

Com . CKM , the National Secretary of NFTE- BSNL and the Circle Secretary of Chennai Telephones has completed 50 years in active trade union service in December 2022. To felicitate him a grand celebration was organised in Chennai on 9 th January, 2023 in which Com Chandeswer Singh , the General Secretary participated and greeted Com CKM for his achievement of continuous trade union activities through NFPE, NFTE, NFTE-BSNL since 1972. The GS appreciated the organising capacity of CKM and pointed out his hard work to build our union. Sri .C V Vinod, CGM , Tamilnadu, Smt.T.Poonkodi, CGM , Chennai Telephones, Sri Bhaskar, GM , Smt. Leelavati, DGM (Finance) and many other trade union leaders felicitated Com CKM. His trade union service for the past fifty years was appreciated by all including the veteran trade union leaders K. Vallinayagam, former Secretary General of FNTU and R K, former Circle Secretary of Tamilnadu NFTE-BSNL.

The organisers of the Golden Jubilee celebrations presented a I pad (Apple) and Air pods (Apple) to Com CKM.

More than 350 comrades enthusiastically took part in the celebrations which began at 2 pm and concluded with the speech of Comrade CKM at 6.45 pm. Tamilnadu NFTE leaders and office bearers including Anandan, Satya , Sundaram, Ravi Shanmugam, Vetrivelan , Papanasam , Amulraj and many more attended the Golden Jubilee celebrations of Com CKM.

On behalf of AIBSNLPWA, Comrades RV, L. Subbarayan, R. Boopathy, Kannappan and others felicitated Com CKM. Former RMS (NFPE) union veteran leader R. Dharmadoss recalled the bold struggles conducted by Com CKM to protect the workers.

Utilising the presence of our General Secretary the Chennai Telephones Circle Union has convened a meeting of the extended executive committee in which Com C Singh elaborated the ongoing wage revision negotiations for the BSNL employees. He confidently declared that there is no question of accepting Zero Percentage Fitment as insisted by the BSNL management for third wage revision with effect from 01/01/2017 . He also assured the gathering that NFTE-BSNL will work for at least a minimum of five percentage Fitment for third wage revision. He also explained the controversy over the NE 9 pay scale and assured the young JEs assembled in the meeting that NE 9 pay scale will be improved . Com CKM in his speech demanded wage revision at par with 7 th CPC and Pay Scales similar to the employees working in CPSEs . Com N Muneer Ali , Secretary (CHQ) appreciated the General Secretary for his prompt action regarding the Changing the training centre for both Chennai Telephones and Tamilnadu Circle JTO trainees and the out of syllabus questions appeared in the recently held LICE for JE promotion.

The team of Chennai Telephones Circle consisting of Comrades Ramasamy, Elangovan, Ravi, Danapal, Dhansingh , Venkatesh , Anandadevan and Mathivanan (junior) must be appreciated for the grand celebrations in a planned manner. The District Secretaries Ragunathan, Ekambaram, Chitrarasu and Sundaraseelan played a vital role for the grand success of the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of Com CKM. Two members from BSNLEU in Adyar Exchange joined our union in the presence of Com. C . Singh , GS and were warmly welcomed in to NFTE- BSNL.









