



Editorial

FINANCIAL CRISIS OF BSNL WORSENS

For the last several years, financial crisis in BSNL was routinely being reported. Several suggestions were also being mooted for its turn around. But hardly any effective and concrete step in this direction was found to have been initiated. As a result, BSNL kept on sinking. The Management and the administrative Department i.e. Department of Telecommunications remained almost passive on-lookers. They allowed the situation only to worsen further. Today, the situation has reached a low where BSNL is not even able to pay the salary of its employees and also make wage payments to its contract workers. The all-important medical reimbursement claims of the employees and the pensioners in particular are now pending over a year. In some of the cases, BSNL deducted TDS from the claims for reimbursement, but did not bother to make the reimbursement. The pensioners, who wanted to switch over to CGHS by making onetime payment of even over Rupees one lakh to the CGHS authorities from their own sources, are still not paid the reimbursement of their claim. BSNL is also not able to clear the electricity bills and thereby is paying heavy penalty for delayed payments. Because of this, thousands of BSNL tower sites have gone powerless affecting the services. It is also unable to make other

obligatory payments to the vendors and virtually no payment of temporary advance is allowed, to carry out even the emergency works. Moreover, the employees' GPF contribution, bank loan instalments, insurance premium etc, though recoveries have been made from the salaries of the employees, are not being deposited. The situation is really beyond one's imagination.

No doubt, the Government, very recently, has come out with some proposals to revive BSNL's finance. But these are all for long term measures. Moreover, decision on these will take its own time to emerge. Further, these will also take long time to deliver the intended result. In this background, what BSNL needs at this moment is to give it an immediate relief. Otherwise, its total collapse cannot be ruled out. Unfortunately, DoT still seems to be unmoved. It virtually refused to issue even the letter of comfort required by banks to provide loan to BSNL to meet this temporary short of cash flow. This touch-me-not attitude of DOT appears to be a calculated move to further cripple BSNL. It seems that some forces within DOT are active to help the private operators at the cost of this Public Sector Organization.

But the irony is that the same DOT which expresses no concern for its erstwhile employees, who were once asked to take

absorption in BSNL, leaves no stone unturned to protect the interests of some ITS Officers who are on deputation in BSNL and MTNL and holding the top managerial positions without any accountability and sense of responsibility. DOT's heart seems to burn when the salary of these ITS Officers on deputation is also delayed along with the salary of the absorbed employees and it does not waste a minute to issue instructions that the salary of these ITS Officers must not

be delayed. As if, DOT has no concern for the absorbed and also the BSNL recruited employees. This clearly manifests the step-motherly and discriminatory attitude of DOT. With such a mindset of the Officers from the Administrative Department, hardly one can expect any solution to the present crisis looming over BSNL. No one can predict, if and when the Government will rise to the occasion. But it has to. Otherwise, it will be too late and revival of BSNL will prove to be a big task.

GRANT OF ONE NOTIONAL INCREMENT TO THE RETIREES WHO COMPLETE ONE FULL YEAR'S SERVICE ON THE DATE OF THEIR RETIREMENT BUT FAIL TO GET INCREMENT WHICH FALL ON NEXT DAY OF THEIR RETIREMENT

Earlier, the Government had moved an Appeal in Supreme Court against a Madras High Court judgment which allowed grant of annual Increment on notional basis to a Pensioner who completed one full year's service on the date of his retirement but was not allowed his increment which fell on next day of his retirement. But the Supreme Court had declined to interfere with the said judgment. Following this, pressure started mounting on the Government to extend the benefit to all similarly placed persons. Since many cases were filed in different Courts, Ministry of Finance (CBDT), on the advice of DOP&T, had been exploring the possibility of filing a Review/Curative Petition in Supreme Court on its earlier Order and finally filed a Review Petition. However, the said Review Petition of the Government has been dismissed by the bench of Justice N V Ramana and Justice Deepak Gupta in Supreme Court on 08.08.2019. Now very little option is left with the Government to deny the benefit to other similarly placed retirees. A decision is now expected on this matter in due course.

ISSUES TAKEN UP

AIBSNLREA WRITES TO SECRETARY, DOP&T REQUESTING GRANT OF NOTIONAL INCREMENT FOR PENSION BENEFIT TO ALL RETIREES WHO COMPLETE ONE FULL YEAR'S SERVICE BUT RETIRE ON THE DATE OF COMPLETING FULL YEAR'S SERVICE: In the background of Supreme Court dismissing the Review Petition of Government against its earlier Order giving its seal of approval to a Madras High Court judgment allowing the above benefit to one individual, AIBSNLREA has addressed a letter to Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training with copy endorsed to Secretary, Deptt of Expenditure and Secretary (Pension), requesting to bring changes in the present policy of granting increment on completion of one full year's service to the retiring employees who retire on the date of completing full years' service, so that all similarly placed employees get the same benefit as allowed by the Courts to one individual. [\[View posting dated 26.08.2019 in this website to read the letter\].](#)

NON-GRANT OF ONE EXTRA INCREMENT ON POST BASED PROMOTION UNDER BSNL EXECUTIVE PROMOTION POLICY- AIBSNLREA NOW TAKES UP THE ISSUE WITH SECRETARY (PENSION): Being unsatisfied with the reply sent by BSNL regarding the grievance on non-grant of one extra-increment to the BSNL Executive pensioners who retired between July, 2017 and April, 2018 [View posting dated 20.08.2019 in this website to read the BSNL letter], the Association has now taken up the issue with Secretary (Pension) with copy endorsed to Secretary (Telecom) and CMD, BSNL. The Association has maintained that “... the fact remains that the said benefit, contrary to the claim, is still being denied to those BSNL executive Pensioners who retired between July 2017 and 2018. As such, the claim of BSNL is untrue”. The Association has further stated “that the problem is due to the Order issued by Department of Telecommunications and its own Controller of Communication Accounts who are not allowing the said benefit to be extended to the absorbed BSNL executive pensioners who retired between July, 2017 and April, 2018. As such, it is Department of Telecommunications and not the BSNL which has to take appropriate action to redress the grievance by issue of a suitable clarification to all concerned – specially to its own CCAs to extend the same benefit as ordered in its Order No. 40-12/2004-Pen(T)(pt) dated 17.05.2018 also to those absorbed BSNL executive pensioners who retired between July 2017 and 2018”. The Association has finally requested “to advise Department of Telecommunication to issue a suitable clarification to all concerned, since the problem has been created after issue of the DOT Order No. 40-12/2004-Pen(T)(pt) dated 17.05.2018 and BSNL is nowhere in the picture. Moreover, DOT’s own Controller of Communication Accounts are refusing to extend the benefit to the affected absorbed BSNL executive pensioners. [\[View posting dated 24.08.2019 in this website to read the letter\].](#)”

AIBSNLREA WRITES TO SECRETARY (TELECOM) REQUESTING TO FRAME AND ISSUE THE MODALITIES TO GRANT CONSEQUENTIAL BENEFITS TO THE SDEs ON REVISION OF THEIR SENIORITY IN TES GROUP B AS DIRECTED BY SUPREME COURT: AIBSNLRERA has since addressed a letter to Secretary (Telecom) regarding non-issue of modalities to extend consequential benefits to the SDEs, who qualified in TES Group B qualifying examinations conducted by DOT, on revision of their seniority in TES Group B following Supreme Court judgment delivered on 14.12.2017 in WP No 4389 of 2010. The Association has requested Secretary (Telecom) to “intervene in the matter so that Department of Telecommunications frame and issue the modalities for extending the consequential benefits to the concerned SDEs/Officers promoted therefrom, following revision of their seniority, and get the same implemented without further delay”. [\[View posting dated 18.08.2019 in this website to read the letter\].](#)

CGHS FACILITIES TO THE RETIRED BSNL EMPLOYEES- AIBSNLREA AGAIN WRITES TO SECRETARY (TELECOM) REGARDING THE PROBLEM FACED BY THE WILLING RETIRED BSNL EMPLOYEES TO SWITCH OVER FOM BSNLMRS TO CGHS: In response to the reply received from Department of Telecommunications [View posting dated 10.08.2019 to read the DOT letter] on its representation to Secretary (Telecom) [View posting dated 17.07.2019 to read the letter], AIBSNLREA has now addressed another letter to Secretary(T) stating that the suggestions to go for option to make payment on yearly basis is no solution, since BSNL order is to reimburse only one-time payment of subscription and not for payments to be made on yearly basis. Further, no pensioner at this old age can take the trouble to go through the hassles to get the CGHS card renewed every year after making the payment. The Association

has urged Secretary (Telecom) to consider the request as originally made in the earlier letter dated 16.07.2019. [\[View posting dated 14.08.2019 in this website to read the letter\].](#)

AIBSNLREA WRITES TO CMD, BSNL REGARDING ATTEMPTS TO DISCOURAGE THE BSNL PENSIONERS TO MIGRATE FROM BSNLMRS TO CGHS: In a letter addressed to CMD, BSNL, AIBSNLREA has conveyed that in order to tide over the present financial crisis, it was expected that BSNL Management would encourage the BSNL pensioners to migrate from BSNLMRS to CGHS, so that the financial burden on BSNL on account of reimbursement of their claims for outdoor and indoor treatment under BSNLMRS gets reduced. But contrary to the expectation, the BSNL Units are actually discouraging the pensioners from migrating from BSNLMRS to CGHS. The Association points out that the BSNL pensioners, though assured by BSNL, are not getting reimbursement of the one-time subscription that they paid to CGHS after surrendering BSNLMRS. The amount of subscription at times goes over Rupees one lakh and BSNL is not reimbursing the same for several months and in some case even over a year which is causing great hardship to these pensioners. This is being seen as a disincentive by the other pensioners who hardly can afford to get such a huge amount blocked. The Association placed a list of 40 such BSNL pensioners who retired from ALTTC Ghaziabad and switched over to CGHS. But their reimbursement is held up for a long period. The Association has requested “that all the pensioners who have migrated to CGHS be immediately reimbursed of their claims. ALTTC Ghaziabad, specifically, be advised to immediately make the payment of all the pending claims by the Pensioners for reimbursement of subscriptions made to CGHS. If need be, additional fund be allotted for this purpose”. [\[View posting dated 05.08.2019 in this website to read the letter\].](#)

RESPONSE TO AIBSNLREA’S REPRESENTATIONS

AIBSNLREA’S REPRESENTATION TO MOS(PP) REGARDING NON-RESPONSE FROM DOP&PW ON THE QUESTION OF APPLICATION OF ITS OM DATED 12.11.1999 CLARIFYING TO RAILWAYS TO ALLOW COMMUTATION OF PENSION TO A PENSIONER EXONERATED AS A RESULT OF DEPARTMENTAL PROCEEDINGS FROM THE DATE OF HIS RETIREMENT– DOP&PW FORWARDS THE REPRESENTATION TO DDG(PG), DOT: Having received no response to its earlier representation addressed to Secretary (Pension) on the above subject, AIBSNLREA had taken up the matter with Minister of State for (PP) requesting his intervention for early redressal of the above grievance [\[View posting dated 26.07.2019 in this website to read the letter\].](#) But surprisingly, DOP&PW has forwarded the said representation to DDG(PG), DOT to examine the issue as per extant rules/orders – even though DOP&PW itself has to resolve the matter. This shows the most casual manner in which this nodal Department which is responsible to settle the grievances of the pensioners handles the same. [\[View posting dated 30.08.2019 in this website to read the DOP&PW letter\].](#)

DOP&PW FORWARDS COPY OF AIBSNLREA’S LETTER ADDRESSED TO DDG(ESTT), DOT REQUESTING TO INTIMATE ACTION TAKEN ON ITS EARLIER REPRESENTATION REGARDING NON-REIMBURSEMENT OF MEDICAL CLAIMS SUBMITTED BY BSNL PENSIONERS UNDER BSNLMRS TO DDG(PG), DOT: Department of Pension & Pensioners’ Welfare has forwarded DDG(PG), DOT, the copy of the letter of AIBSNLREA that was addressed to DDG(Estt), DOT requesting to intimate the action taken on its earlier representation in which the Association had sought the intervention of Secretary (Telecom) in the matter of non-imbursement of

medical claims submitted by the BSNL pensioners for both outdoor and indoor treatment for over several months. DDG(PG), DOT has been requested to examine the issue as per extant rules/orders and intimate the Association. [\[View posting dated 29.08.2019 in this website to read the DOP&PW letter\].](#)

NON-GRANT OF ONE EXTRA INCREMENT ON POST BASED PROMOTION UNDER BSNL EXECUTIVE PROMOTION POLICY: AIBSNLRERA had last taken up the issue of non-grant of one extra-increment, as admissible under the BSNL Executive Promotion Policy, to those BSNL Executives who retired between July, 2017 and April, 2018 with Prime Minister of India [View posting dated 13.07.2019 in this website to read the letter]. DOP&PW, in turn, had registered this as Grievance in CPENGRAMS under Docket No. DOPPW/P/2019/05187 dated 23.07.2019 and the issue was referred to BSNL. Now, BSNL has replied to the Association, vide its No. 35-20/19-Pen(B) dated 13.08.2019, stating that “benefit of extra-increment granted on post based promotion is being extended to the employees on submission of an undertaking to refund the same in case of the decision of Hon’ble High Court goes against them’. [\[View posting dated 20.08.2019 in this website to read the BSNL letter\].](#)

AIBSNLREA’S REPRESENTATION TO DDG(ESTT), DOT REQUESTING TO INTIMATE ACTION TAKEN ON ITS REPRESENTATION THAT WAS FORWARDED BY DOP&PW ON THE ISSUE OF NON-REIMBURSEMENT OF MEDICAL CLAIMS SUBMITTED BY BSNL PENSIONERS UNDER BSNLMRS – DOP&PW NOW ADVISES TO ISSUE SPEAKING REPLY/ORDER: AIBSNLREA had addressed a letter to DDG(Estt), DOT to know the action taken on its representation in which the Association had sought the intervention of Secretary (Telecom) in the matter of non-imburement of medical claims submitted by the BSNL pensioners for both outdoor and indoor treatment for over several months. The said representation was forwarded to DDG(Estt) by DOP&PW [View postings dated 05.06.2019 and 24.07.2019 in this website]. Now DOP&PW has re-registered the grievance and Sr GM(Admn), BSNL has been asked to examine the matter and send a suitable speaking reply/order to the Association and same uploaded in CPENGRAMS. DOP&PW has also advised that the matter be examined and grievance redressed within the time limit of 60 days. It has further advised to issue an interim reply with reasons for delay, if the case is likely to take longer time to redress. [\[View posting dated 17.08.2019 in this website to view the DOP&PW Status Report\].](#)

CGHS FACILITIES TO THE RETIRED BSNL EMPLOYEES – DOT RESPONDS TO THE REPRESENTATION OF AIBSNLREA SUGGESTING BSNL SANCTION ADVANCE TO THE BSNL PENSIONERS TO PAY THE ONE TIME SUBSCRIPTION TO THE CGHS: In response to the representation to Secretary (Telecom) wherein AIBSNLREA had requested that “once the retired BSNL employees, desirous of joining CGHS, surrender their BSNLMRS Card and produce the demand letter from the CGHS authorities for depositing the subscription as fixed, let BSNL immediately arrange payment of entire amount as advance to the concerned pensioners who would be required to submit the Receipt issued by the CGHS authorities within a fortnight to the Units which sanctioned them the advance” (view posting dated 17.07.2019 to read the letter), DOT has now suggested that those pensioners who are not in the position to get CGHS card with life-time validity, have the option of making CGHS contribution on yearly basis. [\[View posting dated 10.08.2019 in this website to read the DOT letter\].](#)

BRANCHES IN ACTION

ODISHA STATE BRANCH OF AIBSNLREA HOLD GB MEETING: Odisha State Branch of AIBSNLREA held a General body at 11 AM on 25.08.2019 in the Conference Hall of Door Sanchar Bhawan in which 36 members participated. 14 new members attended the meeting. Minutes of the previous GB meeting was first confirmed and then discussions were held on different issues. Members expressed their happiness of having participated in the picnic arranged by the association at Sikhar Chandi, Bhubaneswar on 23.01.2019. The CVP issue of Shri Banabara Swain, which is being handled at CHQ level, was also discussed. The procedure to switch over to CGHS facility was discussed in the House and members were advised to take conscious decision about switching over. One-time payment to be made by the pensioners are to be reimbursed by BSNL. Members also expressed their concern about non-revision of pension. The GB also discussed about AIC to be held at Madurai and selected a few delegates to attend the Conference. The participants had the opportunity to listen to the presentations by Shri S.C. Tripathy on Yoga, Shri N.K.Dash on facts about Jagannath deity, Shri R.S.Patra on his works on various social fronts and writings and Shri B.D.Panda also on Yoga to the greatest appreciation of all participants. The meeting ended with presentation of vote of thanks which was followed by a contributory Lunch.

AIBSNLREA, EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT BRANCH HELD BI-ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING: AIBSNLREA, East Godavari District Branch (AP) held its bi-annual GB Meeting at Hotel RL Grand, Kakinada on 25-08-2019. Meeting started with prayer at 10.00 hrs. 80 members attended the meeting and 6 new life members Joined the Branch taking the total membership strength to 234. The meeting was presided over by Shri GV Rama Krishna, President. Shri CH Gandhi, Org Secretary (South) was on the dais. After prayer, the house observed 2 minutes silence to pay homage to the departed members souls of Late Shri DSR Krishnayya, SDE (Retd), and Late Shri P Verriah SDE (Retd).

S/Shri GV Rama Krishna and Ch Gandhi briefly explained the activities of the District Branch. District Secretary GSVSS Varaprasad also explained the position of reimbursement of medical bills for outdoor and indoor treatment. He also informed about various options for pension revision. He further explained the present financial condition of BSNL having adverse impact on pensioners medical bills. DS also explained the non-functioning of CGHS wellness centers (CGHS facilities are partially available at Visakhapatnam and Vijayawada) in AP and Telangana (except Hyderabad) states. No empanelled hospitals for CGHS wellness centers in the entire AP and Telangana states except those mentioned earlier. DS then explained about the “Non-issue of modalities to extend consequential benefits to the SDEs who qualified TES Gr B after revision of seniority list after Supreme Court judgement on 14.12.2017 in the WP No 4389 of 2010.” Ds informed the house that CHQ has addressed a letter Secretary DoT on 16.08.2019 on this issue, Shri CH Gandhi OS (South) cleared the doubts raised by the members. S/Shri A Rajagopala Rao, B Ananda rao, KV Raghavarao, M Venkateswara Rao, Ch Rama Krishna, G Sundara Rao, KBS Naidu and UV Rao actively participated in the discussions. DS then informed the house about the proposed AIC at Madurai to be held on 12th and 13th of November, 2019. House was informed that the accommodation is going to be provided on 11th November also. Members actively participated in the discussions. 7 members already expressed their willingness to attend AIC. The house then felicitated Shri MVV Satyanarayana, R

Satyanarayana, and PVV Satyanarayana with Bouquet, garland, and Shawl who crossed 75 years of age during the first half of the year 2019. Many members recollected and shared their memories with them. Shri VSR Murty, DGM, Kakinada TD, who was present as a Guest, also recollected his memories with the members. The meeting concluded after National Anthem and the participants were then served with

EAST VIDARBHA (NAGPUR) BRANCH OF AIBSNLREA HELD ITS BIANNUAL GB MEETING:

East Vidarbha Branch (Nagpur) of AIBSNLREA held its Bi annual GB Meeting at Amenity Hall, CTO Compound, Nagpur on Sunday, the 18th August 2019. Shri U B Nikose presided over the meeting. S/Shri V W Patil and B D Nikam Vice presidents, Bhola Kamble, ACS MH and B P Mazumdar were on the dais. At the start of the meeting, homage was paid to the departed members of Nagpur Branch and also their family members. After introductory speech by Shri N R Rachkondawar, Shri Arun Deshpande, Branch Secretary addressed the house and briefed the activities of Nagpur Branch and status of current CHQ Issues. [View Maharashtra State Section of State News Page of this website to read the full Report]. The following issues were mainly discussed in the House: - (1) Liquidity crisis afflicting the state-owned companies BSNL and MTNL, and Government's proposal to offer Revival Package for both PSUs, (2) Pension revision of BSNL retired employees w.e.f. 01.01.2017: It was categorically pointed out that revision of pay scales of serving employees and revision of pension of BSNL retired employees are inseparable. Demand of Pension revision without pay revision of the serving BSNL employees is irrational and cannot be linked with judgment of SC on D S Nakara case. (3) Denial of benefit of extra increment on post-based promotion under BSNL EPP to those BSNL Executives who retired between July, 2017 to April, 2018: CHQ's correspondences to DOT, DOP&PW, PMO, BSNL on the issue were briefed to the members. Intervention of PM has also been sought in the matter. (4). Dismissal of OA filed by AIBSNLREA on pay and pension arrears issue by Pr CAT New Delhi on 30th July, 2019: CHQ likely to file an appeal in Delhi HC after studying the courts order. (5) Demand of Pension contribution under FR-116: Pension contribution to be calculated on the existing pay and not on maximum of the scale which may likely to give huge financial relief to BSNL. (6). CGHS facilities to the retired BSNL employees who are in receipt of pension from Central Civil Estimate: CHQ has brought to the notice of Secretary (Telecom) about the problems being faced by BSNL retired employees desirous to switch over to CGHS facilities. CHQ has also requested to make one-time payment of entire amount as advance to the optees to avoid delay in payment of reimbursement by BSNL. (7). Case of Shri S S Yadav, Retd JTO Nagpur regarding grant of notional promotion after its retirement on his acquittal from the charges in terms of DOP&T OM dated 25 January, 2016: CHQ has addressed DDG (Estt), DOT for early settlement. Various letters written by CHQ were on the issue were briefed to the members.

Shri V W Patil, Vice President addressed the house and briefed the views of our association on various issues. Members were informed about the Notification issued by GS CHQ about holding of 2nd All India Conference of AIBSNLREA at Madurai on 12th and 13th November, 2019. Shri U B Nikose in his presidential speech appreciated the efforts of Nagpur Branch and GS CHQ. He also made a special appeal to increase the membership of the branch. S/Shri Bhola Kamble ACS MH State, N R Rachkondawar, B P Mazumdar, M R Shaikh, Vijay Khandave took sincere efforts for the grand success of the meeting which ended after vote of thanks to the chair and all participant members for attending the meeting in large numbers.

LUCKNOW BRANCH OF AIBSNLREA HOLD ITS GB MEETING: A General Body meeting of Lucknow Branch of AIBSNLREA was held on 20.08.2019 in the Recreation club of Kaiser Bagh Telephone Exchange, under the chairman ship of Sri B L Mishra, Branch President. 41 members attended meeting. Two minutes silence was observed by the house to pay homage to the department members i.e. S/Shri M P Bhatnagar JTO, Panchami Ram DGM(F), V S Verma DGM and wife of Shri Radhey Shyam, Organising Secretary. Notice for AIC to be held on 12.11.2019 and 13.11.2019 at Madurai was read. out. Three delegates S/Shri R S Arora, State Secretary, Ambika Singh, State Financial Secretary and S P Singh, Branch Secretary, Lucknow were elected to attend the Conference. Current Status of Court case in Pr. CAT was discussed in the House. Suggestions were also invited, but no concrete suggestion came out. It was reported that medical claims with and without vouchers are not getting cleared despite rigorous persuasion. In some cases, Income tax has been deducted without making payments. Members are ready to switch over to CGHS, but are afraid due to abnormal delay in reimbursement of one-time payment made to CGHS. The meeting concluded after presentation of vote of thanks by the Chairman.

AIBSNLREA, AKOLA BRANCH HELD ITS GB MEETING: AIBSNLREA, Akola (MH) Branch held its General Body meeting on 17th August 2019 at the Conference Hall, O/O GM Telecom, BSNL Akola. Shri A.N. Pachpande Rtd. DE Akola presided over the meeting. 16 members were present in the meeting. Shri A.G. Nema, Branch Secretary welcomed all the members present in the meeting. He apprised the members about the latest position of all pending issues. The case of 78.2% IDA merger issue was discussed at length. Branch Secretary informed that the Principal CAT has recently dismissed our 78.2% IDA case and appropriate action in this matter will be taken up by CHQ. It was informed that 2nd AIC is proposed to be held at Madurai (TN) on 12th and 13th November 2019. Volunteers were asked to inform Branch Secretary well in advance enabling him to convey to G.S. Members were also requested to approach all recently retired Executives to register them as members of AIBSNLREA, Akola branch. The meeting was concluded after presentation of vote of thanks by the Branch Secretary.

AIBSNLREA, AMRAVATI BRANCH (WEST VIDARBHA REGION) HELD ITS GB MEETING: A General Body Meeting of AIBSNLREA, Amravati Branch was under the Chairmanship of Shri R. W. Tidke, President of the Branch, at about 1400 hrs. of 2nd August, 2019 at the Conference Hall of Pr. G.M.Telecom, BSNL, Amravati. The meeting was attended by 32 members of the Branch. Three new members viz. S/Shri V S Labhane, Retd AGM, P M Dhobe, Retd DGM and V K Patne, Retd Sr SDE joined the Association. They were greeted by the House. Branch Secretary Shri D. V. Rokade, informed the House about the developments taken place after the last meeting. He elaborated the developments in respect of payment of pending medical claims (with vouchers and without vouchers. He also informed the house about the ensuing All India Conference to be held at Madurai in November, 2019. Shri V. G. Dakhode, State Secretary, AIBSNLREA, Maharashtra State discussed about the latest position of the Court Case. He also spoke about the 3rd PRC developments and highlighted the important key issues of the BSNL being processed at State and All India level. The queries raised by the members were duly replied by him. Interaction by the State Secretary, the meeting concluded with the vote of thanks presented by Shri M.Z.Shinde, Financial Secretary of the Branch.

STATEMENT OF AMOUNT RECEIVED DURING AUGUST, 2019

Kolhapur Branch (Maharashtra State) has deposited Rupees thirty-four thousand (Rs. 34000/-) only in the S/B Account of CHQ with Syndicate Bank on 29.08.2019 as Delegate Fee for AIC, Madura for 8 delegates and Guest charges for 2 Guests.

Rupees two thousand eight hundred (Rs. 2800/-) only has been credited in the S/B Account of CHQ with Syndicate Bank on 29.08.2019.

Lucknow Branch (UP State State) has deposited Rupees nine thousand (Rs. 9000/-) only in the S/B Account of CHQ with Syndicate Bank on 29.08.2019 as Delegate Fee for AIC, Madurai for 3 delegates.

Raipur Branch (Chhattisgarh State) has deposited Rupees one thousand four hundred fifty (Rs. 1400/-) only in the S/B Account of CHQ with Syndicate Bank on 28.08.2019 as donation (Rs.500/-) on receiving pension arrear and contribution (Rs 500/-) to seek legal action on pay/pension arrears issue collected from one member and also CHQ quota for two new life members.

Varanasi Branch (UP State) has deposited Rupees two hundred fifty (Rs. 250/-) only in the S/B Account of CHQ with Syndicate Bank on 26.08.2019 as balance of CHQ quota for 4 new Life Members.

Allahabad Branch (UP State) has deposited Rupees four hundred (Rs. 400/-) only in the S/B Account of CHQ with Syndicate Bank on 19.08.2019 as CHQ quota for two new life members.

Rupees one thousand eight hundred (Rs. 1800/-) only has been credited in the S/B Account of CHQ with Syndicate Bank on 19.08.2019.

Wardha Branch Maharashtra State) has deposited Rupees one thousand (Rs. 1000/-) only in the S/B Account of CHQ with Syndicate Bank on 16.08.2019 as contribution collected from 2 members to seek legal remedy in pay/pension arrears issue.

Coimbatore Branch (Tamilnadu State) has deposited Rupees four thousand one hundred (Rs. 4100/-) only in the S/B Account of CHQ with Syndicate Bank on 13.08.2019 as contribution (Rs. 3500/-) for pay/pension arrears case and CHQ quota (Rs. 600/-) for 3 new life members.

Amravati Branch (Maharashtra State) has deposited Rupees six hundred (Rs. 600/-) only in the S/B Account of CHQ with Syndicate Bank on 13.08.2019 as CHQ quota for 3 new Life Members.

Wardha Branch (Maharashtra State) has deposited Rupees four thousand seven hundred (Rs. 4700/-) only in the S/B Account of CHQ with Syndicate Bank on 06.08.2019 as contribution (Rs. 4500/-) collected from 9 members to seek legal remedy in pay/pension arrears issue and CHQ quota for 1 new Life member.

Rupees two hundred (Rs. 200/-) only has been credited in the S/B Account of CHQ with Syndicate Bank on 05.08.2019.

Varanasi Branch (UP State) has deposited, through Shri J P Bhaduri, Rupees five hundred fifty (Rs. 550/-) only in the S/B Account of CHQ with Syndicate Bank on 03.08.2019 as part CHQ quota for 4 new Life Members.

Chennai Branch (Tamilnadu State) has deposited Rupees one thousand eight hundred (Rs. 1800/-) only in the S/B Account of CHQ with Syndicate Bank on 03.08.2019 as CHQ quota for 9 new Life Members.

Chennai Branch (Tamilnadu State) has deposited Rupees two thousand five hundred (Rs. 2500/-) only in the S/B Account of CHQ with Syndicate Bank on 03.08.2019 as contribution collected from 5 members for seeking legal remedy on pay/pension arrears issue.

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