

BSNL Employees Union

Wage Negotiation – Meeting on 24th December 2009

A meeting was held between the staff side with Shri S.R.Kapoor, Chairman, Wage Negotiation Committee on 24th December 2009.

Staff Side told the official side that thousands of employees will face stagnation immediately after wage revision and many will cross the maximum of the pay scale to which they will be promoted after pay fixation on promotion because of the short span of revised pay scales. They briefed in details about many such cases with examples. They stressed that the span of the pay scales should be sufficiently long to avoid these problems.

Management wanted to abolish supply of uniform, rain coats, chappals, shoes, as also stitching charges, washing allowances etc. to those officials who are getting the same at present. Staff side had strongly and completely opposed the proposal and insisted that these, which are in existence for the last so many decades, should continue. They also proposed that they should be extended to all the staff.

Management stated that they will examine the issues raised by the staff side.

In view of Xmas and New Year Holidays as also that many of the official side members are on leave, the meeting for considering the draft agreement will be held only on 5th January 2010

Staff Side was represented by Coms. V.A.N.Namboodiri, V.Subburaman and P.Asokababu. In addition to Chairman, Sri Shakeel Ahmad, GM(SR) was also present from the official side.