

## **A BRIEF REPORT ON THE CENTRAL WORKING COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT NEW DELHI**

The first Central working committee meeting of AIBSNLOA, after the AIC held in Trichy, was conducted on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> September 2013 at New Delhi. The CWC meeting commenced on 29.09.2013 at CTO Auditorium, Eastern Court Compound New Delhi. More than 100 comrades including 17 Circle Secretaries, CHQ Office-bearers, CWC members, Circle Presidents and front line activists of many circles participated in the meeting. The meeting began with hoisting of association flag in Eastern Court complex by the First General Secretary Com. V.P.Arya. Com. K.Balasubramanian, CHQ President addressed the gathering. Slogans on important issues pertaining to BSNL and its Executives rent the air.

Com.K.Balasubramanian, CHQ President presided over the CWC meeting. Com. V.P. Arya, founder GS of AIBSNLOA declared the CWC meet open. Com. G.P. Gupta, Circle President of BSNL CO Circle delivered the welcome address. Bouquet of roses was also presented by the BSNL CO Circle to the entire participant. After self-introduction by the participants, the President in his opening remarks briefly mentioned the developments after the AIC. He also appreciated BSNL CO circle for the magnificent arrangement made for this CWC meet.

The reports of the circle secretaries followed. The Circle Secretaries in their report narrated about the circle activities, pending cases and their efforts to increase membership and opening of new branches in their circles. All the Circle secretaries appreciated the efforts taken by CHQ in solving the various issues and activities of CHQ at BSNL Corporate Office. While summing up the CS reports, GS explained the status of various issues and requested the participants to put in their best to strengthen the organisation.

Then, the GS placed his report before the House with a request to have detailed discussions over it so as to arrive at methodologies to resolve the various pending issues. In-depth discussions were held on the subjects covered in the Report which included fitment benefit of 78.2% with arrears and revision of pension to those who retired before 10.6.2013, approval of E2/E3 scales for JTOs/SDEs and their equivalents, anomalies arising out of Executive Promotion Policy, issues related to recent promotion orders to DE (Adhoc) such as posting the senior Executives of Chennai Telephones who had to decline promotion in 2010 and have been again posted to other circles and retention of juniors while seniors are still waiting for their retention, BSNL pension scheme, membership verification etc. All the participants appreciated that the report covered all the issues and there was nothing to add or modify.

The CWC meeting continued on the second day after the Open Session at the same venue where the Open Session was held. Finance Secretary submitted a draft finance report. Resolutions were passed on important issues. The meeting concluded with Vote of Thanks by Com.V.Gurumoorthy, CHQ Finance Secretary. The participants were all praise for the excellent arrangements made for the conduct of the meeting.

[GS Report & photos have been published in the website along with this brief]