ALL UNIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS OF BSNL (AUAB)

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To

All the General Secretaries, Constituents of the AUAB.

Dear comrades,

An emergency online meeting of the AUAB was held today, to discuss and decide about the protest action against the arbitrary and high-handed order issued by the DoT on 21-02-2022, for taking over the sprawling ALTTC, located in 81 acres of prime land, in the heart of Ghaziabad city. Even though, the meeting is held at a very short notice, the following comrades participated in the meeting.

BSNLEU: Com. P. Abhimanyu, GS & Convenor, AUAB. **NFTE:** Com. Chandeshwar Singh, GS & Chairman, AUAB.

SNEA: Com. K. Sebastin, GS.
AIBSNLEA: Com. S. Sivakumar, GS.
FNTO: Com.K. Jayaprakash, GS.
BSNL ATM: Com.K. Anil Kumar, GS
AITEEA: Com.Manoj Kumar, GS

Com.Chandeswar Singh, Chairman, AUAB presided over the meeting. Com.P.Abhimanyu, Convenor, AUAB, welcomed everyone and explained about the agenda items.

All the participants took part in the discussions and expressed their vehement opposition to the DoT, for the arbitrary and high-handed taking over of the ALTTC. In the discussion, it emerged that the market value of the 81 acres of land of the ALTTC comes to Rs.6,000 crore. The participants also pointed out that, in many more places, the lands, buildings and office spaces of BSNL are being arbitrarily taken over by the DoT.

The meeting decided to put a full-stop to the high-handed taking over of BSNL's lands, buildings and office spaces. The following action programme is decided unanimously.

- (1) The AUAB to write a very strong protest letter to the Government, opposing the arbitrary taking over of the ALTTC and also demanding immediate cancellation of the presidential order issued to take over the ALTTC.
- (2) To organise protest lunch demonstrations throughout the country on 03.03.2022, against the arbitrary taking over of the ALTTC, by the DoT.
- (3) A Twitter campaign is to be organised on 08.03.2022, against the high-handed taking over of the ALTTC, by the DoT.
- (4) It was also decided to mobilise employees massively at Ghaziabad, to protest against the arbitrary taking over of the ALTTC by the DoT. The date for this programme will be announced shortly.

Thanking you,

Yours fraternally,

Chandeshwar Singh Chairman, AUAB.

P. Abhimanyu Convenor, AUAB.