

(1) The communication No.- PMO ID No.-4542267/PMO/2016-ESI, dt-30-12-2016 from PMO to DOT enquiring the status of two PSUs i.e. BSNL and ITI in the context of recommendations made by “Niti Ayog” for sale of PSUs have not only created genuine apprehension and anxieties amongst the lakhs of employees but has deeply saddened them. The recommendation of “Niti Ayog” for sale/transfer of BSNL to states is unwarranted as the PSU is on the path of revival and presently it is in operational profit which has been lauded even by Prime Minister on 15th August, 2016. The existence of BSNL is in the interest of the people as it provides Telecom services including in remote area at affordable price. Moreover, it is needed in the interest of security of the nation. The meeting is strongly opposed to the recommendation of Niti Ayog.

Therefore, the meeting resolved that necessary steps be taken by Central HQR of the union to prevent sales/Transfer to states of BSNL through “National Forum” of BSNL unions/associations and by enlisting support of other unions also.

Subsidiary Tower Company:-

(2) The National Executive Committee meeting after deliberations at length has decided to oppose the move to form a separate “Subsidiary Tower Company” as it will be detrimental to the cause of BSNL. The Subsidiary Company formed in another Govt Telecom PSU, MTNL, is example before us. The union firmly believes that it will lead to privatisation and uncertainties of service conditions of employees resulting sufferings to them.

The meeting has resolved to oppose the move mobilizing all the unions. The meeting further resolved that postcard campaign on a fixed date will be done by the employees and these will be sent to Prime Minister directly.

(3) Wage Revision:-

The National Executive meeting has taken note that the report of Satishchandra Committee has not been made public although considerable period has elapsed since then. The report should see the light of the day. The DPE has not notified necessary

guidelines for wage revision. The BSNL management has still not formed joint committee consisting of representatives of two recognized unions.

Therefore, after deep deliberations the meeting has decided to sponsor "Call Attention Day" alongwith alliance partners to demand early issue of guidelines by DPE, formation of joint wage committee in BSNL and it is also demanded that the Satish Chandra Committee report be made public.

(4) PLI (Bonus):- The NEC meeting expressed deep appreciation for the efforts of CHQ in securing PLI by delinking with the profit of PSU after long gap of 8 years NFTE has honoured its commitment given to workers for PLI. The meeting demanded that the PLI for the 2015-16 be also settled expeditiously.

(5) The NEC meeting expressed its deep appreciation to CHQ for sustained efforts including approaching to PMO for getting 60:40 ratio removed in grant of Pension to DOT absorbees in BSNL. The NEC also congratulates CHQ for getting 78.2% IDA fixation benefit extended to retired personnel.

(6) The NEC meeting congratulated the CHQ for securing payment of HRA on 78.2% IDA fixation.

(7) LICE for promotion to JE(TTA) and TT(TM) Cadre:- The NEC meeting has demanded that the promotion to JE(TTA) and TT(TM) Cadres be also done on the basis of seniority and for this 15% quota of departmental vacancies be earmarked.

(8) Business Area set up:- The NEC meeting has noted with serious concerns that Business Area have been formed arbitrary and no consultation has taken place between circle administration and unions.

(9) 4th Saturday of the month as Holiday:- The NEC demand that the 4th Saturday of the month be declared as Holiday in BSNL in the analogy of Banks.
