

**FORUM OF BSNL UNIONS/ASSOCIATIONS  
BIHAR TELECOM CIRCLE,PATNA**

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**CIRCULAR**

**INDEFINITE STRIKE from 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2015 for "SAVE BSNL-SAVE NATION"**

The Forum of BSNL Unions/Associations, the umbrella organisation of Unions/Associations of Non-Executives and Executives in BSNL has called upon the **BSNL workers to go on an indefinite strike from 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2015 demanding the Central Government and BSNL Management to take immediate steps for the revival of BSNL**, which is on loss for the last four consecutive years. **The market share of BSNL has come down to about 10%, mainly due to non-procurement of required equipment like mobile connections, cable, broadband modem, drop wire, towers etc. resulting in deterioration of services as well as a blockade for development and expansion. Several pleas to the government and BSNL Management have fallen on deaf ears.**

**The neo-liberal policy being aggressively adopted by both the UPA and NDA governments is the main reason for the downfall of BSNL with its implementation of the motto "Business is not the part of government" and favouring the MNCs and private telecom companies.**

**Under these circumstances, the Forum of BSNL Unions/Associations Central Head Quarter New Delhi has decided to organise the following agitational programme, culminating on Indefinite Strike from 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2015.**

The meeting of Forum of BSNL Unions/Associations of Non-Executives and Executives, Bihar Circle held on 29<sup>th</sup> December'2015 with reference to decision taken by Central Head Quarter to discuss the grave situation. The Joint Forum representatives of Bihar Circle seriously viewed the ongoing situation and decided to protest strongly against the wrong policies & breach of commitment of Central Government as well as inactive attitude of BSNL management which are adversely affecting the viability of BSNL.

**Forum has decided to successfully implement Trade Union Action Programmes in Bihar Circle in support to "SAVE BSNL -SAVE NATION"-**

- (I) Immediate Formation of FORUM OF BSNL UNIONS/ASSOCIATION at SSA Level comprising One- Convener ,One-Chairman, One-Joint Convener & One- Treasurer and to inform Convener, Forum of BSNL Unions/Associations, Bihar Circle.**
- (II) Three Days Dharna will be organized from 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2015 at Circles/SSA Head Quarter.**
- (III) To organise a March to Parliament on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2015 at New Delhi**

- during Budget Session.
- (IV) The Indefinite Strike will be organised from 17<sup>th</sup> March 2015.
  - (V) To organize SSAs level mass Convention between 10<sup>th</sup> January'2015 to 15<sup>th</sup> January'2015 and thereafter State level conventions are to be held in 3<sup>rd</sup> week of February'2015 at Patna in preparation for the Indefinite Strike. Massive campaign should be organised.
  - (VI) At least one crore signature are to be collected (Countrywide) to the Memorandum to be submitted to the Prime Minister on the day of the March to Parliament. For this purpose, quota will be given to the circles @ 50 times of the number of staff in the circle. Hence Bihar Circle to be collect 3,00,000 (3Lakh) signature from public in support of "SAVE BSNL -SAVE NATION".
  - (VII) Memorandum, Posters (600 copies) and pamphlet (6000 copies) are to be prepared in Hindi and to print for distribution to All SSAs.
  - (VIII) Public Appeal to be prepared in Hindi and to print (3,00,000 copies) for distribution in mass public for support of "SAVE BSNL -SAVE NATION".
  - (IX) Holding of Press Conferences at Circle levels at Patna.
  - (X) Indefinite strike with effect from 17-03-2015. SSAs/ Branches Secretaries & Office Bearers are requested to ensure successful implementation of the Joint Forum agitational Programmes.

The strike notice with the demands has already been served to the CMD BSNL, Secretary DoT and Chief Labour Commissioner on 19.11.2014 signed by the General Secretaries of Unions / Associations CHQ.

### **CHARTER OF DEMANDS RELATED TO SURVIVAL OF BSNL:**

- 1) Filling up the posts of CMD/BSNL and Director (Finance) and DIR(HR) of BSNL Board, which are vacant for months.
- 2) Stop formation of subsidiary companies of BSNL.
- 3) Compensation for loss on landlines for rural / remote area service.
- 4) Procurement of equipment for development, expansion and better service, more focus on laying OF cable to strengthen the transmission network.
- 5) Transfer of Assets to BSNL
- 6) Drop proposal for Merger of BSNL and MTNL without resolving the crucial issues like HR, Financial and Operational.
- 7) Spectrum Liberalisation and Trading.
- 8) Pension Contribution on actual basic pay instead of maximum of the pay scale for the employees absorbed from DoT to BSNL.
- 9) Reject the recommendation of TRAI to force BSNL to surrender 1.2 MHz spectrum in premium 900 MHz band.
- 10) Reject M/s Deloittee Consultant recommendations
- 11) Free allotment of spectrum to BSNL as committed at the time of formation of BSNL.
- 12) Provide financial assistance to BSNL to expand network.
- 13) BBNL should be merged with BSNL
- 14) BSNL should start 4G Services.
- 15) Refund of BWA spectrum charges Rs. 6500 crore to BSNL by the Government for the spectrum surrendered by BSNL.

- 16) 78.2% IDA merger fixation for pre-2007 and post-2007 Pensioners.
- 17) Pension Revision of BSNL Pensioners
- 18) Fresh Recruitment of Staff.
- 19) BSNL service to be mandatory to Central Government, State Government and PSUs.
- 20) Condition of mandatory purchase of equipments from ITI to be scrapped.
- 21) Implement cabinet decision on 30% superannuation benefits to BSNL direct recruited employees.

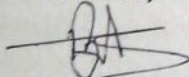
**BSNL is the asset of the Nation. It is the bread and butter of the employees. People want BSNL services and also improvement. This is a 'Do or Die' situation for the workers.**

It is, therefore, requested that all the BSNL workers be mobilized in all the programmes in a massive way compelling the government and BSNL Management to accept our demands and save BSNL.

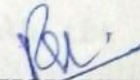
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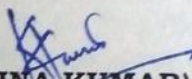
1. The Chief General Manager, BSNL, Bihar Telecom Circle, Patna.
2. All District/Branch Secretaries of all Non Executive & Executive Union/Association for fully implementation of above said programme.
3. The General Secretary , All Unions/Associations of Non-Executives & Executives, CHQ New Delhi



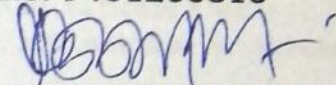
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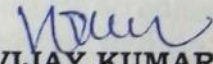
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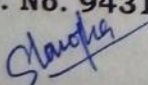
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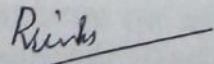
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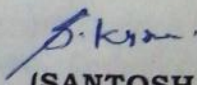
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