

Why the 2nd Wage revision is delayed?

As per the last wage revision signed in 2002. The 2nd wage revision for our employees should have been effected 1/1/2007. The present recognized union is in power from December 2004. During the last 4 years BSNLEU did not bothered to negotiate the 2nd Wage revision all these years even though the management has appointed a five member committee with management representative a year back. The management requested the BSNLEU to give five names on behalf of the recognized union. But the recognized union did not respond to it. It only submitted the memorandum for 2nd wage revision only at the end of the year 2008. So the responsibility for the delay in 2nd wage revision should be fixed only on BSNLEU.

While 2.40 lakh employees of BSNL are not given any wage revision so for the officers working in BSNL have already got their wage revision. 3000 officers of ITS cadre have already got hefty wage revision through 6th pay commission recommendations. Another 50000 officers in the cadre like JTO/JAO/AO/SDE/DE were given already through the implementation of Rao committee recommendations. All these officers got pay hike ranging from Rs 10000 to Rs 50000. Further the non executive employees working in other PSU's like IOC. ONGC are getting interim relief of Rs 5000 to Rs 10000 per month during the last one year. But BSNLEU and its leadership did not bothered till today to either achieve interim relief or wage revision for our employees. So the employees naturally angry over this and decided to defeat the BSNLEU in the 4th membership verification to be held on January 2009.

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