



Editorial

MADURAI ALL INDIA CONFERENCE SENDS CLEAR AND UNMISTAKABLE MESSAGE

The Second All India Conference of AIBSNLREA which was held at Madurai on 12th and 13th November, 2019 will ever remain in the sweet memory of all the participants who came from different parts of the country even after taking the burden of the expenditure on their travel and payment of delegate fee on their own shoulders. They came with lots of doubts in their minds on many issues – especially on pension revision, but went back getting full clarity on all these issues that bothered them most. The GS Report, presented in the House, was an open document which presented a clear picture of all controversial issues by verbatim quoting from various documents, Government Orders and Court judgments. No attempt was made to side track any issue which were under discussions at various forums for long. Point to point rebuttal of all false claims with untenable justifications that some people advanced to confuse the pensioners, according to their own set agenda, on some sensitive issues, made everyone present realize that AIBSNLREA is always on right track and it does not believe in playing with the sentiments and expectations of the hapless pensioners in general and the members in particular.

The resolutions that the Conference considered and adopted in one voice, once again confirmed that the Association did well in having proper homework to identify the issues that are directly affecting not only the member-pensioners,

but also of all the pensioners in general. The Conference did not hesitate even to seek revision of pay scales of the serving employees with proper justifications under the given financial constraints and consequent revision of pension of past pensioners. The Conference also adopted some resolutions supported by factual and confirmed statistical information which are directly connected with BSNL's survival and its financial health. The AIC further resolved for immediate creation of BSNL's own managerial cadre instead of depending heavily on the ITS Officers on deputation. The AIC further felt that some powers within the Administrative Department and Government had at some point of time conspired to help the private operators at the cost of BSNL. The Association in the connected resolution cited chronologically all the important instances to establish that there had been systematic efforts to kill BSNL since its formation. The AIC then resolved to urge the Government to constitute a High-Power Committee with members from investigating agencies and other experts to investigate into the factors, as cited in the said resolution, which led to BSNL's downfall.

The Conference has sent a clear message that the Association, despite its limitation as a pensioners' association, is following the right track in taking up the grievances of the pensioners in general and the executive-pensioners in particular with

proper and irrefutable justifications which is allowing it to get positive response on many issues. The Association also takes stand on important issues and policies only after their critical examinations based on rules and orders. That is why its stand on vital issues has always remained constant and it was never required to play hide and seek game with the pensioners in general

and member-pensioners in particular. The Association, unlike others, never try to build a dream-house on false foundation. The confidence that the delegates attending the Conference had reposed on their own Association will remain as a key factor for its successful run in the coming days also. ■

SECOND ALL INDIA CONFERENCE OF AIBSNLREA HELD AT MADURAI ON 12TH AND 13TH NOVEMBER 2019 – AN IMPORTANT MILESTONE IN THE HISTORY OF AIBSNLREA

The Second All India Conference of AIBSNLREA held on 12th & 13th November 2019 in the spacious Hall of Hotel Rajadhane, Madurai, concluded with a high note of faith, confidence and harmony. Delegates from all over the country had assembled with eagerness, enthusiasm and energy. The Report of the General Secretary was hailed by all as a



comprehensive record of events and orders issued by BSNL, DoT and other Central Government departments on Pensioners' issues, as a complete treatise on issues related to BSNL pensioners supported by relevant arguments and as a Study Material on concepts of pension and pension revision. Delegates participated in the deliberations which ran into the night on both the days, with

vigour and vitality despite their age. Discussions on delinking of pension revision from pay revision propounded by other associations, which had created confusion among some delegates, ended with an absolute clarity in the minds of the delegates that AIBSNLREA's stand on the issue is based on the law of land and the extant rules and the proposal to delink is ill-advised. There had been full attendance of the delegates in all the sessions. They had been very attentive and took keen interest in all deliberations. They expressed their views, suggestions on various issues freely and found to be appreciative of the stand taken by CHQ in all matters. The Report of the General Secretary, which concluded in the morning session of second day, was approved by the House without any modification. The Statement of Income and Expenditure of the Association for the year 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19 were also approved by the House. The House also adopted all the 14 Resolutions presented by the CHQ without any change. Similarly, one amendment proposed by CHQ on the Bye-Laws, Rules and Regulations of the Association was also approved. State/Branch Secretaries also took

active part in the interactive session with them. After dissolution of the existing body, Shri M.S.Radhakrishnan and Shri R.S.Arora took charge of the process of election of new office bearers. New office bearers were elected unanimously.

CHQ conveys its gratitude to all the delegates and others, but for whose unqualified cooperation and active support, it would have been very difficult to conduct the Second All India Conference of the Association at Madurai on 12th and 13th November, 2019 very effectively and efficiently. Special mention is to be made about the pains that Shri R R Balasubramanian, had taken in visiting Madurai all the way from Chennai on a few occasions for fixing the venue and planning other arrangements and their executions with active support from members of Madurai Branch. President Shri V Chinnappaiah also visited Madurai to negotiate and finally enter into separate agreements with the Hotel and Restaurant Management. Shri M Balasubramanian, CAO, Madurai, who is still in service, had been instrumental in choosing the Hotel encompassing the Restaurant and the Hall and then coordinating with all other activities. Along with him, Shri B.Rethinavelu, Shri R.Ramachandran, Shri B.Gobi, and Shri S. Vedaraj of Madurai Branch were honoured by the General Secretary with shawl. In this Conference, 157 delegates participated which include the local Branch delegates. This time, three lady delegates – two from Kolhapur (Maharashtra) and one from Gujarat, attended the Conference. In addition, 10 delegates were accompanied by their spouse. All the delegates showered praise on the members of Madurai Branch, which hosted the Conference, for the excellent arrangements for the food and stay. **Memories of this Conference will be cherished by all the delegates for many more years to come.**

ISSUES TAKEN UP

RESOLUTION ADOPTED IN THE ALL INDIA CONFERENCE OF AIBSNLREA HELD AT MADURAI SEEKING INTERVENTION OF PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA IN THE MATTER OF 'GRANT OF ANNUAL INCREMENT TO THE RETIRED/RETIRING EMPLOYEES WHOSE DATE OF NEXT INCREMENT FALLS ON THE FOLLOWING DAY OF THEIR RETIREMENT' SUBMITTED TO PM: The All India Conference of AIBSNLREA, which met on 12th and 13th November, 2019 at Madurai, had resolved to seek intervention of Hon'ble Prime Minister of India in the matter of "Grant of annual increment to the retired/retiring employees whose date of next increment falls on the following day of their retirement". The Conference observed that since Hon'ble Supreme Court has dismissed even the Review Petition of CDBT to interfere with its decision not to interfere with the judgment of Madras High Court granting the above benefit to a petitioner, there is no option left now but to implement the said judgment to all similarly placed persons. The Conference, accordingly, urged the Government to issue the necessary Orders to allow the notional increment to all the retirees who complete one full year's service on the date of their retirement but not allowed to draw their increment which fall on the next day of their retirement. This resolution has since been submitted to the Prime Minister of India. [\[View posting dated 30.11.2019 in this website to read the letter\].](#)

RESOLUTION ON PAYMENT OF PENSION CONTRIBUTION IN RESPECT OF THE ABSORBED BSNL EMPLOYEES ON ACTUAL PAY BASIS AS ADOPTED IN THE ALL INDIA CONFERENCE OF AIBSNLREA HELD AT MADURAI SUBMITTED TO THE PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA: The All India Conference of AIBSNLREA, which met on 12th and 13th November, 2019 at Madurai, had

resolved to seek intervention of Hon'ble Prime Minister of India in the matter of payment of pension contribution in respect of the absorbed BSNL employees on 'actual pay' basis instead of "maximum of the pay scale" as allowed for the Government employees on foreign service w.e.f. 1.1.2006. The Conference resolved to urge the Government to stop collection of pension contribution under FR-116 for the absorbed BSNL employees, since they are not Government employees on foreign service. The Conference also resolved that till a decision on this matter is taken, Department of Expenditure and Department of Personnel & Training must allow calculation of pension contribution in respect of the absorbed BSNL employees basing on their "actual pay" w.e.f. 1.1.2006'. This resolution has now been submitted to the Prime Minister of India'. [\[View posting dated 29.11.2019 in this website to read the letter\].](#)

RESOLUTION ADOPTED IN THE ALL INDIA CONFERENCE OF AIBSNLREA HELD AT MADURAI REGARDING WRONG APPLICATION OF FR-116 TO COLLECT PENSION CONTRIBUTION IN RESPECT OF THE ABSORBED BSNL EMPLOYEES SUBMITTED TO THE PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA: The All India Conference of AIBSNLREA, which met on 12th and 13th November, 2019 at Madurai, had discussed the issue of pension contribution being collected by DOT from BSNL in respect of the absorbed BSNL employees who, as per Sub-Rule 4 of Rule-37-A of the CCS (Pension) Rules 1972, ceased to be Government servants after their permanent absorption in BSNL. As such, there is no ground to collect pension contribution in respect of the absorbed BSNL employees by applying FR-116 which is applicable only for the Government servants on deputation/foreign service. The Conference unanimously decided to urge the Government to stop collection of pension contribution under FR-116 from BSNL in respect of its permanently absorbed BSNL employees and also refund all the amount that were collected so far on this account to BSNL. This resolution has now been submitted to the Prime Minister of India. [\[View posting dated 28.11.2019 in this website to read the letter\].](#)

RESOLUTION ADOPTED IN THE ALL INDIA CONFERENCE OF AIBSNLREA HELD AT MADURAI REGARDING ALLOWING PROVISION OF MOBILE CONNECTIONS IN LIEU OF LANDLINE CONNECTIONS TO THE RETIRED BSNL EMPLOYEES RESIDING IN THE TNF AREAS SUBMITTED TO THE PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA: The All India Conference of AIBSNLREA, which met on 12th and 13th November, 2019 at Madurai, had discussed the issue that the retired BSNL employees residing in "Technically Not Feasible" areas are not being provided alternate available telephone facility in lieu of admissible concessional land line connections and then unanimously resolved to urge BSNL Management to issue immediate Orders to allow provision of mobile connection facility to the retired/retiring BSNL employees in such cases even by restricting its usage as per tariff plan within prescribed monetary limit that the concerned retired employees are eligible to get, had they been provided concessional landline connection. The said resolution has since been submitted to the Prime Minister of India. [\[View posting dated 27.11.2019 in this website to read the letter\].](#)

AIBSNLREA SUBMITS TO THE PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED IN ITS ALL INDIA CONFERENCE HELD AT MADURAI REGARDING NON-REIMBURSEMENT OF MEDICAL CLAIMS UNDER BSNLMRS OF THE ABSORBED BSNL PENSIONERS FOR THEIR OUTDOOR AND INDOOR TREATMENT FOR OVER LAST ONE YEAR AND ALSO NON-REIMBURSEMENT OF ONE-TIME PAYMENT MADE TO THE CGHS AUTHORITIES BY THE PENSIONERS TO SWITCH OVER TO THE CGHS FACILITY: The All India Conference of AIBSNLREA, which met on 12th and 13th November, 2019 at Madurai, had discussed the issue

of non-reimbursement of medical claims of the absorbed BSNL pensioners, who are the beneficiaries of BSNLMRS, both for their indoor and outdoor treatment almost for past one year. Though TDS has been deducted against many of these claims, their reimbursement has not been made. Even the onetime subscription that some BSNL pensioners have made to the CGHS in order to switch over to CGHS regime are also not being reimbursed. In order to mitigate the extreme hardship caused to the absorbed BSNL pensioners, the AIC “unanimously resolved that BSNL Management must clear all the pending medical claims of the BSNL pensioners including the claims for onetime payment made to CGHS authorities by immediate allotment of sufficient fund for the purpose. The House also resolved that considering the financial limitation and constraints of the BSNL pensioners, necessary fund in future months must be allotted exclusively for clearing the medical claims of the BSNL pensioners”. As decided in the Conference, the said **resolution has since been submitted to the Prime Minister of India seeking his intervention.** [\[View posting dated 26.11.2019 in this website to read the letter\].](#)

RESOLUTION ADOPTED IN THE ALL INDIA CONFERENCE OF AIBSNLREA HELD AT MADURAI REGARDING NON-PAYMENT OF PENSIONARY BENEFITS INCLUDING LEAVE ENCASHMENT ALONG WITH FIXATION OF PENSION ON THE DATE OF THEIR RETIREMENT TO THE BSNL IDA PENSIONERS WHO RETIRED BETWEEN 01.01.2007 AND 09.06.2013 SUBMITTED TO PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA: The All India Conference of AIBSNLREA held at Madurai on 12th and 13th November, 2019 has unanimously resolved “to urge the Department of Telecommunications to immediately review and modify its pension revision order issued vide its OM No. 40-13/2013-Pen (T) dated 18.07.2016, and order payment of all pensionary benefits like DCRG, Commuted Value of Pension and also Leave encashment along with revised pension to the BSNL IDA pensioners, who retired between 1.1.2007 and 9.6.2013, based on their revised pay in terms of provisions in Pension Rules and Leave Rules respectively. There is no valid and legal ground to deny DCRG, Commuted Value of Pension and Leave encashment on the same revised pay on which revision of pension was ordered”. This resolution has since been submitted to Prime Minister of India requesting his intervention. [\[View posting dated 25.11.2019 in this website to read the letter\].](#)

AIBSNLREA SUBMITS THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED IN ITS ALL INDIA CONFERENCE HELD AT MADURAI TO THE PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA SEEKING HIS INTERVENTION ON OPENING OF PENSIONERS’ SERVICE CENTRES IN ALL BSNL UNITS UNDER COMPREHENSIVE PENSION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (CPMS) INTRODUCED BY DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISBURSEMENT OF PENSION: The All India Conference of AIBSNLREA held at Madurai on 12th and 13th November, 2019 had unanimously passed a resolution regarding ‘Opening of “Pensioners’ Service Centers”, as ordered by DOT/BSNL, in all BSNL Units under Comprehensive Pension Management System (CPMS) introduced by Department of Telecommunications for the purpose of disbursement of pension’ to provide facilities like uploading of digital Life Certification, downloading Form 16, uploading grievances, assistance in filling pension forms by employees/family pensioners and assistance in installing Mobile App etc. The Association has now submitted the said resolution to the Prime Minister of India. [\[View posting dated 24.11.2019 in this website to read the letter\].](#)

AIBSNLREA SUBMITS THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED IN ITS ALL INDIA CONFERENCE HELD AT MADURAI TO THE PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA SEEKING HIS INTERVENTION FOR

RESTORATION OF GRANT OF EXTRA-INCREMENT ON THEIR POST BASED PROMOTION UNDER “BSNL EXECUTIVE PROMOTION POLICY” TO THE RETIRED BSNL EXECUTIVES RETIRED BETWEEN JULY 2017 AND APRIL 2018 AND REVISION OF THEIR PENSION THEREOF: The All India Conference of AIBSNLREA held at Madurai on 12th and 13th November, 2019 had unanimously passed a resolution on ‘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 DOT and denial of their consequent pension revision by the CCAs’ and resolved to seek the intervention of the Prime Minister for restoration of the benefit and issue of suitable clarifications to the CCAs for revision of their pension. The Association has since submitted the said resolution to the Prime Minister of India. [\[View posting dated 23.11.2019 in this website to read the letter\].](#)

RESOLUTION ADOPTED IN THE ALL INDIA CONFERENCE OF AIBSNLREA HELD AT MADURAI REQUESTING PAYMENT OF CONSEQUENTIAL BENEFITS TO THE FORMER TES GROUP B OFFICERS OF DOT, SINCE ABSORBED IN BSNL/MTNL, AS PER ORDER OF SUPREME COURT IN CA NO(s) 4389 OF 2010 SUBMITTED TO PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA: The All India Conference of AIBSNLREA held at Madurai on 12th and 13th November, 2019 had unanimously resolved that Department of Telecommunications immediately issue the modalities to implement above stated judgment of Hon’ble Supreme Court in its letter and spirit and arrange payment of “consequential benefits of pay fixation including pensionary benefits” with arrears due from 01.01.2018 to the concerned pensioners from TES Group B source, absorbed in BSNL/MTNL and whose seniority in TES Group B was revised as per Court’s direction, without any further delay. AIBSNLREA has since submitted the said resolution to the Prime Minister of India requesting for his intervention. [\[View posting dated 22.11.2019 in this website to read the letter\].](#)

AIBSNLREA SUBMITS THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED IN ITS ALL INDIA CONFERENCE HELD AT MADURAI TO THE PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA REQUESTING IMMEDIATE PAYMENT OF DUES RECOVERABLE FROM DOT AND GOVERNMENT COMPANIES TO BSNL: AIBSNLREA has since submitted the resolution which was passed in its Second All India Conference held at Madurai on 12th and 13th November, 2019 to the Prime Minister of India requesting immediate payment of dues recoverable from DOT and other Government companies to cash starved BSNL which is struggling hard to come out from the present acute financial crisis. The resolution states that “According to the Annual Report of BSNL for the year 2017-18 [latest available report], amount recoverable by BSNL from DoT stands at Rs.2448 crores, amount recoverable from Government departments and Government companies at Rs.2458 crores and another Rs.1929 crores, which BSNL is doubtful of recovering from Government companies. This adds to Rs.6835 crores. This amount does not include the accrued interest on these dues” and urged for the intervention of the Prime Minister in the matter. [\[View posting dated 21.11.2019 in this website to read the letter\].](#)

AIBSNLREA SUBMITS THE RESOLUTION ON THE PLAN FOR REVIVAL OF BSNL AS ADOPTED IN ITS ALL INDIA CONFERENCE HELD AT MADURAI TO THE PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA REQUESTING IMMEDIATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO BSNL TO HELP IT COME OUT OF THE TOTAL MESS THAT HAS BEEN CREATED IN SEVERAL FRONTS AND FURTHER TO CREATE BSNL’S OWN MANEGERIAL CADRE: AIBSNLREA has since submitted the resolution which was passed in its Second All India Conference held at Madurai on 12th and 13th November, 2019 in

regard to plan for revival of BSNL to the Prime Minister of India requesting that DOT issue the all-important letter of comfort required by banks to provide loan to BSNL to meet the temporary short of cash flow in order to enable it to come out of the total mess that has been created in several fronts including payment of salary, reimbursement of medical claims, payment of electricity bills, other obligatory payments to various vendors and sanction of temporary advances to carry out even emergency works etc. The resolution also urged Government “to immediately initiate the process to create BSNL’s own managerial cadre which will be accountable and responsible for the affairs in BSNL. Government may even induct some professionals from outside in BSNL as it has recently done in the administrative service of the Government of India”. [\[View posting dated 20.11.2019 in this website to read the letter\]](#).

AIBSNLREA SUBMITS THE RESOLUTION ON REVISION OF PAY SCALES OF THE BSNL EMPLOYEES AND REVISION OF PENSION OF THE ABSORBED BSNL IDA PENSIONERS AS ADOPTED IN ITS ALL INDIA CONFERENCE HELD AT MADURAI TO PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA: AIBSNLREA has since submitted the resolution which was passed in its Second All India Conference held at Madurai on 12th and 13th November, 2019 requesting immediate revision of Pay Scales of BSNL Employees and Revision of Pension of BSNL IDA pensioners w.e.f. 01.01.2017 for consideration and solution. [\[View posting dated 19.11.2019 in this website to read the letter\]](#).

REFUSAL BY CCA (NAGPUR) TO ISSUE EQUIVALENT BASIC PAY AS PER CENTRAL PAY SCALES TO THE BSNL IDA PENSIONERS WHO DESIRED TO SWITCH OVER TO CGHS– AIBSNLREA TAKES UP THE ISSUE WITH SECRETARY (TELECOM): Controller of Communication Accounts (Nagpur), in violation of DOT’s Orders on the subject, is refusing to issue equivalent basic pay as per Central Pay Scales to the BSNL IDA pensioners who desired to switch over from BSNLMRS to CGHS. As a result, the CGHS Office is unable to decide CGHS subscription and ward entitlement of these pensioners. AIBSNLREA has since taken up the issue with Secretary (Telecom) and requested that “CCA, Nagpur is advised to follow the office instructions issued from time to time by DOT and also immediately issue the equivalent basic pay as per Central Pay scales to the BSNL IDA pensioners desirous to switch over to CGHS and whose applications are pending with his Office.” [\[View posting dated 05.11.2019 in this website to read the letter\]](#).

ACTION TAKEN ON AIBSNLREA’S REPRESENTATIONS

DOP&PW FORWARDS THE COPY OF THE REPRESENTATION OF AIBSNLREA THAT WAS ADDRESSED TO THE PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA AND ENDORSED TO SECRETARY (PENSION) REGARDING NON-GRANT OF ONE EXTRA INCREMENT ON POST BASED PROMOTION UNDER BSNL EXECUTIVE PROMOTION POLICY TO DOT: AIBSNLREA had sent a representation on the issue of non-grant of one extra-increment to the BSNL Executive pensioners who retired between July, 2017 and April, 2018 on their post-based promotion to the Prime Minister of India and copy of which was also endorsed to Secretary (Pension) [\[View posting dated 20.10.2019 in this website to read the letter\]](#). Now, Department of Pension & Pensioners’ Welfare has forwarded the said endorsed copy of the letter to Department of Telecommunications to examine the issue as per extant rules/orders and inform accordingly. Earlier, DOP&PW had also forwarded another letter addressed to Secretary (Pension) to DOT in which the Association had expressed its total dissatisfaction on the reply received from

BSNL on the same issue which was duly posted in this website on 21.11.2019. [\[View posting dated 24.11.2019 in this website to read the DOP&PW letter\].](#)

NON-GRANT OF ONE EXTRA INCREMENT ON POST BASED PROMOTION UNDER BSNL EXECUTIVE PROMOTION POLICY- DOP&PW FORWARDS REPRESENTATION OF AIBSNLREA ON THE ISSUE ADDRESSED TO SECRETARY (PENSION) TO BSNL: AIBSNLREA had earlier represented to Secretary (Pension) for intervention on the above issue [view posting dated 24.08.2019 in this website], since the reply received from BSNL [view posting dated 20.08.2019 in this website to read the BSNL's letter], regarding non-grant of one extra-increment to the BSNL Executive pensioners who retired between July, 2017 and April, 2018 on their post-based promotion was found totally unsatisfactory and which failed to address the real issue that the CCAs need to be issued proper clarification by DOT to treat these Executives in the same manner as they did to those retired after April, 2018. DOP&PW has further advised BSNL to take action as appropriate and intimate the same to the Association. [\[View posting dated 21.11.2019 in this website to read the DOP&PW letter\].](#)

GOVERNMENT/BSNL ORDERS

BSNL FORMS GROUPS/SUB-GROUPS RELATING TO VRS: BSNL has formed Groups and Sub-Groups, comprising of its Officers, for implementation and monitoring of VRS. Various activities have since been identified and allotted to different officers with target dates fixed for completing the assigned activity. [\[View posting dated 03.11.2019 in this website to read the BSNL Order\].](#)

BRANCHES IN ACTION

LUCKNOW BRANCH OF AIBSNLREA HOLD A GB MEETING: A General Body Meeting of Lucknow Branch of AIBSNLREA was held on 21.11.2019 at Recreation Club of Kaiserbagh Telephone Exchange under the Chairmanship of Shri B L Mishra, Branch President. A total of 41 members attended the meeting in which Shri N R Pal was enrolled as a Life member. Branch Secretary Shri S P Singh, who attended the Second All India Conference of the Association at Madurai (Tamilnadu) held on 12th & 13th November, 2019, briefed the nice arrangement that was made by the host Branch Madurai. Details of the resolutions passed by the AIC was read out one by one and the queries of the members were replied. The latest status of VRS scheme launched by BSNL was also discussed in the meeting. Two minutes silence was also observed in memory of Late Shri Nazar Abbaas, Retd JTO from Lucknow District and a Life Member of the Association who retired on 31.01.2007. The meeting started at 14.00 hours and concluded at 17.00 hrs. Tea and snacks & were served to the participants.

NADIAD BRANCH OF AIBSNLREA HELD BI-MONTHLY GB MEETING: Nadiad SSA Branch (Gujarat State) of AIBSNLREA held its Bi-monthly get together cum General Body Meeting on 16th November, 2019 at Jalaram Vishram Trust, Karamsad Distt. Anand. Forty-five members attended the meeting. Four new members also joined the Association. Shri B.M. Patel, Branch Secretary welcomed the members and reported the activities of the Branch. He informed that this get-together meeting was sponsored by Shri D.A.Patel, Retd DE, Anand who was then honoured along with Shri B M Bhavsar, ex-Organizing Secretary (West), CHQ with presentation of incense sticks-packet and religious book. Shri B.M.Bhavsar reported about the deliberations that took place in the 2nd A.I.C. held at Madurai including the discussions

held and resolutions adopted in the AIC on BSNL's Revival Plan, Revision of Pension, medical claims under BSNLMRS, CGHS facilities etc. He also called for enrolling more members in the Association. Shri J.D.Patel, Retd SDE presented mimicry of aged persons. Vote of thanks was presented by Shri K.M.Patel, Retd. SDE. Thereafter, lunch was served.

NEW BRANCH OF AIBSNLREA COMPRISING THE MEMBERS OF THANJAVUR BUSINESS AREA (TAMILNADU STATE) FORMED: In a meeting held on 01.11.2019 at Thanjavur, a new Branch of AIBSNLREA, comprising the members of Thanjavur Business Area (Thanjavur and Kumbakonam SSAs) has been formed. The House unanimously elected the following as office bearers: -

President: Shri R.Krishna Rao, Retd CAO, Thanjavur, Mob: 9486107699

Branch Secretary: Shri M.S.Radhakrishnan, Retd AGM, Kumbakonam Mob: 9486102110

Finance Secretary: Shri P.R.Sethuraman,, Retd J T O, Kumbakonam, Mob: 9443094233.

STATEMENT OF AMOUNT RECEIVED DURING NOVEMBER 2019

Shimla Branch (Himachal Pradesh State) deposited Rupees two hundred (Rs.200/-) only in S/B Account of CHQ with Syndicate Bank on 18.11.2019 as CHQ quota for 1 new Life Members.

Tirunelveli Branch (Tamilnadu State) deposited Rupees three thousand two hundred (Rs. 3200/-) only in cash on 12.11.2019 as delegate fee (Rs. 3000/-) for the AIC and CHQ quota (Rs. 200/-) for 1 new life member.

West Bengal State Branch deposited Rupees six thousand (Rs. 6000/-) only in cash on 12.11.2019 as delegate fee for two additional delegates for the AIC.

West Bengal State Branch deposited Rupees one thousand eight hundred (Rs. 1800/-) only in cash on 12.11.2019 as CHQ quota for 9 new Life Members.

Bhopal Branch (Madhya Pradesh State) deposited Rupees four hundred (Rs.400/-) only in cash on 11.11.2019 as CHQ quota for 2 new Life Members.

Shimla Branch (Himachal Pradesh State) deposited Rupees four hundred (Rs.400/-) only in S/B Account of CHQ with Syndicate Bank on 11.11.2019 as CHQ quota for 2 new Life Members.

Thanjavur BA Branch (Tamilnadu State) deposited Rupees seven thousand six hundred (Rs. 7600/-) only in the S/B Account of CHQ with Syndicate Bank on 04.11.2019 as delegate fee (Rs 6000/-) for two delegates and CHQ Quota (Rs.1600/-) for 8 new Life Members.

Shimla Branch (Himachal Pradesh State) deposited Rupees one thousand six hundred (Rs.1600/-) only in S/B Account of CHQ with Syndicate Bank on 04.11.2019 as CHQ quota for 8 new Life Members.

Hubli Branch (Karnataka State) deposited Rupees two thousand seven hundred (Rs. 2700/-) only in the S/B Account of CHQ with Syndicate Bank on 02.11.2019 as contribution (Rs. 2500/-) collected from 5 members for pay/pension arrears issue and CHQ Quota (Rs.200/-) for 1 new Life Member.

Mumbai Branch (Maharashtra State) deposited Rupees one thousand eight hundred (Rs.1800/-) only in S/B Account of CHQ with Syndicate Bank on 02.11.2019 as CHQ quota for 9 new Life Members.

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