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To

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Sir,

Sub: - **Making the AUAB leaders scape goats for the failure to hold meeting with the Secretary, DoT – req.**

Ref: - **BSNL/7-1/SR/2018(pt.) Dated: 28-10-2018**

We are in receipt of the above cited letter, issued by the SR Branch of the BSNL Corporate Office, wherein it is mentioned as follows:-

“In this regard it is informed that the leaders of AUAB were contacted telephonically today i.e. 28.10.2018 that Secretary DoT wanted to have an urgent meeting with them today itself and to convey a positive assurance on the above demands on behalf of the Govt. as she would not be available at the headquarter from Monday for next few days.

When contacted them telephonically, it was informed that they were not at the station. Due to non-availability of the representatives of AUAB for the meeting at this short notice, meeting could not take place with them.”

In connection with this, we wish to place our following view point on record. At around 10:00 am yesterday, i.e., on 28-10-2018, the GM(SR), BSNL CO, telephonically contacted Com.P.Abhimanyu, General Secretary, BSNLEU, and told that there would be a meeting between the Secretary, Telecom, and the representatives of the AUAB at 10:30 am on the following day, i.e., on 29.10.2018, to discuss the issues contained in the notice issued for struggle, by the AUAB.

However, at 13:30 hours on 28-10-2018, again the GM(SR), BSNL CO, telephonically contacted Com.P.Abhimanyu, General Secretary, BSNLEU. This time he told that due to a communication gap, a wrong information was given earlier that, the meeting between the Secretary, Telecom, and the AUAB representatives would take place at 10:30 hrs on 29-10-2018, whereas, the Secretary, Telecom, wanted the meeting to take place that day itself, i.e., on 28-10-2018 itself. Further, the GM(SR) lamented that the meeting did not materialise on 28-10-2018, due to the communication gap.

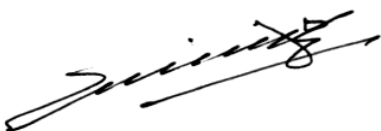
However, surprisingly, in the letter cited under reference, it is mentioned that the meeting could not take place on 28-10-2018, due to the non-availability of the AUAB representatives. This is a total distortion of what had happened. Making the AUAB representatives scape goats in this matter is very unfair. We wish to state that the BSNL Management must avoid issuing such letters by distorting facts.

In this regard, we would like to further ask how a meeting between the Secretary, Telecom, and the representatives of the AUAB could take place by giving a notice of only half an hour, and that too on a Sunday. It is also very pertinent to point out here that, the AUAB had issued the notification for the struggle on 16-10-2018 itself. Hence, the Secretary, Telecom, had ample time for inviting the AUAB representatives for talks, by issuing sufficiently in advance.

We wish to point out that the BSNL Management and the Secretary, Telecom have acted in the most cavalier manner, in organising a discussion with the representatives of the AUAB. The DoT and the BSNL Management are taking the Unions and Associations for granted, in calling them for talks in the eleventh hour. The DoT and the BSNL Management should try to treat the Unions and Associations in a more dignified way.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,



[P.Abhimanyu]
General Secretary

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