

Fear Of Defeat Grips Com. Namboodri:

After FNTD snapped its alliance with BSNLEU, Com. Namboodri is in the grip of election defeat. That is why he has met the minister few days ago and appealed to him to grant promotions as per the promotion policy worked out earlier. But Shri A. RAJA, The Minister of Communication who is under the cloud and the centre of controversy of spectrum allocation was not at all interested to do any favour this time to Com. Namboodri. The dilemma of BSNLEU is real. It has no achievement to its credit. It also did not implement any one of its election promises during the last 4 years of recognition. BSNLEU is desperate to show something on the eve of the 4th Membership verification which is due on 21st January 2009.

It is reliably learnt that Com. Namboodri recently met Director (HRD) and appealed to him for immediate issue of orders on promotions to the employees. However the management it seems is not in a hurry since the process of 4th membership verification has already started. Hence Com. Namboodri's "**Nine Rupee promotions**" may not see the light of the day.

BSNLEU is already in the grip of fear of election defeat and started meeting many small unions with a promise of giving seats in the National/Circle/Local councils and lumpsum money for agreeing to alliance with BSNLEU. However the money power of BSNLEU will not work this time. The employees have already decided to vote against the BSNLEU for its Non-Performance and failure to secure any one demand for the employees during the last 4years.

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