote for NFTE he thanked the GS BSLEU for all abuses and allegations and declared is no circumstances he will decency and decorum. Even issue like change of designation could not be solved during BSNLEU PERIOD. The interest of S/C S/T employees will be fully sage guarded.











