ALL UNIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS OF BSNL (AUAB)

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To

All the General Secretaries, AUAB.

Dear comrades,

The online meeting of the AUAB was held on 07th September, 2020. The meeting started at 15:00 hrs. The attendance of the meeting is as follows.

BSNLEU: Com. P. Abhimanyu, GS, BSNLEU & Convenor and Com. Swapan Chakraborty, Dy. GS **NFTE:** Com. Chandeshwar Singh, GS, NFTE & Chairman and Com. Islam Ahmed, President.

SNEA: Com. K.Sebastin, GS.

AIBSNLEA: Com. S. Sivakumar, GS.

FNTO: Com. K. Jayaprakash, GS.

BSNL MS: Com. Suresh Kumar, GS.

BSNL ATM: Com. K. Anil Kumar, GS.

TEPU: Com. V. Subburaman, GS.

BSNL OA: Com. H.P.Singh, GS.

Com. Chandeshwar Singh, Chairman, presided over the meeting. Com.P.Abhimanyu, Convenor, welcomed everyone and briefly presented the agenda of the meeting. All the comrades participated in the discussion. The following decisions are taken after in-depth discussions: -

- 1. The cancellation of BSNL's 4G tender has done great harm for the revival of BSNL. It has now become clear that, there is no credible domestic manufacturer of 4G equipments. In such a situation, the cancellation of BSNL's 4G tender, on the plea that, BSNL has violated the norms of Prime Minister's Make in India policy is untenable. This clearly indicates that, the government does not want BSNL to launch it's 4G service. Road-blocks being created in the launching of BSNL's 4G service, has made BSNL's revival next to impossible. Thus, the future of BSNL, as well as the future of it's employees is becoming dark. Under these circumstances, the AUAB decides to observe a Black Day on 1st October, 2020, to express the anguish and agony of the BSNL employees, over the denial of 4G technology to BSNL and thereby ruining it's future. The AUAB calls on the employees to wear black-badges while on duty on 1st October, 2020. Posters are to be printed and displayed on the observation of the Black Day.
- 2. The AUAB decides to organise hunger strike on 1st October, 2020, demanding the BSNL Management and the Government of India, to take immediate steps for the launching of BSNL's 4G service. Employees are called on to organise lunch hour demonstrations, on 1st October, 2020 in support of the hunger strike. Maintaining of social distancing, wearing of masks and other precautionary measures should be observed by the participants, in view of the prevailing COVID-19 pandemic situation.
- 3. The AUAB calls upon the entire employees to observe a monthlong "Customer Delight Month", starting from 1st October, 2020. The employees are called upon to dedicate this full month for improving the quality of services, to bring in new FTTH, landline, broadband and mobile customers. The AUAB also calls on the employees to utilise this full month for contacting the customers and to know their grievances, with the view to find solution to them.

- The AUAB decides to write letters / contact other Organisations, requesting them to become a part of the AUAB and to join it's efforts for the early revival of BSNL.
- 5. After the implementation of outsourcing, the faults on landlines, FTTH and broadband connections have increased tremendously. As a result, a lot of broadband and landline connections are getting disconnected. This is a matter of serious concern to the employees. It is decided that, the AUAB shall write to the CMD BSNL, requesting to take immediate steps to overcome this undesirable situation.
- 6. It emerged in the discussions that, some organisations are not fully participating in the calls of the AUAB, in some circles. Hence, the meeting decided that, the respective All India Unions / Associations should take steps to convey the decisions of the AUAB, to their circle and district level organisations and also to ensure implementation of the call of AUAB.

Com. Chandeshwar Singh Chairman, AUAB.

Com. P. Abhimanyu Convenor, AUAB.