## <u>Wide spread and unprecedented strike:-</u>

The Forum of unions and associations served "Strike Notice" on DOT and BSNL with 30 demands for protection of BSNL as same is in deep financial crisis. The CMD met the unions on 17<sup>th</sup> April that too on the advice of Chief Labour Commissioner. But it was without result. The Secy, DOT fixed time for meeting at 19.45 hours on 20-04-2015 for five minutes. The unions politely declined the offer and went ahead to organize the strike. Neither Govt nor Management should take workers for granted.

The employees in the entire country rose to the occasion and organised centpercent strike. The 2 days strike had been not only wide spread but unprecedented. The offices were empty. The employees know their future is linked with the survival of BSNL.

It is expected the much publicised Govt of "Action" will read writings on the walls and will honour all their commitments, declarations and assurance made in the Parliament and in Media.

NFTE once again records its deepest appreciations to BSNL staff and conveys greetings to them.

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