

The meeting was chaired by Shri Arvind Vadnerkar Hon'ble Director (HR). At the beginning Smt. Anita Johari PGM (SR) and Secretary Staff Side welcomed the Director (HR) along with all the Participants and requested to the Chairman to begin the National Council meeting with his opening address.

Opening address by the Chairman – He told this forum is the highest negotiation body and he appealed all for a peaceful discussion on each agenda points. He added that the management and staff side are the members of the BSNL family and if both sides jointly make efforts for growth of BSNL, it will be certainly grow. After the speech of the Chairman Shri Chandeshwar Singh Leader staff side was invited to address the meeting.

Leader Staff side:- Welcomed the Chairman and all the participants and pointed out some important points for consideration of the management. Which are as follows.

- (i) Sudden increase in the license fee of BSNL quarters.
- (ii) Medical reimbursement.
- (iii) One increment to the retirees, whose increment date is next date of his/her retirement.
- (iv) Problems of chemists of Telecom factories of Mumbai & Jabalpur.
- (v) Uniform to all the eligible field staff and provision of staff items towel, soap, pen, and tumbler glass to them.
- (vi) Abnormal delay in payment of death relief to the family of deceased employees from welfare fund.
- (vii) Regarding allotment of I.Q. to non-executive staff.

Com. P. Abhimanyu Secretary staff side also addressed and pointed out some very important issues related to employees which were not added in the items of agenda.

Special significant of the meeting:- Shri P.K. Purwar, CMD (BSNL) also addressed the National Council members and explained the following in detail.

- (A) Rolling of 4G equipments in BSNL, it will be implemented first in Punjab, 2nd Haryana then after in UP(West) and it will be rolled out throughout the country within 15 months.
- (B) Govt Projects viz:-
 - (a) Bharat Net Project.
 - (b) Kochi Lakshadweep Project.
 - (c) 4G Saturation project.

Hon'ble CMD added that now is the time for all the members of Management, Executive & non-executive staff members are here to work together to complete these projects, which will be a big gain for BSNL.

Detail report on agenda items will be uploaded tomorrow.

