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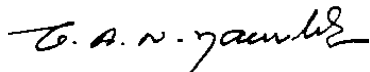
Press Release

Massive Strike by BSNL Employees

More than 2 lakh BSNL Non-Executive employees are on strike for 48 hours from 00:00 hours on 19th August, 2009 demanding early wage revision which is due from 1st January, 2007. While the salary of ITS officers and other executives have been hiked w.e.f. 01.01.2006 and 01.01.2007 respectively, the wage revision of more than two lakh non-executive employees are still not settled even after 2 ½ years. While Promotion Policy is implemented for executives, the same is not implemented for non-executives even though an agreement has been signed last year. Despite clear government orders, the wages of contract workers are not fixed. BSNL retirees are denied their due pensionary benefits. The adamant and negative stand of the management in denying these just demands have compelled the workers to go on strike. While we regret for the inconvenience caused to the people the strike is only due to the unhelpful attitude of management.

The 48 hours strike is given call by United Forum of BSNL unions. There is massive response to the call and more than two lakh workers are on strike. Most of the offices are closed as nobody is available. Thousands of striking workers are conducting demonstrations in front of offices. All the contract workers are also on strike.

United Forum of BSNL unions and BSNL Employees Union congratulate the workers for their magnificent support to the strike. We demand the management to urgently discuss and settle the reasonable demands of the workers failing which the unions will be compelled to go on indefinite strike.



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