



## Editorial

### CHANGE, BUT NO CHANGE

**T**here has been a change in the CHQ Team, with the election of new office bearers in AIC Kolkata. Comrade Basu, the founder General Secretary of AIBSNLREA and the tallest Leader of Telecom Executives/Pensioners oversaw the transition to a mix of veterans and relatively younger persons. Many other veterans stepped down paving the way for induction of new faces who have experience in other organisations while in service and have varied capabilities. The new CHQ Team has an uphill task as everyone will be inclined to compare its functioning with that of the 'One Man Army' Comrade Basu who independently carried the organisation on his shoulders with his unmatched dedication, commitment, knowledge, honesty, transparency, experience and acumen. While the new CHQ office bearers are aware that they cannot match even a fraction of his adeptness individually, they certainly will strive to carry forward the organisation built and nurtured by him, collectively working as a team. The CHQ body will seek and get his advice and guidance and continue to draw inspiration from him.

**C**omrade S Ratnasubramanian, former CAGS is another stalwart who will continue to advise the Association on

important rules and case laws. No one in the entire Telecom fraternity has such a vivid memory and vast knowledge of rules, regulations, law and ability to correctly interpret them, like him. Other veterans Comrades S R Palit, P R Bhujbal and D S Sandhu will always be there for guidance.

**A**nd, the new CHQ Team needs only to travel on the well laid path – the one less trodden – unique only to AIBSNLREA, full of openness, factful reporting, careful analysis, lawful arguments, sincere and continuous pursuance of issues but bereft of pomp & show, melodrama or playing to the gallery. It would be appropriate here to recall that AIBSNLREA was the first ever BSNL pensioner association to be formed. Its formation in 2008 for BSNL retired Executives was aimed at resolving issues exclusively pertaining to them. Then, the move was ridiculed, even questioned as to how can be a categorisation of Executive and non-executive after retirement. Freezing of IDA only for PSU Executives and not for non-Executives, which has affected only retired Executives, has brought to fore that categorisation still exists. In the past 14 years everyone has witnessed that there has been no dearth of issues pertaining to Executives alone, which AIBSNLREA has

duly pursued and resolved. We are also aware that the BSNL retired Executives in other Pensioners' Associations now feel suffocated without space even for raising their issues. AIBSNLREA is always willing to listen to their grievances and make sincere efforts to resolve them.

**A**s far as the issue of pension revision, the new CHQ Team will carry forward the understanding as to why pension revision follows pay revision. We have no regret in standing alone on the matter. We could have chosen the easy option of joining the chorus, though knowing well that it will turn out to be empty noise. But we have chosen the difficult option of explaining to the members by quoting all the rules, law and logic. Life provides us

with options every moment, both easy and hard. Those who chose the hard option at every such moment and work on it, succeed in life. It is not that we are remaining idle while others are pretending to do something. We have plenty of other works to do. AIBSNLREA has pursued other important issues like non-reimbursement of medical bills, unjustified TDS recovery before actual payment, problems in interpretation of Income Tax rules, suggesting web based portal to submit and follow the status of medical claims, CGHS and SAMPANN related issues and a host of individual grievances successfully in the past. There will be no change in approach by the new CHQ Team. ❤️



## Important Developments of the Month

### THIRD ALL INDIA CONFERENCE OF AIBSNLREA HELD AT KOLKATA ON 7TH AND 8TH JANUARY 2023 - ANOTHER DECISIVE MILESTONE IN THE HISTORY OF AIBSNLREA:

The Third All India Conference of AIBSNLREA at Kolkata on 7th and 8th January was grand, dignified and purposeful, conducted in a jubilant and comradely atmosphere. The meticulously prepared General Secretary's Report formed the core of the discussions in the Conference. After discussions, the Conference reiterated the perspective of the Association decided in the Madurai AIC, that pension revision follows pay revision. There were comprehensive discussions on issues like non-payment of medical bills and the efforts taken by the Association, issues faced by the CGHS beneficiaries and problems arising out of migration to SAMPANN. The Conference unanimously passed resolutions on various issues. Constitutional amendment increasing the Life-time subscription from Rs.500 plus Rs.50 admission fee to Rs.1000 plus Rs.100 admission fee was passed unanimously. The subscription will be shared by CHQ, State and Branch @ 30%, 30% and 40% respectively. Rs.100 admission fee will be retained by the Branch. The new rate of subscription will take effect from 01.04.2023. After the present body was dissolved, election of office bearers for the ensuing period was conducted by Shri L.Sundararaman assisted by Shri GSVSS Varaprasad and Shri Anand Prakash Sharma. While most of the office bearers, including President, General Secretary and Finance Secretary were elected unanimously, there was a friendly contest for the posts of Vice-President, Asst. General Secretary and Joint Secretary.

Shri V.Chinnappiah, Shri R.R.Balasubramanian and Shri Awadesh Sharma have been unanimously elected as President, General Secretary and Finance Secretary respectively. Shri S.Basu, the founder General Secretary and Leading Light of Telecom Executives expressed satisfaction and happiness in passing the mantle to the next generation.



[View the list of new Office bearers](#)

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**VIRTUAL MEETING OF AIBSNLREA CHQ OFFICE BEARERS HELD:** A virtual meeting of newly elected CHQ Office bearers of AIBSNLREA was held on 21.01.2023 evening. Shri V.Chinnappiah, CHQ President presided over the meeting. Sharing of responsibilities as provided in the Constitution was discussed and assigned to each office bearer. The methodology of co-ordination with State and Branch Secretaries was discussed and finalised. It was decided to impress upon Branch Secretaries the need to hold GB meetings as frequently as possible to allow percolation of important information related to BSNL Pensioners on various issues, down to every member. General Secretary briefed all about the issues to be followed up at BSNL Corporate Office and DoT levels.

It was decided that the CHQ Office bearers will meet virtually every month to review the activities.

#### **AIBSNLREA PURSUES ISSUES PENDING, WITH AUTHORITIES IN DOT HEADQUARTERS:**

AGSs AIBSNLREA Shri V P Arya and Shri Rakesh Sethi visited DoT Headquarters yesterday (30.01.2023) for pursuing some pending issues. They met Member (S) and greeted him on the eve of his retirement. When asked about the status of DoT proposal on pension revision, he said that it is still under process as it involves multiple departments and also BSNL. He then introduced both the AGSs to DDG (Pers) and the new Advisor (Operations) who were present. Later, we discussed with DDG (Pers) about initiating the process of holding review DPCs, in respect of DE DPCs held during DoT period prior to formation of BSNL, as per revised seniority of TES Group B in order to implement Supreme Court orders and for extension of consequential benefits. He said all files had been handed over to BSNL after its formation and only BSNL has to act. We told him that BSNL has put the ball in DoT's court stating that DoT has to act on it. He said that BSNL was not able to handover files even in other subjects when required. We have requested him to get the issue sorted out.

Officials in SEA section in DoT expressed ignorance of any letter from CCA Tamilnadu seeking clarification on BSNL guidelines dated 30.01.2020 in respect of Employees who were permitted to go on BSNL VRS 2019, when punishment was in currency, with particular reference to the case of Shri Sampathkumar Retd AO, Tamilnadu. We have been requested to get the reference from CCA Tamilnadu so that the letter could be traced and necessary clarification can be issued.

In the case of issue of Vigilance clearance for absorption in BSNL consequent on acquittal in a CBI case, for Shri Sutaria, Retd JTO Gujarat Circle, we were informed that in accordance with advice by Legal Advisor (DoT), letters/mails have been addressed to ACB CBI Gujarat requesting to convey the present status of appeal. When it was pointed out that DoT had already issued instructions regarding action to be taken in cases of appeal pending against acquittal and therefore there is no need to know the status of the appeal, we were informed that advice from Legal Advisor has to be complied with and once reply is received from ACB CBI Gujarat, the case will be processed accordingly.

**DELHI HIGH COURT RULES THAT DOT DIRECTIVE DATED 25.06.2021 INTERPRETING THE DEFINITION OF EMPLOYMENT/RE-EMPLOYMENT TO INCLUDE ENGAGEMENT ON CONTRACTUAL/CONSULTANT BASIS IS CONTRARY TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF BSNL VRS-2019 :** DoT vide its OM No.19-I/2019/SU-I dated 25.06.2021 with reference to clarification sought by BSNL Corporate Office dated 02.03.2021 had clarified that engagement in a CPSE/Government on contractual/consultancy basis would also qualify as re-employment/employment under the DPE guidelines. Hon'ble Delhi High Court in a writ petition WP (C) 5511/2022 filed against this clarification by DoT, has ruled that DoT directive dated 25.06.2021 interpreting the definition of employment/re-employment to include engagement on contractual/consultant basis is contrary to the terms and conditions of BSNL VRS-2019. [View the Delhi High Court Judgement](#)





## Issues taken up

**31.01.2023: AIBSNLREA SUBMITS RESOLUTION ON INCREASE OF FIXED MEDICAL ALLOWANCE (FMA) FROM RS.1000 PER MONTH TO RS.3000 PER MONTH AS RECOMMENDED BY THE PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE ON PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, LAW AND JUSTICE, PASSED IN THE THIRD AIC HELD AT KOLKATA, TO THE PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA:**

Kolkata AIC Resolution on Increase of Fixed Medical Allowance (FMA) from Rs.1000 per month to Rs.3000 per month as recommended by the Parliamentary Committee on Personnel, Public Grievances, Law and Justice, has been submitted by AIBSNLREA to the Prime Minister of India requesting him to advise DoE/DoP&PW to resolve the issue immediately. [View the letter](#)

**30.01.2023: AIBSNLREA SEEKS INTERVENTION OF PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA IN THE MATTER OF "RESTORATION OF COMMUTED VALUE OF PENSION AFTER 7 YEARS FROM THE DATE OF COMMUTATION IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE INTERESTS ON LOANS GIVEN BY THE BANKS HAVE DRASTICALLY COME DOWN AND COMMUTED VALUE OF PENSION GETS RECOVERED FULLY WITHIN 7 YEARS":**

AIBSNLREA has forwarded AIC Kolkata resolution on "Restoration of Commuted Value of Pension after 7 years from the date of commutation in view of the fact that the interests on loans given by the banks have drastically come down and commuted value of pension gets recovered fully within 7 years" to Prime Minister of India and sought his intervention and advice to DoE to resolve the issue at the earliest. [View the letter](#)

**27.01.2023: AIBSNLREA SUBMITS RESOLUTION ON GRANT OF NOTIONAL INCREMENT FOR PENSIONARY BENEFITS IN THE CASES WHERE ANNUAL INCREMENT IS DUE ON THE NEXT DAY OF RETIREMENT, PASSED IN THE THIRD AIC HELD AT KOLKATA, TO THE PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA:**

Kolkata AIC Resolution on Grant of notional increment for Pensionary benefits in the cases where annual increment is due on the next day of retirement, has been submitted by AIBSNLREA to the Prime Minister of India requesting him to advise DoP&T to resolve the issue immediately. [View the letter](#)

**27.01.2023: AIBSNLREA TAKES UP WITH DIRECTOR (HR) BSNL, THE ISSUE OF NON-REIMBURSEMENT OF MEDICAL CLAIMS FOR TREATMENT OF CHRONIC ILLNESS – SPOUSE OF SHRI AMBIKA SINGH, RETD CAO, O/O PGM TD, LUCKNOW:**

AIBSNLREA has written to Director (HR) BSNL regarding Non-reimbursement of medical claims for treatment of chronic illness – spouse of Shri Ambika Singh, Retd CAO, O/o PGM TD, Lucknow, requesting him to advise UP East Circle administration to process and pay the pending bills at the earliest, so as to give relief to the exhausted pensioner. [View the letter](#)

**25.01.2023: AIBSNLREA SUBMITS RESOLUTION ON NON-RESTORATION OF GRANT OF EXTRA-INCREMENT ON THEIR POST-BASED PROMOTION UNDER "BSNL EXECUTIVE PROMOTION POLICY" TO THE BSNL EXECUTIVES RETIRED BETWEEN JULY 2017 AND**

**APRIL 2018 BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND DENIAL OF THEIR CONSEQUENT PENSION REVISION BY THE CONTROLLERS OF COMMUNICATION ACCOUNTS, PASSED IN THE THIRD AIC HELD AT KOLKATA, TO THE PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA:**

Kolkata AIC Resolution on Non-restoration of grant of extra-increment on their post-based promotion under "BSNL Executive Promotion Policy" to the BSNL Executives retired between July 2017 and April 2018 by the Department of Telecommunications and denial of their consequent pension revision by the Controllers of Communication Accounts, has been submitted by AIBSNLREA to the Prime Minister of India requesting him to advise DoT to resolve the issue immediately. [View the letter](#)

**24.01.2023: AIBSNLREA SUBMITS RESOLUTION ON PAYMENT OF CONSEQUENTIAL BENEFITS TO THE FORMER TES GROUP B OFFICERS OF DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATION SINCE ABSORBED IN BSNL AND MTNL, FOLLOWING REVISION OF THEIR SENIORITY, AS ORDERED BY HON'BLE SUPREME COURT IN ITS FINAL JUDGMENT DELIVERED ON 14.12.2017 IN CA NO(S) 4389 OF 2010, PASSED IN THE THIRD AIC HELD AT KOLKATA, TO THE PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA:**

Kolkata AIC Resolution on Payment of consequential benefits to the former TES Group B Officers of Department of Telecommunication since absorbed in BSNL and MTNL, following revision of their seniority, as ordered by Hon'ble Supreme Court in its final judgment delivered on 14.12.2017 in CA No(s) 4389 of 2010, has been submitted by AIBSNLREA to the Prime Minister of India requesting him to advise DoT to implement the said Supreme Court judgment in letter and spirit. [View the letter](#)

**23.01.202: AIBSNLREA SEEKS INTERVENTION OF PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA IN THE MATTER OF "SURVIVAL OF BSNL VIS-A-VIS REVIVAL PACKAGES 2019 AND 2022 AS ANNOUNCED BY THE GOVERNMENT- VITAL RECOMMENDATIONS OF IIM, AHMEDABAD ON THE CORE ISSUE IGNORED":**

AIBSNLREA has forwarded AIC Kolkata resolution on "Survival of BSNL vis-a-vis Revival Packages 2019 and 2022 as announced by the Government- Vital recommendations of IIM, Ahmedabad on the core issue ignored" to Prime Minister of India and sought his intervention and advice to DoT to implement IIM Ahmedabad recommendation in full. [View the letter](#)

**20.01.2023: AIBSNLREA SUBMITS RESOLUTION ON INCREASE IN QUANTUM OF PENSION BY 5%, 10% & 15% ON ATTAINING THE AGE OF 65 YEARS, 70 YEARS & 75 YEARS RESPECTIVELY AS RECOMMENDED BY THE PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE ON PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, LAW AND JUSTICE, PASSED IN THE THIRD AIC HELD AT KOLKATA, TO THE PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA, REQUESTING TO ADVISE DOP&PW/DOE TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS AT THE EARLIEST:**

Kolkata AIC Resolution on Increase in quantum of pension by 5%, 10% & 15% on attaining the age of 65 years, 70 years & 75 years respectively as recommended by the Parliamentary Committee on Personnel, Public Grievances, Law and Justice has been now submitted by AIBSNLREA to the Prime Minister of India requesting him to advise DoP&PW/DoE to implement the recommendations at the earliest. [View the letter](#)

**19.01.2023: KOLLKATA AIC RESOLUTION ON IMPLEMENTATION OF GOVERNMENT'S DECISION, AS CONVEYED IN DOT OM NO. 42-4/2012-PEN(T) DATED 28.04.2014, TO ACHIEVE PAY SCALE PARITY OF MTNL AND BSNL BY BRINGING DOWN THE PAY SCALES OF MTNL TO THE LEVEL OF BSNL PAY SCALES AT THE TIME OF NEXT WAGE REVISION, AS ADOPTED IN ITS ALL INDIA CONFERENCE HELD AT KOLKATA, IS SUBMITTED TO THE PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA, REQUESTING TO ADVISE DOT TO SETTLE THIS LONG PENDING ISSUE IMMEDIATELY:**

Kolkata AIC Resolution on Implementation of Government's decision, as conveyed in DoT OM No. 42-4/2012-Pen(T) dated 28.04.2014, to achieve pay scale parity of MTNL and BSNL by bringing down the pay scales of MTNL to the level of BSNL pay scales at the time of next wage revision has been now submitted by AIBSNLREA has now submitted to the Prime Minister of India requesting him to advise DoT to resolve the issue at the earliest. The resolution notes that the above decision at Para (d) of the DoT OM dated 28.04.2012 implies that at the time of 3rd PRC implementation, BSNL pay scales will have to be at least brought up to the level of MTNL. since MTNL-Pay scales cannot be brought down from their existing levels. [View the letter](#)

**18.01.2023: AIBSNLREA SUBMITS THE RESOLUTION ON UNJUSTIFIABLY FORCING BSNL TO PAY PENSION CONTRIBUTION ON MAXIMUM OF PAY SCALE INSTEAD OF ACTUAL PAY IN RESPECT OF THE BSNL EMPLOYEES, AS ADOPTED IN ITS ALL INDIA CONFERENCE HELD AT KOLKATA, TO THE PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA, REQUESTING TO ADVISE DOT/DOE TO SETTLE THIS LONG PENDING ISSUE IMMEDIATELY:**

AIBSNLREA has now submitted the resolution which was passed in its Third All India Conference held at Kolkata on 7th and 8th January 2023 in regard to Unjustifiably forcing BSNL to pay Pension contribution on maximum of pay scale instead of actual pay in respect of the BSNL Employees, to the Prime Minister of India requesting his intervention for immediate settlement of the long pending issue. [View the letter](#)

**17.01.2023: AIBSNLREA SUBMITS THE RESOLUTION ON PAY REVISION OF BSNL EXECUTIVES BY RELAXING AFFORDABILITY CLAUSE AS CLARIFIED BY DPE, AS ADOPTED IN ITS ALL INDIA CONFERENCE HELD AT KOLKATA, TO THE PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA, REQUESTING TO ADVISE DOT TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO SEEK APPROVAL OF THE CABINET FOR RELAXING AFFORDABILITY CLAUSE:**

AIBSNLREA has since submitted the resolution which was passed in its Third All India Conference held at Kolkata on 7th and 8th January 2023 in regard to Pay revision of BSNL Executives w.e.f. 1.1.2017 as per DPE Order No. W/2/0028/2017-DPE(WC)-GL-XIII/17 dated 03.08.2017 by relaxation of its "affordability" clause in pursuance to the clarification communicated to DoT by DPE vide its No. W-02/0004/2018-DPE-WC dated 18.04.2018. [View the letter](#)

**03.01.2023: AIBSNLREA WRITES TO DIRECTOR (FINANCE) BSNL REGARDING NON-PAYMENT OF MEDICAL CLAIMS OF RETIRED BSNL EMPLOYEES DESPITE SR.GM (CA/ERP-FICO) EFFORTS TO RESOLVE THE ISSUE, FOR WANT OF ADDITIONAL FUNDS:**

AIBSNLREA now takes up the issue with Director (Finance) BSNL, requesting him to intervene and ensure that the necessary funds requested by the Circles on this count

are allotted by the Budget Cell at the earliest, so that the agony of the BSNL retired employees finally comes to an end. [View the letter](#)



## GOVERNMENT/BSNL ORDERS & LETTERS

### 05.01.2023: DPE ISSUES ORDERS ON REVISED IDA RATES DUE FROM 01.01.2023:

DPE has issued orders revising IDA rate to 201.2% w.e.f 01.01.2023 in respect of CPSEs where last pay revision was implemented w.e.f. 01.01.2007. [View the DPE OM](#)

### 05.01.2023: DPE ISSUES ORDERS ON REVISED IDA RATES DUE FROM 01.10.2022:

DPE has issued orders revising IDA rate to 408.4% w.e.f 01.01.2023, in respect of CPSEs where last pay revision was implemented w.e.f. 01.01.1997. [View the DPE OM](#)



## RESPONSE/ACTION TAKEN ON AIBSNLREA'S REPRESENTATIONS

10.01.2023: SR. GENERAL MANAGER (CA/EROP-FICO) WRITES TO AIBSNLREA IN RESPONSE TO ITS LETTER ON EARLY ALLOTMENT OF FUNDS FOR PAYMENT OF PENDING MEDICAL BILLS:

In response to AIBSNLREA letter dated 03.01.2023 addressed to PGM CBB BSNL CO, Sr.GM (CA/EROP-FICO), has addressed a letter to AIBSNLREA stating that "CBB section has already requested the Circles to provide the list of the medical liability document numbers of retired employees which are pending for payment. Also this office has issued letter to all the Circles on 04.01.2023 to provide the updated list to CBB section." The letter further states that "it will be helpful if the association can also request its members to furnish the correct bank particulars to respective units for smooth payment of the bills/allowance. While it is likely, considering such a distributed set up that some bills will remain unpaid, it is assured that the matter is regularly monitored from Corporate Office, such that retirees are not faced with difficulties in this regard." [View the BSNL letter](#)

10.01.2023: DOT FORWARDS OUR LETTER REQUESTING TO COMPLETE DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS IN THE CASE OF SHRI A G KAMALWAR, DE MAHARASHTRA CIRCLE, TO CVO BSNL:

DoT has forwarded our letter dated 28.11.2022 to CVO BSNL for final decision in the case of Shri A G Kamalwar, DE Maharashtra Circle. [View the DoT response](#)

10.01.2023: CGMT GUJARAT CIRCLE RESPONDS TO AIBSNLREA LETTER DATED 12TH DECEMBER 2022:

AIBSNLREA had addressed a second letter to the Secretary, DoT on non-regularisation of the suspension period despite acquittal in a CBI case, in addition to non-payment of Gratuity, Commutation of pension and non-settlement of regular pension in respect of Shri H S Sutaria, Retd JTO, Gujarat Circle. CGMT, Gujarat has now responded by stating that VC for issuance of Presidential Order for absorption in BSNL has been resubmitted



to VO, Gujarat Circle and that the case for regularisation of suspension period has already been submitted to BSNL CO for further submission to DoT, along with relevant documents. [View the CGMT Gujarat letter](#)

### **01.01.2023: DPE FORWARDS AIBSNLREA LETTER ON SERIOUS FACTUAL ERROR IN DOT PROPOSAL FOR PENSION REVISION WITH NIL FITMENT, TO DOT FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION:**

AIBSNLREA had written to Secretary, DoT on 14.10.2022 with a copy marked to Secretary, DPE pointing out a major factual error in DoT proposal for pension revision, for taking corrective measures. DPE has now forwarded the letter to DoT which is the administrative department of BSNL, for appropriate action. [View the DPE letter](#)



## **BRANCHES IN ACTION**

### **30.01.2023: AIBSNLREA NAGPUR BRANCH HOLDS ITS GENERAL BODY MEETING:**

General body meeting of AIBSNLREA Nagpur Branch was conducted on 23.01.2023 at Dr.B.Ambedkar hall opp. Sai Mandir,Warda road Nagpur to apprise all members about the deliberations AIC held at Kolkatta on 7th 8th Jan 2023. After all officer bearers took their seat on the dias,they have lighted the divine lamp as a start of meeting & garlanded the photos of Samrat Ashok, Mahatma Jyotiba Fule, Shri Sahuji Maharaj and Dr.B.Ambedkar. The Branch Secretary Shri N.R.Rachakondawar welcomed all. One minute silence was observed by all as a mark of condolences to departed members, G.S.Kriplani & B.J.Narayan.[View Maharashtra State page of State News for full text]

### **29.01.2023: AIBSNLREA KOLHAPUR BRANCH HOLDS ITS QUARTERLY MEETING:**

AIBSNLREA Kolhapur Branch held its Quarterly meeting on 22nd of January 2023 in the Conference Hall Of Telephone Bhavan, Kolhapur under the Presidentship of Shri. P S Kulkarni. Meeting started with the usual Prayer. Then President in his opening address welcomed all the Members who had come from Kolhapur, Sangli, and spoke on some developments in respect of our issues viz.Medical Bill Payments, Pension revision etc. Then New Members Shri Athavale, from Sangli Shri B. M. Kolki were welcomed by the Secretary & President with Bouquet, who then introduced themselves to the House. Then Secretary, Shri L M Godi, spoke on the issues of status of payment Medical Bill claims and Medical Allowance, Developments in respect of Pension Revision, Court Cases etc.[View Maharashtra State page of State News for full text]

### **10.01.2023: AIBSNLREA UDAIPUR BRANCH TO HOLD GB MEETING ON 14.01.2023:**

Udaipur Branch of AIBSNLREA will hold its General Body Meeting on 14.01.2023 at 11.00 AM in Townhall Garden, Udaipur. All members and interested BSNL retired executives are requested to attend the meeting.

### **05.01.2023: AIBSNLREA RAJASTHAN STATE ORGANISATION FORMED:**

A group of retired BSNL Executives met today and discussed about issues related to BSNL pensioners and uniqueness of AIBSNLREA which stands tall among various BSNL pensioners

associations. After detailed discussions, it was decided to form AIBSNLREA Rajasthan State organisation. The following were elected as office bearers of AIBSNLREA Rajasthan State. President: Shri A K Ravat, Vice President: Shri M K Morodia, State Secretary: Shri O P Jat Asst. State Secretary: Shri R L Agrawal, Organising Secretaries: Shri S P Jain, Shri C S Sharma Finance Secretary: Shri S P Gupta



## STATEMENT OF AMOUNT RECEIVED DURING JANUARY 2023

**01. Coimbatore Branch (Tamilnadu State)** deposited Rupees two hundred (Rs. 200/-) only in the S/B Account of CHQ with Canara Bank on 04.01.2023 as CHQ Quota for 1 new Life Member.

**02. West Bengal State Branch of AIBSNLREA** deposited Rupees One lakh eight thousand (Rs. 1,08,000/-) only on 07.01.2023 as delegate fee for 24 delegates for the AIC.

**03. East Godavari District Branch (AP State)** deposited Rupees one thousand four hundred (Rs. 1,400/-) only in cash to CHQ Finance Secretary on 07.01.2023 as CHQ Quota for 7 new Life Members.

**04. East Vidarbha (Nagpur) Branch (Maharashtra State)** deposited Rupees two hundred (Rs. 200/-) only in cash to CHQ Finance Secretary on 07.01.2023 as CHQ Quota for 1 new Life Member.

**05. Shri S C Maurya of Varanasi Branch (UP State)** deposited Rupees six thousand five hundred (Rs. 6,500/-) only in cash to CHQ Treasurer on 07.01.2023 as Guest Charges for one Guest for the AIC.

**06. Shri S B Mohara of Kalaburagi Branch (Karnataka State)** deposited Rupees One thousand (Rs. 1000/-) only in cash to CHQ Treasurer on 08.01.2023 as balance of delegate fee/Guest Charges for the AIC.

**07. Shri R Venkataraman, of Trichy Branch (Tamilnadu State)** deposited Rupees two thousand (Rs. 2,000/-) only in the S/B Account of CHQ with Canara Bank on 13.01.2023 as Donation.

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### NB:

(i). Amount of Rs. 1,08,000/-, against SI No. 2 above, has been retained by West Bengal State Branch of AIBSNLREA as advance to meet the expenditure of the AIC.

(ii) Total amount of Rs. 9,100.00 received against SI No. 3, 4, 5 and 6 in cash by Hariram, as in above, is being deposited by him in CHQ Account with Canara Bank on 06.02.2023.

(iii) Receipt against SI No. 7 above is to be issued by new Finance Secretary.

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