

Package Deal?

It is reliably learnt that the management and the recognized union are holding secret negotiation for the last one week as per the advice our Minister to have a package deal for both 2nd Wage revision and disinvestment. As per information both the management and recognized union have almost come to an understanding that 30% wage revision with 5 years agreement will be granted to all non executives and in turn recognized union will agree for disinvestment and VRS in BSNL.

However to cheat the workers and the other unions Com Namboodri will continue to "Loudly" protest the disinvestment policy and VRS plan in BSNL and organize joint forum meeting to pass resolution opposing both VRS and disinvestment in BSNL. That is why the 'BSNL WORKERS ALLIANCE' decided to boycott the meeting of joint forum called by BSNLEU for opposing disinvestment etc. However BSNL WORKERS ALLIANCE is firm on opposing disinvestment and VRS plan.

There is no need for the government/Management to disinvest shares in BSNL since BSNL is a Miniratna company. Only to manage the financial deficit of the central government the disinvestment in public sector undertakings are planned by the present government at the centre. NFTE BSNL will mobilize all employees in support of public sector undertakings and to oppose disinvestment policy. Since the govt is bent upon implementing disinvestment we need to be prepared for a long drawn struggle.

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