


A meeting was taken by Secretary(T) today evening (2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2018) and senior officers of the Department of Telecommunications with the representatives of the nine Unions/Associations of BSNL under the aegis of All Unions and Associations of BSNL (AUAB), to discuss the pending demands of the AUAB with regard to the strike notice issued by them. In the said meeting the representatives of AUAB explained each of the four demands namely, allotment of 4G Spectrum to BSNL, payment of pension contribution at actual basic pay levels, revision of pension to BSNL retirees w.e.f. 1.1.2017; and implementation of 3<sup>rd</sup> PRC with 15% fitment for executive cadre and also for the employees.

Secretary(T) assured the AUAB that positive action is already underway for the first three demands. As regards the fourth demand of 3<sup>rd</sup> PRC and wage revision, she directed CMD BSNL to continue and conclude negotiations with respect to non-executive cadre. In case of executive cadre, the DPE advise and guidelines were briefly discussed. She assured that this aspect will also be considered sympathetically.

While noting the praiseworthy contribution of BSNL employees/officers in the past, she hoped that with such dedicated efforts in future also, BSNL will regain its glory and position.

A meeting to further discuss the demand of AUAB will be scheduled at the level of Hon'ble Minister of State for Communication (I/C) tomorrow (3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2018).

Secretary(T) made an appeal to the Representatives of AUAB to call off the proposed indefinite strike w.e.f. 3/12/2018 in the light of the positive response from the Department of Telecommunications and to ensure that public at large is not put to inconvenience.

  
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