

Brief Resume of Patna Extended NE Meeting

Extended National Executive meeting was held from 01-03-2016 to 02-03-2016 at Patna. After flag hoisting ceremony the house met at 1045 hours under the Chairmanship Com. Islam Ahmad who declared the house duly composed. While welcoming the participants in the NEC meeting, he said that the meeting has been convened to discuss important issues on the eve of 7th verification. He requested the G.S. to deliver his opening speech Com. C. Singh, G.S. in his opening speech said that the booklet has been circulated and participants may suggest on the issues. In the meantime Com. R.K. Kohli, N.T. Sajwani (SG, President NFTBE), N.D. Ram G.S. (SEWA BSNL), Com. Subbu Raman (G.S. TEPU) and Com. Suresh Kumar (G.S. BSNLMS) entered in the conference hall. These leaders were given thunderous applause and the G.S. extended them a warm greetings. Com. R.K. Kohli, SG stated that NFTE-BSNL is a strong organization and he will do everything to strengthen it further. Com. Subbu Raman, G.S. TEPU remembered his association with Com. O.P. Gupta and Jagan. He mentioned how negotiations took place at the time of corporatization relating to pension/Job security and Financial Viability of the BSNL. He declared that there is no place for “arrogances” within the union and should not attack each other rather should move together. Wage revision committee must be formed, and PLI be paid. The rider 60:40 in pension should go and advocated reservation in promotion for SC/ST candidates. He declared that TEPU has come out from the BSNLEU alliance group and will stand with NFTE for all purpose. Com. N.D. Ram G.S. (SEWA – BSNL) said that the guarantees extended to SC/ST employees as per provisions in the constitution should be implemented in the BSNL. NFTE BSNL has ensured concession in OTBP/BCR and same should be extended in NEPP also. He said in the past BSNLEU has neglected the SC/ST staff interests. He declared those who will safe guard the rights of SC/ST employees SEWA BSNL will support that particular union.

G.S. while welcoming said that NFTE will not lag behind in fulfilling the aspirations of S/C S/T bretheren, Com. Islam, President narrated how late lamented Com. O.P. Gupta protected the interests of the SC/ST employees and even knocked the door of apex Court to protect the rights of S/C S/T staff. The BSNL came into existence

due to decision of Govt and Com. Gupta secured guarantees of Govt Pension/Job security and financial viability. Even today also the NFTE is following the footsteps of Com. O.P. Gupta and approached to the Prime Minister of India to remove the impediments in grant of pension. Com. Suresh Kumar, GS BSNLMS recalled his association with Com. Gupta and wished that NFTE should emerge as main No.-1 union in 7th verification. Each circle should work hard to get extra 300 votes for the purpose.

He further told that new recognition rule 2012 has come despite opposition from BSNL MS and TEPU due to sustained efforts of NFTE. Com. N.T. Sajwani addressed, offered thanks for inviting him to the meeting and declared he has not done anything against the NFTE. Com. R. Krishnamoorthy Veteran leader of NFTE stated that the workers have lost many benefits during the last few years. NFTE should be made strong to restore the benefits. Com. Singh, G.S. proposed vote of thanks to the guests and emphatically stated after recognition atmosphere has changed and today Company is in operational profit to the tune for Rs. 672 crores. He also referred about non-settlement PO's and designation. Addl GM(SR), Shri Ramshakal the representative of Director (HR) was warmly welcomed who assured for the settlement of problems. The circle Secretaries of SNEA(I), AIBSNLEA, SEWA BSNL and BSNLEU were also welcomed and all the leaders expressed their views. Com. Islam drew the attention of Addl GM(SR) for settlement of issues (adhoc PLI payment, Superannuation benefits of D/R staff, one increment to staff other than TTA's, re-designation of Cadres, replacement of materials in J&K and Tamilnadu). Resolutions were placed and approved as per deliberations. The G.S. in the last called upon the participants as well as others to gird up their loins to face 7th verification and appealed to them to have personal contact with each and every employee. President appealed to all that BSNL will not only remain intact but will flourish in case NFTE is placed in respectable position. To achieve this we have to work hard. He sought support of all the employees and unions in this regard.

The meeting would be ever remembered as it was full of glory, enthusiasm. The participants showed determination to place the giant organization at a respectable place in the verification.



Flag hoisting ceremony



View of Dias



General Secretary addressing the meeting



Com. Islam Ahmad, President addressing the meeting



Com. Shraavan Dubey, Circle Secretary and Reception Committee Chairman addressing the meeting



Com. N.D. Ram General Secretary, SEWA BSNL addressing the meeting



Com. N.T. Sajwani, President NFTBE addressing the meeting



Com. Suresh Kumar G.S. BSNLMS, addressing the meeting



Com. R.K. Kohli, S.G. NFTBE addressing the meeting



View of Audience



Reception Committee members with General Secretary



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