



ALL INDIA BSNL DOT PENSIONERS ASSOCIATION

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To

**All CHQ Office Bearers/Circle Secretaries
District Secretaries and Affiliates**

Dear Comrade,

Tirupati AIC a spectacular success and glittering milestone.

The 2nd triennial All India Conference held at Tirupati on 2-3, February, 2016 became a source of inspiration, enthusiasm and full of positive energy to all the participants. The venue, the spacious Rama Tulasi Kalyana Mandapam (Com.S.K.Vyas Nagar) proved to be insufficient to accommodate the delegates and visitors of more than 1500 in the open session.

The historical conference kick started with the flag hoisting ceremony at 09:30 AM on 02.02.2016. Pointing out the importance of the Tirupati AIC, Com.K.G.Jayaraj, General Secretary welcomed all and invited Com.A.K.Bhattacharjee, President to hoist the National Flag and Com.V.A.N.Namboodiri, Veteran leader and Advisor, the Association Flag. After the flags were hoisted, the leaders and delegates offered floral tributes to the martyrs under the leadership of Com.P.V.Chandrasekharan, Patron.

Open Session.

The impressive open session started at 10:30 AM with Com.A.K.Bhattacharjee, President in the Chair. Shri Y.Srinivasalu Reddy, MLC and Chairman, Reception Committee delivered the welcome address. After the presidential address by Com.A.K.Bhattacharjee, Com.T.K.Rangarajan MP inaugurated the conference with an elaborate and impressive speech. He came down heavily on the NDA government thoroughly exposing its anti-people, anti-worker but pro corporate policies. He stressed the importance of organizing the unorganized section of workers and assured his full support to the genuine issues of the pensioners. Com.P.Abhimanyu, General Secretary, BSNLEU in his spirited address narrated the efforts including struggles of BSNLEU and Forum for resolving the main issues of the pensioners, particularly 78.2% IDA merger to BSNL pensioners. Com.P.Abhimanyu further stated that the BSNLMRS is being reviewed and BSNLEU has proposed a comprehensive medical scheme for the pensioners. Com.V.A.N.Namboodiri, Technical Member, Trade Union International (Pensioners & Retires) explained the formation of AIBDPA, its emergence as a formidable fighting organization of pensioners and appealed to strengthen it further. He also shared his experiences in the foundation congress of TUI P&R) held at Barcelona, Spain. Com.Animesh Mitra, Secretary General, BSNL CCWF pointed out that AIBDPA and BSNL CCWF are founded by BSNLEU and are two wings of the strong bird, the BSNLEU and stressed the importance of co-ordinated functioning. Com.K.Raghavendran, General Secretary, AIPRPA congratulated AIBDPA for its Pan India status and appealed for strengthening the mainstream of pensioners in the wake of serious challenges and issues of pensioners to be resolved. Com.K.G.Jayaraj, General Secretary in his address explained the situation after the submission of the retrograde 7th Pay Commission report and decision of Joint Action Council of Central Government organizations for a phased programme of agitation culminating in an indefinite

strike. He also pointed out the continuous efforts and number of struggles conducted for settlement of our genuine demands including 78.2%. Com.P.V.Chandrasekhran in his brief addresses exhorted to concentrate on strengthening the organization and congratulated the Reception Committee for the excellent arrangements. Com. M.N.Reddy, General Secretary, All Pensioners and Retirees Association explained the plight of the EPF pensioners. Com.J.Sampath Rao, AGS and Circle Secretary, BSNLEU appealed the pensioners to help BSNLEU to get 50% votes in the ensuing membership verification in BSNL. With vote of thanks by Com.Y.S.Raju, General Secretary, Reception Committee the open session came to an end at 1400 hrs.

Subject/ Delegates Session.

The delegate session began at 15:15 hrs on 02-02-2016 in which Com.A.K.Bhattacharjee, President presided. Com.K.G.Jayaraj, General Secretary presented the triennial report of activities so also Com.M.P.Kunhanandan, Treasurer, the audited accounts for the years, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 and the interim account from 01-04-2015 to 30-11-2015. In the discussion that followed the following comrades representing various circles participated;

Coms.Sanjib Banerjee (Kolkata), R.N.Patil (Maharashtra), Dr.C.Thaman (Punjab), P.K.Bhattacharjee (Assam), G.S.Narasimhan (Chennai), N.Guruprasad, R.Aravindakshan Nair, K.Damodaran (Kerala), Sunil Dutta (CORTO), P.N.Sarma, R.S.Negi (BSNL Pensioners Welfare Association, Ambala), Kuldeep Singh (Haryana), J.Sampath Rao, M.Yacub, T.Seshaiah (Andhra Pradesh) T.V.Ghelani, M.B.Chaniyara (Gujarat) S.A.Bilagi, G.G.Patil, Tatapati (Karnataka), R.S.Vishwakarma [UP(E)], R.V.Singh [UP(W)], H.S.Thakur, Atiram Singh (Madya Pradesh) Pyarelal Shirma, K.P.Sharma (Rajasthan) S.P.Kalairajan, K.Retna (Andaman & Nicobar), Prabir Dutta (NE II) Retpal Singh (TF&Stores), T.K.Das (NE I), R.P.Atmapoojya (Chhattisgarh), Pijush Chakraborty (West Bengal), Jothi Suthanthiranathan, C.K.Narasimhan (Tamil Nadu) M.R.Das (AGS), Susanta Ghosh (Vice President), D.Basu (AGS), S.C.Shrivastava (Vice President) and M.P.Kunhanandan (Treasurer).

Summing up the discussion Com.K.G.Jayaraj, General Secretary replied to points and put forward the following proposals:

1. Membership and Tele Pensioner Campaign.
An extensive membership campaign participated by all the leaders should be conducted from 10th April,2016 to 10th May,2016.
2. Mass Dharna at all districts on 10th March, 2016 demanding immediate settlement of 78.2% IDA merger to BSNL pensioners.
3. On the remaining issues CHQ may be entrusted to chalk out suitable agitational programme at the appropriate time.

These were approved by the conference unanimously and the report and accounts also adopted unanimously. The circulated proposals for constitutional amendments increasing the annual membership to Rs.200 and Life membership to Rs.1,000, Annual Associate Membership to Rs.100 and Life to Rs.500, Affiliation fees to Rs.500 + Rs.5 per member annually and Admission fee to Rs.20 were also adopted unanimously by the AIC. This will take effect from 01-04-2016.

Resolutions on policy and programme including charter of demands, Revival of BSNL, Solidarity with West Bengal people in resisting the attacks of Trinamool, Against disinvestment of PSU shares, Strengthening working class unity, early settlement BSNL Casual & Contract workers issues, DA merger and wage revision in BSNL from 01-01-2017 and mandatory pension revision, 7th membership verification in BSNL, Congratulating and thanking the Reception Committee for the excellent arrangements etc were presented by Coms.P.Asokababu, N.Guruprasad, S.Mohandoss, Pijush Chakraborty and G.G.Patil were adopted unanimously.

The conference unanimously elected the following office bearers for the next triennial period.

Advisor

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Com. V A N Namboodiri (New Delhi)

Patron	-	Com. P V Chandrasekharan (Kerala)
President	-	Com. Ananta Kumar Bhattacharjee (Kolkata)
Vice Presidents	-	Com. P Asokababu (Andhra Pradesh)
	-	Com. S Mohandoss (Tamil Nadu)
	-	Com. S.C.Shrivastava (Madhya Pradesh)
	-	Com. Prabhir Dutta (NE II)
	-	Com. Susanta Kr. Ghosh (West Bengal)
	-	Com. Supriya Mitra (Kolkata)
General Secretary	-	Com. K G Jayaraj (Kerala)
Asst General Secretaries	-	Com. D Basu (Kolkata)
	-	Com. M.R. Das (Assam)
	-	Com. G.G.Patil (Karnataka)
	-	Com. K.Govindaraj (Chennai)
Treasurer	-	Com. R.Aravindakshan Nair (Kerala)
Organising Secretaries	-	Com. K.P. Sharma (Rajasthan)
	-	Com. K. Kaliprasad (Tamil Nadu)
	-	Com. Swastika Dasgupta (Kolkata)
	-	Com. R.V.Singh (UP-East)
	-	Com. M.B.Chaniyara (Gujarat)
	-	Com. Kuldeep Singh (Haryana)

With an inspiring concluding remark by Com.A.K.Bhattacharjee, President and vote of thanks by Com.K.G.Jayaraj, General Secretary the historical and memorable conference concluded at 18:00 hrs. on 03-02-2016 amidst thundering slogan shoutings. Thus the 2nd triennial All India Conference has created history for successful conduct with standard deliberations, fruitful discussions and utmost discipline maintained.

Commendable job by Reception Committee.

The Reception Committee under the able leadership of Com.J.Sampath Rao, the undisputed leader of Andhra and Telangana has earned the praise of all for the excellent arrangements made for the comfortable stay, spacious and beautiful venue, music entertainments by Com.B.R.Veera Swamy and party, tasty and healthy food, sincere and pleasing volunteer service etc. CHQ conveys its sincere gratitude to all the comrades in the reception committee, particularly Com.Y.S.Raju, General Secretary and Com.M.Raja Reddy, Joint General Secretary.

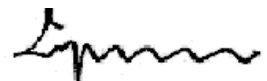
7th Referendum in BSNL on 10-05-2016.

BSNL has issued notification for the 7th membership verification in BSNL on 10-05-2016 and the results on 12-05-2016. In the last referendum held on 16-04-2013, BSNLEU had secured 48.6% votes and was recognized as the main recognized representative union and NFTE also with its 30.28% votes got recognized as the second representative union. This time we have to work hard to garner 50% votes for BSNLEU to ensure its recognition as the sole representative union.

NCCPA National Secretariat - Demonstration on 11.03.2016.

The meeting of the office bearers of NCCPA has been held on 07-02-2016 in New Delhi and discussed the issues confronting the pensioners and the organizational tasks to be undertaken. It is decided to support fully all the agitations including the indefinite strike from 11 April,2016 by the Joint Action Committee of Central Government Employees organizations and pensioners should participate in the demonstrations at all places including Jantar Mantar In New Delhi on 11.03.2016 in connection with serving the strike notice.

With Fraternally Greetings



**K G Jayaraj
General Secretary**