

ALL UNIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS OF BSNL (AUAB)

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To,

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Respected Sir,

Sub: - **AUAB's decision to observe black day on 01.10.2020 – req.**

The All Unions and Associations of BSNL (AUAB) meeting held on 07.09.2020, has expressed its deep concern and anguish over the cancellation of the tender floated by BSNL, for procuring 4G equipments. The government has directed BSNL to cancel its tender, based on an untenable complaint of the TEPC.

The meeting viewed that, the cancellation of BSNL's tender has done irreparable damage to the Company. As a result, even 10 months after the announcement of BSNL's Revival Package, as per which 79,000 employees had already been retrenched, the revival of BSNL still remains a distant dream. It is learnt from the media that, the government is in the process of advising BSNL to try the unproven 4G equipments of some domestic manufacturers. Thus, the employees of BSNL have every reason to believe that, a deep - rooted conspiracy has been hatched to deny BSNL of its 4G technology and thereby to convert it into a sick company.

The BSNL Management had also miserably failed in its duty to upgrade its already existing 49,300 4G compatible BTSs, for launching its 4G service. It could have also procured another 15,000 BTSs, by placing an "Add on" purchases order, through the existing tender.

The net result is that, BSNL's financial condition and quality of services have gone from bad to worse. Still the Company is unable to pay salary to its employees on the due date. Contract workers in the Company are not paid wages for the past 14 months. The AUAB views that, day by day, the future of BSNL and its employees are becoming darker and darker.

Under these circumstances, with the view to attract the attention of the government, the BSNL Management and the people of the nation, the meeting of the AUAB has decided with a heavy heart, to observe the 20th Foundation Day of BSNL as a "**Black Day**". The AUAB has also decided to organise hunger strikes on that day. The employees will wear black-badges on that day. This is for your kind information please.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,



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