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To,

The Circle Secretaries, Central office-bearers and District Secretaries.

Dear Comrades,

Decisions of the Hyderabad CEC meeting.

The Central Executive Committee meeting of BSNLEU was held at Hyderabad, on 06th & 07th August, 2021. Com.Animesh Mitra, President, presided over the meeting. The CEC meeting got kick-started sharply at 09:30 am on 06.08.2021, with the flag hoisting ceremony. The National Flag was hoisted by Com.Animesh Mitra, President and the Union Flag was hoisted by Com.P.Abhimanyu, General Secretary. This was followed by paying homage to the martyrs. The CEC members paid floral tributes at the martyr's column.

Exactly at 10:00 am, the inaugural session of the CEC meeting started. Com.J. Sampath Rao, AGS, delivered the welcome address. Com.K. Hemalata, President, CITU, inaugurated the meeting. In her inaugural speech, Com.K. Hemalata, explained how the Modi government miserably failed in it's duty to safeguard the lives and the livelihoods of the people, during the second wave of COVID-19. She also pointed out how the COVID-19 pandemic situation is being utilised by the Modi government to privatise the Public Sector Undertakings and to hand them over to the corporates, at throw away price. Further, she explained about the pro-corporate and anti-farmer and anti-worker steps being taken by the government.

After the inaugural session, the Subjects Committee started. Com.John Verghese, AGS, moved the condolence resolution and the house paid homage to the departed leaders by standing in silence for a minute. Thereafter, Com.P.Abhimanyu, GS, presented the report on activities. In his speech, the General Secretary explained about the present critical situation of BSNL, which is the direct result of the policies being adopted by the government. He also explained about the efforts being taken by BSNLEU, to strengthen the unity of the AUAB, as well as the efforts taken by the CHQ, to settle the various issues of the Non-Executives.

Thereafter, deliberations by the CEC members started. All the 43 CEC members who attended the meeting, took part in the deliberations. The CEC members severely criticised the pro-private and anti-BSNL policies of the Modi government. The severe onslaughts being made on the Public Sector, the ferocious attacks on the trade union and democratic rights, by the Modi government, were also severely criticised in the deliberations. Com.Gakul Borah, Treasurer, placed the financial report. The following decisions are taken unanimously in the CEC meeting.

- (1) BSNLEU shall participate in all the calls for agitations, by the Central Trade Unions and Samyukt Kisan Morcha (SKM) against the anti-worker, anti-people and pro-corporate policies of the government. BSNLEU shall also actively support the struggles against privatisation, being organised by various Public Sector Trade Unions.
- (2) A "Meet the Members" programme is to be organised from 21st August to 05th September, 2021. The attacks on the Public Sector Undertakings, the road-blocks being created in the revival of BSNL, the attacks on trade union, democratic and civil rights, are to be explained to the employees. The CHQ shall provide a matter, which is to be printed into pamphlets and to be distributed to the employees.
- (3) An online "Young Workers Convention" is to be organised in the month of September, 2021.
- (4) One more online convention is to be organised against the attacks on trade union, democratic and civil rights, in the month of October, 2021.
- (5) On the non-settlement of issues, a demonstration, as well as a march to the SSA, BA and CGM offices are to be organised in the month of September, 2021. These programmes are to be organised together with AIBDPA and BSNLCCWF.
- (6) The CEC meeting decided to conduct the next All India Conference in Assam circle, in the month of March, 2022. 50% of the employees have already gone on VRS. As a result, the membership of the union has also got reduced proportionately. In view of this, the CEC meeting decided that, the strength of delegates for admission in the next All India Conference will be 50% of the delegates admitted in the last All India Conference.
- (7) The meeting decided to implement the decision of the last All India Conference, to increase the monthly subscription of the members.
- (8) The following resolutions were passed: -
 - (i) Against privatisation of the Public Sector Undertakings.
 - (ii) On 4G and BSNL's Revival.
 - (iii) In defence of trade union, democratic and civil rights.
 - (iv) On Restructuring.
 - (v) 3rd Wage Revision.
 - (vi) New Promotion Policy to end stagnation.

All the circle and district unions are requested to take all out efforts to successfully implement the decisions of the CEC meeting.

Thanking you,

Yours fraternally,

[P. Abhimanyu] General Secretary